

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**RATHMICHAEL PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parishioners,

Our much loved and popular Rathmichael Fete is returning and the date is set for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. We're looking forward to continuing the success of last year's Fete and no doubt with your help we can.

Help with any of the following is sure to make Rathmichael Fete 2024 a success:

Donations of goods of all types. New or quality items that you no longer use, but only in good condition please. Unfortunately It costs the Parish money to dispose of people's broken items - buyers are becoming more discerning.

Offers of help, before, during and after the Fete

Donations of raffle prizes and bottles

Donations of cakes and biscuits. Where possible home baked items are particularly welcome.

Sponsorship of some of our ever-growing costs

Offers of locations where we can display signs to publicize Rathmichael Fete

We especially appeal to new members of the Parish to join in this team effort. Whilst the Fete takes a lot of hard work, it's also an incredibly enjoyable social event that is so satisfying and rewarding.

So please get involved. Don't be shy. Give any Fete Committee member or Stall Manager a call with offers of help.

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# RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE

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## *DATES TO REMEMBER*

<b>BURTON HALL, RATHMICHAEL SCHOOL</b>
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White Elephant, Collectors Corner, Books, Baby Equipment, Sports Equipment,  
Home Entertainment, Toys, Jewelry, Cosmetics, Soft Furnishings etc.

**Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September only**

**From 7pm to 9pm**

<b>ERCK HALL, RATHMICHAEL CHURCH</b>
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Adult Clothes, Teenage Clothes, Children's Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Hats etc

**Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September only**

**From 7pm to 9pm**

*All other stalls, bottles, plants, sweets, cakes, jams, refreshments etc.*

*please contact the Stall Managers directly*



*We would welcome many helping hands to sort on these evenings, so please consider giving a few hours during the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September.*

*On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** the Committee will be "setting up" Fete 2022 from 9am until dark and we would greatly welcome your assistance **at any time** during this busy day.*



*On **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** after the Fete closes at **4pm** we would really appreciate any available help with the clearing up part of the day. There's also a delicious BBQ afterwards for all helpers to sit down together, relax and socialize!!*

# ITEMS FOR DONATION

As always, your contributions of time and goods to the stalls are vitally important. We welcome any genuine items that we can sell onwards to help with fund raising efforts for Rathmichael Parish Church & School.

Recycling laws have tightened up, affecting efforts at the Fete. We're unable to accept any large furniture items, large electrical goods, damaged broken goods etc. It costs Rathmichael Church & School a huge amount to dispose of unsellable or damaged items.

All suitable donations are extremely welcome, however please consider carefully if an item is in good enough condition to donate.

## CLOTHES STALL

Donations of clean and in good condition clothing, shoes, bags, hats etc. are welcome!



## BABY BIZ STALL

Baby equipment and toys (up to toddler) in good, working condition such as:

Buggy/stroller/pram systems  
Travel cots  
Walkers  
Bouncers/rockers  
Play mats  
Activity centres  
Shape sorters

### Items Baby Biz cannot accept are:

- Large/bulky furniture such as changing tables or
- Broken items or soiled clothes
- No used underwear, socks or pyjamas please!



cots

## WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Welcomes items in good condition such as:



Kitchen Utensils  
Small Kitchen appliances  
Crocery  
Pictures/Mirrors/Ornaments/Candles  
Lamps/Lamp Shades  
Garage items/Tools etc

Items White Elephant cannot accept are:

Large Furniture items  
Large Electrical goods  
Any broken or damaged goods

## PLANT STALL



Welcomes all the 'Leafy' donations they can get. Plants that you may have had the chance to propagate, sew or dig up from your own gardens are really valued.

Please don't forget to label the plants. The Plant Stall also welcomes donations of Ceramic or Terracotta pots – even the old ones lying in the back of the shed.

*We're looking forward to an enjoyable and successful Fete filled with bargains, fun and entertainment for all and look forward to seeing you there on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Finally, in advance of the Fete itself I would like to thank you for your support once again in 2024.*

**Dave Simmons**  
**Chairperson 087 6360458**  
**Email: [simmons.david289@gmail.com](mailto:simmons.david289@gmail.com)**

***Rathmichael Parish & School Fete Committee Members 2024***

<b>David Simmons</b>	<b>087 6360458</b>
<b>Paul Barron</b>	<b>087 6540257</b>
<b>Corinna Knaggs</b>	<b>087 9077529</b>
<b>Debbie Duncan</b>	<b>087 6471617</b>
<b>Katie Fox</b>	<b>086 1700493</b>
<b>Nick Ashe</b>	<b>087 2310968</b>
<b>Peadar Bruton</b>	<b>087 2566927</b>
<b>Peter Harty</b>	<b>087 1928905</b>
<b>Sean Hanily</b>	<b>087 1849825</b>
<b>Trish O'Neill</b>	<b>086 1503701</b>
<b>John Halligan</b>	<b>086 8345510</b>
<b>Ciarán Brady</b>	<b>087 7627706</b>

## FETE STALLHOLDERS

Stall	2024	Contact number
Adult Clothes	Wendy Kenny (Interim Manager)	087 9305587
Baby Biz	Julie Perrin	0876465858
Book Stall	Aine Halligan	087 1228247
Bottle Stall	Barry Heaton & Scott Wilson	087 2583263
Burgers	Peter Harty	087 1928905
Collector's Corner	Anne Golden	086 4004277
Collector's Corner	Valerie Robinson	086 6023374
Country Fayre	Heather McNally (Chawke)	086 8204165
Country Fayre	Kate McCauley	089 4696708
Face Painting	PTA (Sinead Miller)	087 9273700
Fancy Dress	PTA	
Games	Hanrahan Family	
Gate	Robert King-Hall	086 2523911
Home Entertainment	Ciaran Brady	087 7627706
Home Entertainment	Finbarr Hayes	086 3738225
Jewelry	Samantha Drohan	087 9900868
MC	Martin Bernon	087 2348726
Pizzas	Fiona Ashe	087 8215806
Pizzas	Geoffrey Perrin	087 9174452
Plants	Susan Stuart	087 2747471
Raffle/Sponsorship	Sue Melbourne & Claire Homan	086 3253576
Refreshments	Claire Herbert	086 8287979
	Deborah Ellis	085 8389171
Shoes and bags	Hannah Harty	087 2428230
Shoes and bags	Jan Ovington	087 133 4982
Smoothies	Richard Marshall	086 0261188
Soft Furnishings	Francis Marshall	087 2715418
Sports Centre	Peter Richardson	087 2475372
Stallholders Lunches	Claire Miller	086 8750540
Fete Photographer	Michael Hill	087 2623859
Toys	Claudia and Sinead Miller	087 9273700
Wheel of Fortune	Aidan Homer	087 9365072
White Elephant	Corinna Knaggs	087 9077529
White Elephant	Fernanda Power	087 0652312

**CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2024**

<p>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 17 Green</p> <p>1st SEPTEMBER 2024</p>	<p>H.C.</p>	<p><b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p>
<p>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 18 Green</p> <p>8th SEPTEMBER 2024</p>	<p>H.C.</p>	<p><b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Psalm 125 James 2: 1-17 Mark 7: 24-37</p>
<p>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 19  Green</p> <p>15th SPTEMBER 2024</p>	<p>H.C.</p>	<p><b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Psalm 19 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38</p>
<p>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 20 Green</p> <p>22nd SEPTEMBER 2024</p>	<p>H.C.</p>	<p><b>FAMILY SERVICE with HOLY BAPTISM</b>  Moses and the Burning Bush</p>
<p>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity St. Michael &amp; All Angels</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 21  Green</p> <p>29th SEPTEMBER 2024</p>	<p>H.C.</p>	<p><b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Psalm 103: 19-22 Revelation 12: 7-12 John 1: 47-51</p>



# **STAND**

**Family Service**

**25th August**

**11am**



 **Rathmichael**  
Parish Church

## RATHMICHAEL PARISH REGISTER

*From the parish register we have the Baptism of Abigail Flavin, daughter of Katie and Jamie on Sunday 7th July 2024,*



*Also our congratulations to Emma Duggan and Ben McShane who were married on 12th July, and to Mandy Griffith and Doug Wilson who were married on 20th July.*

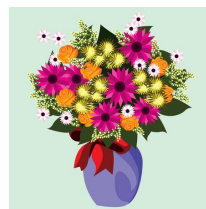
## ORDINATION

"Everyone at Rathmichael offers congratulations to Revd Dr Mathew McCauley, who was ordained priest by Archbishop Michael at Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday 23rd June.

Mathew will begin his curacy at St Bartholomew's, Ballsbridge, on Sunday 1st September and we will continue to hold him in our prayers as he begins this next chapter of his ministry."



## CHURCH FLOWERS



**September 7th & 14th - Catherine Miller**

**September 21st & 28th - Jackie Sharpe**

## CHURCH CLEANING



**Volunteers required to clean**

**the church one or two weeks during**

**September - if you can help please get in**

**touch with Debbie Duncan @ 087 647 1617**

## Baby & Toddler Room

Available for use  
every Sunday  
during the  
11am service





# Tuesday Lunch Club

The Rectory,  
Tuesday 3rd  
September  
1:15pm



*Food for the body,  
food for the soul*



Rathmichael  
Parish Church

All Welcome

# Saturday morning coffee



11am  
Every week  
Erck Hall

Rathmichael  
Parish Church

***SAVE THE DATE!***



***Rathmichael Musical Evening***

*will take place in*

***Rathmichael Parish Church***

*on*

***SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER***

***Details in due course!***

# RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

We had an energetic end to the school year with our Active Week, Sports Day, school trips and workshops and everyone was excited about the Summer holidays.

We were presented with a fantastic sculpture by one of our families to mark the end of their children's time with us – what a wonderful gift for the whole school to enjoy.



We had two excellent end of term services, one specifically for 6th Class held in Rathmichael Church and one on the school pitch on the last day of term. It was lovely to witness the bond between the 6th Class pupils at their Service and to see how the children have grown up and matured and are now ready to move on to Secondary School.

They leave the school with amazing memories of their time in Rathmichael.



It was wonderful to have our two previous Principals and so many parents with us for the Service on the last day – the children performed beautifully and made it such a memorable occasion.

As always our Active Week was full of energy and fun. There were a whole range of activities – Stretch and Grow classes, Cricket, Basketball, Circuits, Dance classes, Baseball, Table Tennis and an Obstacle Course. Everyone really enjoyed getting involved.



Thanks to 5th and 6th Class pupils for helping get the school going in the mornings with exercises. We also had our annual parents versus 6th Class hockey match, with 6th Class taking the honours. On the last day of Active Week, the children were encouraged to wear their club jerseys to school and there was a great variety on show.



## RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Our Sport's Day on 20th June was a huge success. It was fantastic to be able to have all the parents, grandparents and past pupils with us for the day. Thanks to the parents/past pupils who helped on the day and especially to the PTA and their band of volunteers who provided food and refreshments throughout the event. Well done to all the pupils who took part and congratulations to all the winners.

Cups were also presented to those pupils who have both excelled in their respective sports and have also proven to be helpful and encouraging to their classmates. Our new additions to Sports Day such as activities which focused on teamwork, throwing events and an obstacle course were very well received and brought a different perspective to the day. The Open Day aspect also added to the occasion.

Huge congratulations to our Football Team who won their Inter Primary League and were presented with a Cup and their medals.



Summer Term is never complete without our School Tours and this year was no exception. Classes went to Carlingford Adventure Centre, to Leinster House and the Dáil, to Dublinia and Viking Splash, Butlers Chocolate Warehouse and Croke Park and Glenroe Farm. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I am very grateful to staff and parents who accompanied them on these trips.



Visitors to school included representatives of CIH (Children in Hospital), who spoke to 4th Class about the work of the independent charity. The class helped put activity packs together which will be distributed to children in hospital to help create a more positive experience for them at a difficult time in their lives.

We also had a visit from two representatives from the RNLI who gave water safety talks to 5th and 6th Classes. They impressed upon the children the need to be cautious around water and also what to do in the event of an incident involving themselves and their friends.



We had very successful African Drumming workshops for all the classes on 14th June where the children learnt about rhythm and the basics of drumming. They really enjoyed themselves and joined in with great energy and enthusiasm.



I would like to wish all our departing 6th Class pupils the very best as they move on to Secondary school – I am sure they will be back to visit us, particularly on the day of the Parish Fete, on 7th September – a date for all our diaries!

*Naomi Rousseau*  
Principal



**RATHMICHAEL**

**FETE**

**SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER  
12-4PM**