

# Parish Mirror

## From the Rector

Dear Parishioners,  
This *Mirror* comes with the summer holidays when many of us will be able to get far away from the cold damp winter and the cloudy skies even of Ireland in June. Sometimes we feel we should move the parish to the Algarve or Malaga!

If you are one of those privileged to be able to afford a holiday abroad, why not seek out and drop in to your nearest Anglican chaplaincy! They'll be delighted to see you and I suspect you'll be delighted to see them. I have a list of these communities and contact numbers and will be delighted to put you in touch with them. Often they are small in number but big in spirit and the welcome is warm and heartfelt, as well as helping us to understand the worldwide fellowship of the Anglican Communion.

As well as the English-speaking churches, there are indigenous Anglican churches in Spain and Portugal, Old Catholics in the Netherlands and Central Europe and the Episcopal Lutheran National Churches in Scandinavia and the Baltic. Concerning the latter, Reet Dreimanis, Churchwarden in St Doulagh's is from Estonia. All of these are in full Communion with us in the Church of Ireland and your visit will mean a great deal to them as well as enriching our own friendships and spiritual experience.

Susan and I have had wonderful experiences in Budapest, leper, Berlin and Nuremberg, Prague and Lisbon. We have sometimes found unexpected links with home: a parishioner in Budapest with roots in

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## Messy Church – end of season

The last Messy Church before September was held on 12th May. The service was enlivened by the participation of the Discovery Gospwel Choir (below). It was also the occasion of Jamie Heffelfinger's last Messy Church in the parish, and he presented a thankyou cake to the young people who had assisted him in running them during the year.

**The Discovery Gospel Choir who joined in the final Messy Church service of the season, held at the end of May.**



**A Thank You Cake presented by Jamie to Katy, Susan and Tennyson for all their contributions and support given to Messy Church over the year.**

## Parish Registers

### Confirmation

This year, eleven candidates from the parish were presented for confirmation in Howth on 5th May. We congratulate Chloe Ava Bryan, Daniel Matthew Crampton, Cormac Thomas Eason, Hugh Timothy Given, William Rowan Hackett, Adam James Hildebrand, Lukas John Skoubo-Keely, James Ethan Martin, Andrew John Moffatt, Harry John O'Neill and Emilia Mary-Jane Tarbox on their confirmation and pray for the continuing development of their spiritual lives into the future.

### Holy Matrimony

29th May, in St Andrew's Church, **James Thomas Carroll**, 8 Castle Terrace Court, Malahide and **Valerie Ritson** 18 Cherry Avenue, Castleknock, Dublin 15. Jim has been a regular member of the early morning eucharist in St Andrew's since coming to Malahide some years ago and we wish them many happy years of married life together.

### Weekday services

There will be no 9.15 am service between 1 July and 6th October. There will however be the usual service of Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 11.00 am.

### Worship for the younger folk

There are now four Sundays a month where the services are suitable for the younger members of the parish, and the times vary so that no family need have an excuse for not being around on at least a monthly basis!

On the **1st Sunday, Messy Church at 6.00 pm**. This is a worship through activity and music for all the family and lasts about 45 minutes and is followed by refreshments. To date numbers attending have been up to 50! Messy Church was introduced by Katie and Jamie Heffelfinger and a new team led by Solome Keegan and Lauren Hunter are being trained in, so Messy Church will re-start in September.

On the **2nd Sunday, 'All Age' Communion at 11.30 am** This is a shorter service than usual, making use of a service originating in Ely diocese and approved by our House of Bishops. It is a simpler liturgy and a short address based on the style of the established 'All Age' service but helping the children become familiar with what Holy Communion is by involvement in it.

On the **3rd Sunday, Toddlers' Service at 10.30 am**. Long established, and intended for children of 6 or under and their parents. Simple songs, a bible story and simple prayers, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to know other families.

On the **4th Sunday, 'All Age' Service at 11.30 am**. A shorter service followed by refreshments. Material is simpler and makes use of a wide range of resources with an address aimed at the younger members of the congregation.

## Bishops' Appeal Fund Appeal

Envelopes and informative leaflets were distributed in the churches during June, in aid of the Bishops' Appeal for World Development. Envelopes and leaflets are still available, and while they may be returned at any time, a cheque will be sent in mid-July towards relief work in Mozambique and Malawi and Zimbabwe towards reconstruction in the wake of two devastating hurricanes earlier this year which left houses destroyed and crop failure and poisoned farmland in one of the poorest areas of the planet.

### Northern Fringe

Thanks to designing skills of Jonathan Stokes, we now have a new leaflet which is being distributed in the Northern Fringe area. It aims to make people aware that we exist as a contemporary worshipping church and that St Doulagh's Church is not seen merely as some historic building, a religious museum.

Many of the residents in the newly-built estates were delighted to be visited, and the Rector has had many interesting conversations on the doorsteps of St Doolagh's and Parkside. Many have their own churches, others are interested but interestingly no one has been hostile. Our new neighbours come from many backgrounds and origins. Modern Ireland is not the homogenous place it used to be! But that is a blessing: we can point out to them that God is the God of all and not just of a small group of people!

However, many knew of St Doulagh's but thought it was a museum (sign said historic church!) This particular idea will be dealt with, not just through intensive visitation but also through the contacts we are making through the car boot sales mentioned elsewhere.

What the long-term result will be we leave up to the Holy Spirit, but over the last year or so many things seem to be falling into place and the Lord is saying that he has a purpose for St Doulagh's if we only have faith to let him guide us to his destination.

We are starting to get new members: they come from different cultures and backgrounds, and we need to bear this in mind in welcome and worship. One of the small changes you may have noticed is that we have recently been using the Form 2 services (in contemporary language) on all Sundays in St Doulagh's. This is important, for to many today the 17th century language of the 1662 Prayer Book (written in then polite everyday English) is an additional obstacle to understanding and inclusion, and important in this is the use of the modern Lord's Prayer: why should we use contemporary language except for the central keynote prayer of all Christian traditions? The use of 'Thee' and 'Thou' fell out of everyday use in the first half of the 18th century!

## PARISH OF DONABATE & LUSK ANNUAL SUMMER FETE

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Church Field, Donabate

2.00pm

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Where: St. Andrew's Parish Centre Yard, Church Road, Malahide

When: June 15th, 29th, July 6th, 20th, August 3rd, 17th, 31st

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Fundraiser for St. Doulagh's Church Restoration

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Tables of 4

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to help keep Malahide beautiful. Join  
us for a great occasion!!

## Car Boot Sales

As we go to press, we have had the first of our Car Boot Sales in aid of St Doolagh's Restoration Fund. The weather was not helpful but the facilities at the Parish Centre were much better. We can offer catering and washroom facilities and shelter, not available at St Doolagh's.

Thank you to all who volunteered as stewards, but we do need more helpers so that the burden is not too heavy! Please contact the Rector, Emer Bryan or Anne Winslow O'Dea if you give a few hours of your time on a couple of Saturdays. Dates are the 1st, 3rd or 5th Saturdays of a month until mid September.

## Fund-raising

Thanks to Norma and Peter Williams and family who raised at least €975 through an event in their home in aid of St Doolagh's Restoration. Well done, Norma and Peter.

## Select Vestry Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Select Vestry on Monday 8th July as there are a number of important items to be dealt with which cannot wait over the summer months.

## St Doolagh's Restoration

As we go to press, restoration of the older part of St Doolagh's has begun and the Church is surrounded with scaffolding. We are assured that there will be access on Sundays for worship, so why not come along and enjoy the different scene? Future work involves the 1960 Church, including the roof and the heating.

All this costs money, and while we have received much support, it generally comes on a matching 'euro for euro' basis. Donations are welcome from anywhere or any body. The present work will use up our current resources so donate and support, including the car boot sales which are presently being held.

## Confirmation Classes

Classes will begin this year on Sunday 8th September at 6.30 pm in St Andrew's Church. Candidates should be 14 by the probable date of confirmation in the Spring. Parents are also required to attend on the first evening when we will explain the course. We do not yet have an exact date this year as yet.

## Canon Robert Deane

Canon Robert Deane, formerly Rector of Swords, will be celebrant and preacher on 14th July, and will also celebrate the Eucharist on the 21st in St Andrew's. We thank Robert for this as it can be quite hard on occasion to get holiday and relief cover in the area.

## St Doolagh's Park

Over the years, we have developed a special relationship with St Doolagh's Park Rehabilitation Centre opposite the Church. It specialises in care for the brain-damaged and many of the residents are young and very long-term. Some residents have been attending St Doolagh's for some years, when staff are available to act as escorts, and a Eucharist is celebrated in the home each month, usually on the last Monday of a month, which is attended by many of the residents and is greatly appreciated.

This explains the portable ramp at the gate of St Doolagh's. We know it can provide a slight difficulty for the walking, but the step at the gate is otherwise insurmountable for wheelchairs!

## Malahide Community Refugee Family Sponsorship Group

The group has recently been formed under the terms of the Irish Government's Sponsorship Programme for Refugees.

Refugees accepted under this scheme will go directly to a community to begin the process of re-settlement. Programmes have already been established in many centres across the country and the Church of Ireland parish in Wicklow has been very involved in its local scheme.

Families taking part in the scheme have been registered with the UNHCR and have been selected and vetted in UN camps in Lebanon and Jordan as suitable for resettlement. On arrival in Ireland, they will have the same rights and entitlements as Irish citizens, and are entitled to apply for naturalisation after three years.

We have all been appalled by the suffering inflicted by fundamentalist Islamic groups and also by the Syrian government itself. What has often been omitted in reports is that urban Syrians were highly qualified and educated people: many were fluent in English or French. The dominant form of Islam was tolerant. Muslims lived side by side with literally millions of Christians. They celebrated each other's holidays, and stood by each other in times of crisis. These urbane and cultured middle class are the people who have been the victims of the tragedy. They have lost all they had and have no chance of regaining their life within Syria. They did not support the fundamentalists of ISIS and its like, indeed most of those brutally murdered were Muslims. They have skills which are badly needed in Western Europe. The number of Christians has been reduced to a mere fraction of the position a decade ago, and so have the numbers of traditional and tolerant Muslims.

The Malahide Group plans to sponsor a family for a period of two years, and to ensure that housing is secured within the area for a minimum of two years. The cost will be a minimum of €10,000 of which €2,000 may be benefit in kind contributions. They need to build a

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team of volunteers to raise funds, arrange access to services and if necessary to language tuition and source accommodation, and provide a welcome and on-going support and find employment or self-employment, while at the same time recognising the family's national, ethnic, cultural and religious identity.

As followers of Jesus, we have to ask 'What would he have done'? If there is anything you can do, contact the group at [failte.malahide@gmail.com](mailto:failte.malahide@gmail.com).

## Dementia Day-Care Service

A Day-Care Dementia Service for Malahide residents will

open in St. Sylvester's Parish Pastoral Centre on Monday, 2nd September 2019. The Centre is being set up by the Broadmeadow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) and will help people with cognitive impairment through a wide range of dementia-specific activities including music therapy, reminiscence, art therapy, bingo, memory games and an exercise programme. Malahide Day-Care will also benefit carers, giving them respite from their caring role. The service will open from noon 'till 5 only on Mondays and the cost of €20 per visit will include a hot meal, tea, coffee and light treats. Further information may be obtained from Maeve Quigley, Day-Care Manager, at 086 770 3432.

*Norman*

## Williams family tea party in aid of St. Doulagh's restoration



At a tea party held by Norma and Peter Williams and their family in aid of St Doulagh's Restoration.



## '70 times 7'

**Tony Macaulay is a bestselling author, leadership consultant, peace-builder, broadcaster and suicide prevention advocate. He wrote this in 'p.s.', a blog issued by Contemporary Christianity in Belfast, and it made me think, not only about the Northern Ireland situation, but also about all our petty disputes and disagreements, all of which have the potential to reduce society to chaos. I make no excuse about passing it on!**

*Norman*

## '70 times 7'

Do you remember learning your times tables at school? 'Two times two is four, three times two is six, four times two is eight...' In the days before electronic calculators took the strain, the combination of daily classroom sing songs and homework repetition rooted the multiplication tables in our brains. However, growing up in Northern Ireland, there was one times table that I did not learn in school, or church or anywhere.

70 times 7.

Matthew's Gospel tells us that when Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?", Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven."

Every time I heard this story I felt inspired to practise forgiveness in my own life, but I considered 'seventy times seven' as a challenge towards boundless forgiveness that is impossible. All that I saw and heard around me in the church in Northern Ireland suggested that there were lots of conditions, reasons and excuses for not practising extreme forgiveness, especially towards those who had inflicted sectarian violence on your family, friends or community. I had to leave my Northern Ireland thinking behind and go to Africa to see 'seventy times

seven' in action.

Last year, I visited Rwanda to learn about the incredible work of reconciliation since the genocide in 1994, when a million people were killed in a hundred days. I visited genocide memorial sites that left me unable to say or pray a single word. I saw the worst that human beings can do, but I also experienced the best.

I visited a Christian project in a local village to hear stories of reconciliation from perpetrators and survivors of the genocide. One woman told the story of how she came to forgive the neighbour who had killed her husband. Then I listened to the man she had forgiven share how he took responsibility and sought forgiveness for the pain and suffering he had caused her family. Survivors and perpetrators from the same village stood up in pairs and shared similar stories of reconciliation. For the first time in my life, I experienced 'seventy times seven' forgiveness. It was unforgettable.

I asked the villagers how they had managed to find reconciliation after such horror. The answer was simple. No one mentioned theology or politics or funding. They said it was love. Then they asked me about reconciliation in my country, and guess what happened? In a remote village nestling between the beautiful hills of Rwanda, the reconciled survivors and perpetrators of genocide told me they would pray for my land, that the walls that still divide our hearts and our streets would one day be torn down forever. That we too would know forgiveness and reconciliation.

Traditional thinking by Western Christians is that we need to go to Africa to share the gospel. The missionary traffic is one way. However, if the church in Northern Ireland is to start to give prophetic leadership on dealing with our violent past and our divided present, I believe we need missionaries from Rwanda to come here and teach us to practise 'seventy times seven' forgiveness.

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## Church Services

July

### St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

7th <b>Third after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist <b>Canon Robert Deane</b> 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
14th <b>Fourth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist 6.30 pm Eucharist
21st <b>Fifth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Eucharist 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
28th <b>Sixth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am All Age Service 6.30 pm Eucharist

### Weekday Services

Wednesday 3rd <b>St Thomas Apostle &amp; Martyr</b>	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 10th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 17th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 24th	11.00 am Eucharist
Thursday 25th <b>St James, Apostle and Martyr</b>	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 31st	11.00 am Eucharist

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

7th	Morning Prayer
14th	Eucharist <b>Canon Robert Deane</b>
21st	Morning Prayer
28th	Eucharist

August

### St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

4th <b>Seventh after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
11th <b>Eighth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist 6.30 pm Eucharist
18th <b>Ninth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Eucharist 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
25th <b>Tenth after Trinity</b>	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Service 6.30 pm Eucharist

### Weekday Services

Tuesday 6th <b>The Transfiguration of our Lord</b>	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 7th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 14th	11.00 am Eucharist
Thursday 15th <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 21st	11.00 am Eucharist
Saturday 24th <b>St Bartholomew, Apostle &amp; Martyr</b>	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 29th	11.00 am Eucharist

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

4th	Morning Prayer
11th	Eucharist
18th	Morning Prayer
25th	Eucharist

## St. Andrew's Recipe

### SALMON BURGERS

#### Ingredients:

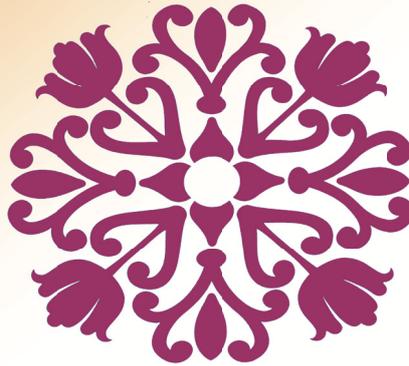
- 150g (5oz) Salmon fillet diced
- ½ Onion diced
- 15ml (1 tsp) Olive Oil
- 120g (4 oz) Minced hake
- Zest of ½ lemon
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Small handful Parsley, chopped
- 15ml (1 Tbsp) Wholegrain mustard
- 1 Egg (yolk and white separated)
- 1 medium Potato – cooked and chopped
- Salt and Pepper to taste



#### Method:

1. Fry the onion in olive oil until softened and golden. Place in a bowl
2. Add hake, lemon juice and zest, parsley, mustard, egg yolk and seasoning and mix well.
3. Add potato and salmon and mix together. Add more seasoning if necessary.
4. Whisk egg white and fold into fish mixture
5. Grill in pan at medium-high heat until golden brown on one side and then gently turn over and grill the other side.
6. Serve with savoury rice, a green salad and lemon wedges.

Enjoy!



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Drumnigh, a teacher in Prague who had served as a soldier in Belfast, and in leper the warden of Talbot House in nearby Poperinge, a Christian WWI relief centre still on the go as a Christian run hotel, hailed from Greystones! What can YOU find? Have a wonderful summer!!!

Norman

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