

ParishMirror

From the Rector

Since our last issue, we have seen a number of deeply unsettling events in society: terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, a conflagration with huge loss of life in a London tower block, an election which was supposed to bring 'stability' ending up in a 'hung parliament', and I woke up this morning to the news that a man had driven a car into a crowd of worshippers outside a London mosque. Shouting out that he wanted kill.

Yes, it all happened in another country but in a country with which many of us are familiar, and indeed where most of us have children or relatives living. There is a good chance we will know individuals caught up in these tragedies, or the places they occurred. Each tragic event challenges us as Christians and we should ask ourselves how we would react had we been there?

The Christian Gospel is based upon selflessness, to 'love our neighbour as ourselves.' The tragedies of terrorist atrocities or burning tower blocks are terrible events, yet they have also let good free in the way in which communities have rallied in support: in which many people risked, and sometimes, lost their lives to try to save others. That is most literally the Christ way we are called to follow, and without it the world has no chance of improvement or redemption.

The man who drove a van into a crowd at Finsbury Park had lost the moral centre of the Christian-based society he probably thought he was upholding: the Muslim reaction of those involved embodied the very instincts he probably thought they did not have, compassion and generosity.

It is a crazy world but I think of the British election, where the mantra 'strong and stable' has resulted in weakness and instability, and government is

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A Win for the Homeless



Starting off on the Coast and Castle Charity Run

Sun 21st May was the occasion for our second 10k / 5k Coast & Castle Charity Run / Walk. The weather conditions were ideal for the event, dry, light winds and slightly overcast.

248 runners and walkers, ranging in years from primary school pupils to mature adults 80+years, signed up for the event, which was considerable increase in numbers over the previous year. We had a truly international field of participants, with entries from Italy, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, England and Ireland.

Alice Leahy, founder of Alice Leahy Trust and Orla Kerbey from Peter McVerry Trust, got the event underway expressing their appreciation to all concerned and wishing the participants an enjoyable experience. An enjoyable experience it certainly was for most if not all of the runners and walkers, which was reflected in the many favourable comments received by the organising committee. There were a few minor hiccups, such as participants getting lost, some people directed in the wrong direction; 10k was actually 11.4k, but nothing of great significance to deter from the overall satisfaction of the event.

The organising committee under the able and committed leadership of Richard Firth, were very appreciative of the support given by our sponsors. These companies and individuals are acknowledged on page 3

Finally, the real winners on the day were the homeless charities, who benefited to the sum of €4300 approx. after deduction of expenses.

Brian Brown

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Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Apr 30th, in St Andrew's, **Jason Wang**, 40 The Heights, Melrose Park, Swords.

The Wang family have been loyal members of the parish for the last nine years and Jason's wife, Flora and children Julia and George have been baptised here in the last few years. Jason was baptised by the Archbishop during the confirmation service

Jun 17th, in St Andrew's, **Luke Richard Ulrich Hantzsch**, son of Nicolas Ulrich Hantzsch and Suzanne Fleury, Fehrbelliner Strasse 35, Berlin

Confirmation

Apr 30th, in St Andrew's: **Erin Moore, Simon Walton, Jason Wang**

May 14th, in The King's Hospital, **Naomi Abels**

We wish all the newly confirmed God's guiding grace for the rest of their lives and a sense of his presence in every aspect of their lives. We thank the Archbishop for coming to us on a Sunday morning when we had the smallest number of candidates for many years, due to the demographics of the parish, and to lead us in what was very intimate and meaningful morning of worship and sharing

Holy Matrimony

Apr 22nd, in St Doulagh's Church, **Sharon Williams** and **Iain Heath**, 21 Mount Drinan Crescent, Swords. Sharon and her family have been involved in the life of the parish and the Church all her life. She helps with our monthly 'Toddler Service' and is a much loved and talented member of the teaching staff in the Burrow School in Sutton. The sun shone when it needed to (the chill wind didn't appear in the photographs) for a friendly and enjoyable day in which wedding protocols were not always observed: no best man and no bridesmaid and both mothers acted as witnesses, and reminded us that so much of a wedding is an extra, not an essential.

Especially welcome is the fact that, despite marrying a 'Geordie', she is staying firmly put within the parish: so often marriage involves moving so we welcome Iain to the parish family and trust that they will both have a long and happy married life within the community.

Christian Burial

24th April, **George Richard Arnold**, 'Green Acres', Baskin Lane. George Arnold spent most of his long life in Baskin, and as a member of St Doulagh's Church. Although he had not been in good health for many years, he remained active in body and mind until his death and was able to live at home until the last few weeks of his life. George had a deep Christian faith and an understanding both of the scriptures and of what the Church of Ireland stood for, and moved with the times rather than living in the past. We offer our sympathy to his nephew, David Clarke and his family who gave him outstanding love and support, and to the rest of the family who will all sorely miss him.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Deirdre Coleman**, Grove Avenue, on the recent death of her mother. We also offer our sympathy to **John Caird**, Seamount Road, and to his family, on the recent death of his father, Most Rev Donald Caird, our former Archbishop, and also to Archbishop Caird's nephew, David (St Margaret's Park). We also express our sympathy to **Stephen**

Twaddell (Grove) and his family on the death of his father, Canon Reggie Twaddell, for many years Rector of Portadown.

Running for the Homeless

On 21st May about 250 entrants set off on our Annual Coast and Castle Run/walk in aid of homeless charities and we were able to give €1500 to both the Alice Leahy Trust (supported by the Parish for many years) and the Peter McVerry Trust, and almost €1000 will be given to other charities working with the homeless. Thanks to all who helped with the organisation of the event, which was headed up by Richard Firth and Emer Bryan, with Ian Watkins providing a barbecue for the hungry and exhausted afterwards!

Barbecue

A very enjoyable barbecue was held in the Parish Centre after church on June 11, with a very good attendance of young and old, and excellent food and musical entertainment as well as activities for the children. Thanks are due to Hazel Bolton and Ian Watkins, and their team of helpers who did a wonderful job feeding the multitude with a three-course lunch. Thankfully, we had a roof over our heads due to a couple of downpours, which enabled the fellowship and chat to continue for most of the afternoon.

St. Doulagh's Church

The Annual Open Air Service was held on Sunday 28th May. Once again we were blessed with fine weather although it could have been warmer! The congregation kept themselves warm by heartily joining in singing familiar and not so familiar, accompanied by the Band of the 1st. Dublin BB Brass Band.

The preacher this year was the Rev. Brian O'Reilly, Rector of Rathdrum who told us of his interest in the Church's Ministry of Healing as well as drawing parallels between Glendalough and St Doulagh's as places of healing, learning and prayer..

The collection was taken up was for the Restoration Fund and €398 was raised for which we thank you all. Our thanks are also due to Peter O'Callaghan and the members of the band for providing the music over so many years. Mark the date in your diary for next years service which will take place on Sunday 29th May.

Tickets for the unique Gold St. Doulagh's Cross are now available @ €20 each at the Church when open for visitors or from email buaghoduibh2002@yahoo.ie.

St Doulagh's Church is open every Sunday afternoon during the summer months for guided tours. St Doulagh's goes back as a Christian centre until the 7th century, if not earlier, when 'Doulagh the beautiful' settled there as an anchorite, although the present building is relatively modern, dating from the mid-12th century, by which time the Church and surrounding lands were in the hands of Christ Church Cathedral as a glebe farm. It has subsequently been moderated with a 14th century tower, (then the height of fashion in any decent Church!) and a 19th century church added. (There was also once a spire which was blown down in a storm)

These and a host of other remains and stories are part of the St Doulagh's experience when you are brought to understand just how tough our forebears were (open air baptiseries still survive) and just how extensive the site was in Celtic times.

Tours are available midweek by prior arrangements for groups

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Youth and Children Update

Our Mission: We believe in taking the faith of our church into the community by planting the seeds of Christianity into all children and youth we meet. We realise this by doing talks, events and sharing of our faith story to all those around us in schools, assemblies and anywhere we are invited to go to spread the faith.

Planned Activities:

Messy Church (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE) will take place on the 1st Sunday night of each month from **6.00 pm - 7:30pm**. This is for the whole family to come and worship together. Each night is a themed night. We have crafts, celebration time (worship) and end with tea together in fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Children's Church is on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month. All children are welcome to come back to the Chapel immediately after the Gospel reading.

Summer Madness 30th June – 2nd July This for the whole family to camp in tents or bring a caravan for an additional cost of £35 sterling. The cost for a family is £ 230 sterling. A single person is £75-£105 depending on registration date. Everyone is welcome. I hope to take youth from secondary school to this event with families from our church, as there are activities for everyone of all ages! Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip and engage the youth and young adults of Ireland in the Christian faith so that they may be real change-makers in their churches and communities across the island. Check out the web site:

www.summermadness.co.uk/festival/project/festival

Questions call, text or email Jamie.

I would like to acknowledge and thank John Mangan, chaplain of Malahide Community School, for inviting me to continue to teach R.E. classes during this school year and for his kind invitation to attend the graduation ceremony.

Finally on a personal note, I am delighted and honoured to have attained Irish Citizenship. Thanks are due to all those who supported and helped me towards the realisation of this goal.

Blessings,

Jamie Heffelfinger Parish Youth Worker
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The organising committee of the 10k/5k Coast & Castle Run/Walk gratefully acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors:

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The Rector expressed the pleasure which the gift of an oak lectern and a set of prayer desks formerly used in the Chapel at Kirwan House had given to the United Parishes. They were given for use in St Doulagh's Church and the Rector paid tribute to Mrs. Pringle who was a member of the Board of Governors of Kirwan House.

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all year round, and contact should be made with the Chair of the Friends of St Doulagh's, Mrs Vivian Pigott (Ph 8475074), Victor Black (8475217) or Ken McAllister (08777450896)

Society of Catholic Priests

The Irish members of this Anglican clerical society met in St Andrew's on May 18th when the speaker was Very Rev Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, and the celebrant at the Eucharist was Rt Rev Michael Burrows of Cashel and Ossory, and Episcopal Visitor to SCP in Ireland.

A few weeks later, Southwark Cathedral was at the epicentre of the London Bridge killings and it brought home to us the suddenness with which unexpected events can erupt around us in the most unsuspecting of places. Let us all remember Fr Andrew and his staff, and all who find themselves in similar situations as they minister the love of Christ to the wounded, bereaved and bewildered in these tragedies which seem to be so much a mark of a broken and fragmented world.

Daffodil Centres

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are currently seeking volunteers for their centres in Beaumont Hospital. The role requires volunteers to volunteer their time for about 4 hours a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patients and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support (information attached). Interested individuals can contact dmurphy@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 564.

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sinking into a swamp of indecision. We need to reflect that the process which has brought our neighbouring country to its present sorry impasse is the end result of the propagation of 'false news', bending the truth, manipulating the facts by ignoring the 'statistics' that do not suit our bias. Say the lie often enough and it becomes accepted as truth, and those who refute it become portrayed as betrayers of truth, as has happened in Britain and in the USA with such sad results.

Christians should not withdraw from society and its governance. We must be at the core of social activity, not as members of any one particular party but as those who seek openness, honesty and truth in public and private life, and who work for a society that seeks to reconcile and not divide, to embrace rather than reject, to see in the teaching of Jesus an affirmation of our common humanity.

Those who have caused such mayhem in the name of Islam for the most part have not sprung from the Middle East itself, but from those who have been ignored and marginalised by the 'Christian' societies in which their parents or grandparents have settled, and have become mired in a life of petty crime and violence. Their frustrations have made them easy prey for evil men who twist Islamic theology to their own vicious ends.

This will not be overcome by repression, but by Christians allowing Christ to inspire and guide us so that our society is one in which the virtues Jesus lived, love, compassion, tolerance and inclusiveness are the centre of life, no matter where people come from. The truth is that the answer lies with us, not with 'civil society' or 'government' or 'them'.

Norman



Confirmation in St. Andrew's, 30th April



Easter Vestry...in vacant or in pensive mood



Easter Vestry...don't shoot the messenger!



Part of the congregation at the Annual St Doulagh's Open Air service on 28th May

The Coast and Castle Charity Run



Andrea & Daryl finishing 5k.....looking remarkably fresh!!



The Registration Team



Marshals getting a welcome cuppa-- courtesy Starbucks



Orla Kerbey representing Peter McVerry Trust and Alice Leahy founder of Alice Leahy Trust with the Rector



The 10k Winners

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Every year, we have endless discussions on where we should go on our Outing – 'not too far', 'not outdoors' (it might rain), and 'we've been there!'

This year, we came up with the ideal outing suitable for all - Afternoon Tea at Ardgillan Castle. A great afternoon was enjoyed by 23 members and friends. We had an opportunity to have a tour of the Castle before our tea, while some members relaxed in the Drawing Room. Afternoon Tea was served beautifully, in china cups of course, with a great selection of dainty savouries and cakes. We were ladies for the day. Later, we all tried on a selection of hats for the official photos.



Afternoon Tea at Ardgillan

The Mothers' Union is celebrating its 130th Anniversary in Ireland this year. Mothers' Union in Ireland began in Raheny Parish in 1887 and a special Service was held there on Sunday 7th May, when Lady Eames was the speaker. Following the Service, a tree was planted to commemorate the occasion. The weather was perfect and it was great to see an array of colourful banners from all the branches in the Dublin and Glendalough Diocese.

For our All Ireland President, Mrs Phyllis Grothier, this was the start for her of the Mothers' Union Pilgrimage, where over the following two weeks, she visited all 12 Dioceses to celebrate with them 13 Decades of Love and Service. A special tree has been planted in each Diocese.

We wish all our members a very happy summer, and looking forward to getting together again in September.

Christine Mullock



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Daily Service at 9.15 am

There will not be Matins at 9.15 am in St Andrew's during July and August, although the Eucharist will be celebrated on Monday 3rd July (St Thomas), Sat 22nd (St Mary Magdalene), Tuesday 25th (St James the Apostle), Thurs 24th Aug (St Bartholomew) at 9.15 am.

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Church Services

July

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

2nd Third after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist and Childrens' Church 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
9th Fourth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist 6.30 pm Eucharist
16th Fifth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Eucharist and Childrens' Church 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
23rd Sixth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Service 6.30 pm Eucharist
30th Seventh after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

Monday 3rd St Thomas Apostle and Martyr	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 5th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 12th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 19th	11.00 am Eucharist
Saturday 22nd St Mary Magdalene	9.15 am Eucharist
Tuesday 25th St James the Apostle	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 26th	11.00 am Eucharist

St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin (all services at 10.00 am)

2nd	Morning Prayer
9th	Eucharist
16th	Morning Prayer
23rd	Eucharist
30th	Morning Prayer

August

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

6th The Transfiguration of our Lord	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist & Children's Church 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
13th Ninth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist with Holy Baptism 6.30 pm Eucharist
20th Tenth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddler's Service 11.30 am Eucharist & Childrens' Church 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
27th Fourteenth after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Service 6.30 pm Eucharist

Weekday Services

Wednesday 2nd August	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 9th	11.00 am Eucharist
Tuesday 15th Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 16th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 23rd	11.00 am Eucharist
Thursday 24th St Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr	9.15 am
Wednesday 30th	11.00 am Eucharist

St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin (all services at 10.00 am)

6th	Morning Prayer The Transfiguration
13th	Eucharist
20th	Morning Prayer
27th	Eucharist

St. Andrew's Recipe

HOMEMADE LEMONADE (Serves 20)



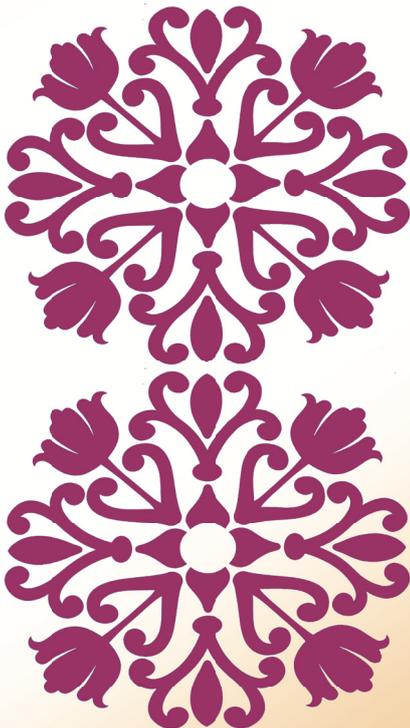
Ingredients:

- 350g granulated sugar
- 1.8 litres of water
- 350ml fresh lemon juice

Method:

1. In a small saucepan, combine sugar and 250ml water. Bring to the boil and stir to dissolve sugar. Allow to cool to room temperature; cover and refrigerate until cold. (roughly 4 hours)
2. Remove seeds from lemon juice but leave pulp. In pitcher, stir together chilled syrup, lemon juice and remaining water.

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