From the Rector

The Church is people: the buildings where we meet are Churches simply because they are the meeting place for the Church. Nor should we see the Church as an institution. You and I are the Church of Christ, and we need to make that a reality.

Anglicanism, while preserving much of the old Church's structures at the Reformation, has always encouraged involvement in the life of the local Church. The Church is people and in April we have a wonderful opportunity to make something of this when we hold our annual Easter Vestry. This is our AGM, when we all have the opportunity to gather and discuss the affairs of the Parish, to approve our financial accounts and to elect those who will serve us as parochial wardens and vestry-persons for the coming year. We will also be electing those who will serve us on Diocesan Synod, as well as Parochial Nominators who represent us in any election of a new Rector.

This year, the Select Vestry has reverted to a Sunday meeting which will take place on Sunday 27th April. There will be only one main morning service on that day at 1030am in St. Andrew's, which will incorporate the Rector's Address, before we adjourn to the School for the business part of the morning, the examination of our finances and the various elections. There will be crèche facilities for the children while the meeting is going on so that the adults can give their full attention to the business in hand.

I look forward to both a good attendance at our AGM and to welcoming new faces to the Select Vestry and warden positions, as we seek to appoint a Select Vestry with vision for the future growth and development of our parish in these challenging times.

Yours,

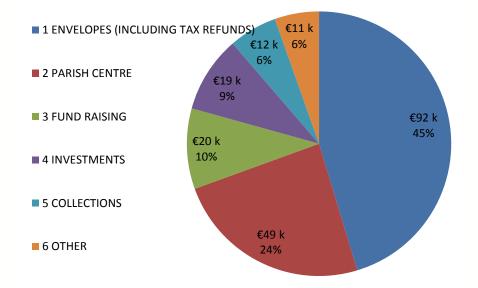
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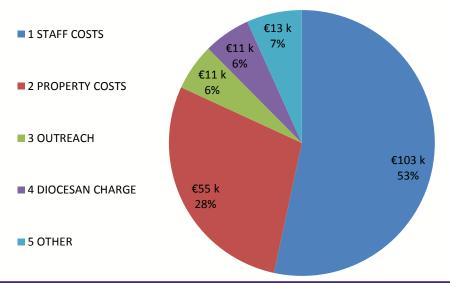
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Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

29th December, in St Andrew's Church, Lexi Isabelle, daughter of Jonathan and Perrine Kennedy, Seatown Castle, Estuary Road.

9th February, Jacob Alexander, son of Steven and Laura Hardy, 17 Drynam Court, Swords

Christian Burial:

Feb 7th, in St Andrew's Churchyard, Arthur William Edge Wheeler, 7a Avalon, Sutton, Dublin 13.

Arthur Wheeler had a distinguished career as a lawyer and in many other fields. He served as a judge in Nigeria and remained in that country for a number of years after its independence, and was widely credited as being one of the authors of its constitution. On return to Ireland, he settled in Howth until his death last November. His ashes were interred in the family grave at St Andrew's in a short service conducted by Rev Kevin Brew, Rector of Howth. We express our sympathy to his widow Gay, and his children Mark, Guy and Gail.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Vivienne Firth, Church Road, on the death of her mother and an aunt in London at the end of December, and also to Niall Carrick, Seamount Road, and to Martin Guerin, Portmarnock whose mothers have both died in recent weeks

Congratulations

To Cameron Marr and Amanda Wallace, The Kilns, who were married on January 18th in Castle Leslie Church, Co Monaghan by Ven Cecil Pringle.

St Andrew's School

We are delighted to have received an additional and unexpected grant from the Department of Education and Skills which will go a long way towards covering the deficit arising from our recently completed extension. This greatly relaxes the burden on parents, the Board of Management and the parish as a whole.

Fund-raising

Thanks to those who attended the meeting held on Feb 5th and who came up with so many ideas for fund-raising, both for established ventures such as the Christmas Market, and new ideas, and who expressed a willingness to help! We estimate that we need to raise about €30000 in 2014 to balance the parish books, but we are also aware that we ALL need to get as much support as we can from outside the parish, from friends and neighbours!

We also need to start planning for the Christmas Market now. We all agreed that it will remain as our major effort and it needs to be improved with new ideas as well as greater support from all parishioners!

Immediate plans are for a Table Quiz and also for a series of Parish lunches after Church on a Sunday when the weather improves.

Confirmation 2014

This year's Confirmation is unusually on a Saturday, 5th April at 12 noon. This year, we have an interesting mix of candidates, including a number of adults who have come from various backgrounds, and it would be good if as many parishioners as possible were able to come along and support our candidates and help them to feel that the parish cares for them and supports them.

The service will be preceded by a service of Holy Baptism of Adults beforehand at 10.30am.

I would like to record my thanks to Jamie Heffelfinger for his help in taking the classes, to the parents for their support, and to the candidates themselves who have shown a great interest in the subject matter of the classes. As we go to press, Jamie has organised an overnight Retreat in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute at Braemor Park, marking a 'First' for the parish the week before the Confirmation. There will also be a special event on Sunday 6th when there will be a United Service at 11am when the preacher will be Rev Dr Maurice Elliott, Principal of the Institute.

Mothering Sunday

As has been the case for a number of years, the Mothers' Union help with the organisation of the Mothering Sunday service, and this year we welcome as our visiting preacher, Rev Canon Ginnie Kennerley, formerly Rector of Timolin. Ginnie is a journalist by training, and is a prominent member of the Church of Ireland Biblical Association and of Search, the Church of Ireland's theological Journal. She now lives in Dalkey

Lenten Wednesdays

The Ecumenical team representing all the Churches in Malahide & Portmarnock has given a great deal of time and thought to organise this year's programme. Each evening begins at 8.00 pm with a short act of worship reflecting the local tradition, followed by a talk, an opportunity for discussion and refreshments and sharing.

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The 2014 programme is as follows:

Mar 12th, St. Andrew's. Very Rev Dermot Dunne, Dean of Christ Church on 'Healing'. Dermot is chair of the Church's Ministry of Healing in the diocese.

Mar 19th, St. Ann's Church, Portmarnock, Mark Harrold and Alison Rooney 'Swimming against the Tide – Whistle-blowers and the Truth' Mark and Alison are both locally based psychologists.

Mar 26th, St. Nicholas of Myra, Kinsealy, Anne Marie Farrell, Aoibhneas, 'Domestic and Dating Violence'.

Apr 2nd, Malahide Presbyterian Church, 'Faith Journeys', Rev Alistair Dunlop, Eamon O'Murchu, Prof Pat Barker.

Apr 9th St. Sylvester's Church, John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison 'Parenting'

Holy Week

This year, we will be having the usual services at 8pm during Holy Week. The theme this year is the 'Venues of the Passion', thinking on the places where the drama of the final events of our Lord's earthly life were played out: Gethsemane, Herod's Palace, Pilate's Courtyard, the Via Dolorosa and Calvary. There will also be a celebration of Holy Communion each morning Mon-Thurs at 0730, lasting about 20mins, and a children's service in St Doulagh's on Good Friday at 10am, and a Holy Hour of prayer, readings and music at 2pm in St Andrew's, marking the last hour of our Lord's earthly life.

Easter Vestry

This will be held this year on Sunday 27th April after a United Service of Holy Communion at 10.30am in St Andrew's Church. Probable venue is the School GP Room, which is now available again, and of a suitable size, the Main Hall being too vast, the St Andrew's Room too small and some parishioners have in the past expressed unease when we used the Church itself, even for what is essentially Church business. **NB The Rector's address will be given at the Service.**

This year's meeting is of particular importance as will not only receive and approve the parish financial report, and elect wardens and a Select Vestry for the coming year but also elect Synodspersons and Parochial Nominators for the coming three years. Synodspersons represent us at the annual Diocesan Synod and may be elected to the General Synod while the Parochial Nominators help to choose a new incumbent in the event of a vacancy arising.

PLEASE COME ALONG. WE HAVE ABOUT 360 ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL, BUT NOWHERE NEAR THAT NUMBER TURN UP! We can assure you that no one is elected without their consent but we should all play our part in the electoral process. The Church of Ireland is democratic in nature, and decisions are made by clergy and laity working together.

The Vestry Register was revised at the February meeting of the Select Vestry. Twelve names were removed through death or through leaving the parish, and 17 added, Amy Hall, Jamie Heffelfinger, Paul & Helen Humphries, Niall Johnston, Jonathan Kennedy, Rachel Lowther, Cameron Marr, Trevor & Joanne Montgomery, Princess Nwosu, Ian & Miriam Purser, Emma Rogan, Neal Ruttledge, Emer Spedding, Carla Taplin and Chinyere Uchendu

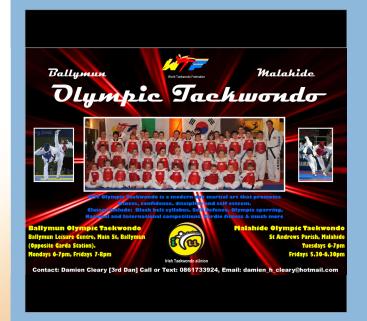
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Our website www.trust-ireland.ie which is updated regularly will keep you informed of our ongoing work

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all in your parish for their ongoing support which makes our work possible. We know you will remember us and the people who use our service in your prayers.

Kind regards,

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Girls' Brigade

The 29th Girls' Brigade Company has had a most successful time at recent national competitions. In the Modern dance competitions, our Junior/Senior teams came second and fourth place and our Brigader/Associate teams came third. Our skippers Ali and Eva came first and second in the Junior/Senior Skipping competition and Jade came third in the Brigader solo. Congratulations to them and all who took part.

In March, the national and district team and solo competitions take place for our Explorers, Juniors, Seniors, Brigaders and Associates and we wish all of them every success.

Our Display takes place on Sunday 6th April at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome.



St Andrew's Parish Youth Group Party

St. Andrew's School News

We are happy to report that Mr Richmond is continuing to do really well in his recovery and once again thanks everyone for their continued support.

The school as usual is busy with lots of extra activities including sports conditioning, a drumming workshop and Fruity Fridays for our Junior and Senior infants. This is organised by SAPA and the children get to sample different fruit every Friday.

SAPA also organised a Valentines Cake sale. Delicious cakes were made by Senior Infants and 1st Class. Many thanks to all of you who baked!. They also organised a quiz night at the end of February and a non-uniform day for the children.

We recently welcomed back past pupils to the school who were here on work experience.

Congratulations to the teams from 5th and 6th Class who did really well in the Credit Union Quiz and to the members of the St Andrew's School Chess team who recently played well in a friendly competition.

Congratulations to Darragh Lynch from 4th Class who swam for the school in the All Ireland Schools competition and won a Gold medal for butterfly and a Silver for front crawl.

The St Andrew's Players, as a fundraiser for the school, will perform 'ARSENIC AND OLD LACE', in the PSLC on May 8/9/10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are €12/10. Enquires to 0868164846.



Mothers' Union

On the 12th December, we held our night of seasonal refreshments and Christmas Auction. We want to thank Hazel for being our Auctioneer for the night. We raised €525 for our Overseas Relief Fund which was a great result.

On Thursday 9th January, thirty six members and friends enjoyed our 'New Year' lunch in Oscar Taylor's Restaurant. We had a very pleasant afternoon and thank Hazel, Norma and Andrea for planning our day out together.

Our ongoing work for TRUST on the first Wednesday of the month is going very well. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners who kindly donate the clothes, food etc., Mothers' Union members who sort, bag and label, and the drivers without whom we could not continue this important work for TRUST.

We would like to acknowledge with thanks a donation left in on Wednesday 5th February in the Parish Centre. It was immediately passed on to Alice Leahy in TRUST Headquarters.

On Thursday 13th February, we will be welcoming Pat Barker who will speak about her experiences in East Jerusalem.

On Friday 7th March, the World Day of Prayer service will be held in St Anne's Church Portmarnock in the morning. All welcome to attend.

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Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 13th March – Masterchef with Catriona - Mothers' Union stall will be at this meeting.

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday service with refreshments organised by St Andrew's Mothers' Union. All welcome.

Christine Mullock

Youth Group News

Our Parent with Toddler group meets every Friday at 10:30 am until noon. We have a time of play, music and a snack. This group is for children up to 4 years old. Everyone is welcomed.

Our Kids Club meets on Friday at 2:40 pm until 3:30 pm during school term. We have a time of games, snacks and a bible lesson. This is for children in 1st class through 6th class.

Our Youth Group meets on Thursday nights in the Parish Centre at 7pm- 8 pm. This group plays games, has snacks and a topic each night. This group also has outings; check updates on the Church's website for updates.

I would like to say Thanks to Noel, one of our youth who played Guitar for a song in our All Age Service last month. We look forward in hearing more youth play and sing in the future.

We are having our Confirmation retreat at the Church Of Ireland Theological Institute on March 28th and 29th. We will have two days of Prayer, fellowship and Worship services preparing the youth for Confirmation. They will continue to group in faith and strengthening their relationship with our Lord. It will be a time focused on what we are called to do and be

strengthening their relationship with our Lord. It will be a time focused on what we are called to do and be as Christians in the Church. We would ask for you to pray for all 11 youths who are taking this journey in faith.

Our Confirmation Service will be at St. Andrews Church on Saturday April 5 at 12 noon. We hope as many as possible will come to the service and support all 15 people being confirmed.

May God bless all of you, for your prayers and support you give to all the children and youth in our parish.

Jamie Heffelfinger, Youth Leader

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March

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

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2nd	8.00 am Eucharist
Next before Lent	11.30 am Eucharist & Sunday School
	8.30 pm Evening Prayer
9th	8.00 am Eucharist
First of Lent	11.30 am Eucharist & Sunday School
	8.30 pm Eucharist
16th	8.00 am Eucharist
Second of Lent	10.30 am Toddler's Service
	11.30 am Eucharist
	8.30 pm Healing Service
23rd	8.00 am Eucharist
Third of Lent	11.30 am All Age Service
	8.30 pm Eucharist
30th	8.00 am Eucharist
Fourth of Lent	11.30 am Family Service Preacher, Canon Ginnie Kennerley
(Mothering Sunday)	8.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

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Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday	9.15 am	Matins
-	11.00 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 12th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Monday 17th St Patrick, Bishop	9.15 am	Matins
Wednesday 19th St Joseph of Nazareth	11.00 am	Eucharist
Tuesday 25th Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 26th	11.00 am	Eucharist

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

St. Doulagh's Church, Baighinn (all services at 10.00 am)		
2nd	Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 5th	Penitential Service (Ash Wednesday)	
9th	Eucharist	
16th	Morning Prayer	
Monday 17th	Eucharist (St Patrick)	
23rd	Eucharist	
30th	Morning Prayer	

April

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

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6th	8.00 am Eucharist	
Fifth of Lent	11.00 am Eucharist, Preacher Rev Dr Maurice Elliott (NB TIME)	
(Passion Sunday)	8.30 pm Evening Prayer	
13th	8.00 am Eucharist	
Sixth of Lent	11.30 am Palm Sunday Procession and Matins	
(Palm Sunday)	8.30 pm Eucharist	
20th	8.00 am Eucharist	
EASTER DAY	11.30 am Family Eucharist	
	8.30 pm Ministry of Healing	
27th	10.30 am Eucharist followed by Easter General Vestry Meeting	
Sunday after Easter	8.30 pm Evening Prayer	

Holy Week

Monday 14th	7.30 am Eucharist
	8.00 pm Late Evening Office 'Gethsemane - Betrayal '
Tuesday 15th	7.30 am Eucharist
	8.00 pm Late Evening Office 'The High Priest's House - Denial'
Wednesday 16th	7.30 am Eucharist
	11.00 am Matins
	8.00 pm Late Evening Office 'Pilate's Courtyard – Justice or Cowardice'
Thursday 17th	7.30 am Matins
Maundy Thursday	8.00 pm Eucharist 'Via Dolorosa: The Way of Sorrows'
Friday 18th	2.00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer, Readings and Music
Good Friday	8.00 pm Evening Prayer Calvary: Self over Selfishness'
Saturday 19th	9.15 am Matins

Weekday Services

Wednesday 2nd	11.00 am	Eucharist
Saturday 5th	9.15 am	Matins
	10.30 am	Holy Baptism of Adults The Archbishop
	12.00 noon	Confirmation & Holy Communion, The Archbishop
Wednesday 9th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 23rd	11.00 am	Eucharist

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

6th	11.00 am UNITED SERVICE in St. Andrew's
13th	10.00 am Eucharist
Friday 18th	10.00 am All Age Service (Good Friday)
20th	06.00 am Daybreak Eucharist
	10.00 am 'All Age' Eucharist
27th	10.30 am UNITED SERVICE IN St. Andrew's, followed by Easter General Vestry

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- The spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- The lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.
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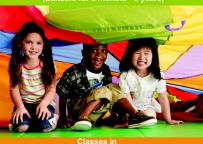
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