

ParishMirror

From the Rector

There will be two referenda held in the state on 22nd May. I have been asked by many people for guidance, especially in regard to that on 'same-sex' marriage, and I think it best to speak on the issues involved in both referenda at the services on May 10th, outlining the theological arguments that have been raised for and against, and seeking to give some guidance to the perplexed. In the end, of course, as Anglicans we should seek to inform ourselves, then make up our own minds according to our individual consciences!

At present there seems to be an increasing amount of emotion involved, and indeed a great deal of rubbish on all sides.

As I write this, there has been much talk about equality and much less over how equality is achieved and what it means. There has also been very little said about whether or not the route chosen is the right one or has been chosen by politicians to avoid them taking responsibility for the government of the nation.

We have also seen the surfacing of old prejudices and misconceptions, just as there has been in other former referenda issues such as abortion and divorce.

We also need to realise that language is our means of communication and we should seek to conserve the meaning of words. This may mean seeking new words to describe new situations rather than trying to change the meaning of words which have served us to describe basic and essential social concepts. This is an aspect of the 'same-sex' marriage referendum which cannot be swept under the carpet by a wave of emotionalism .

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Easter Vestry Meeting 2015

HIGHLIGHTS.....

- Rector thanks many parishioners for their contributions to parish life in 2014
- He also acknowledges the specific contributions of Bob Turner and David Seymour, who both died in the past 12 months
- Parish Finances show a deteriorating situation over the previous year's result with an operating loss of €14,500
- Report on progress of Parish Forum activities received
- New Select Vestry Team for 2015 / 2016 appointed and elected

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Attendees at Easter Vestry Meeting.

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Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

22nd March, Alex Kerry, daughter of Mark & Paula McDermott, 15 Biscayne, Malahide

11th April, in St Andrew's, Ava Lillie Rose Symes, daughter of James Symes and Nicola Cooper, 149 Broadmeadows, Swords. Ava was baptised on the 100th birthday of her maternal great grandparents, our former Rector Canon Gough Cooper and his wife, Patricia. We wish her, her parents and her sponsors well and God's grace in its fullest, in her life.

Holy Matrimony

21st Mar, in St Andrew's, Adam Haughton and Antoinette Taylor, 72 Thorn Chase, Rush.

Adam and Antoinette were married on a beautiful if cold day when they were joined by many family and friends, many of whom had never been to Ireland before. We wish them a long and happy life together in Rush, and wherever God may lead them.

Christian Burial

3rd Mar, cremated at Glasnevin after service in St Andrew's, Charles David Seymour, 68 Seapark. David Seapark had lived in Malahide for most of his married life. David was a regular attender in St Doulagh's and St Patrick's Cathedral, and was one of the founders of St Andrew's Parents' Assoc. (SAPA). His activity level belied his age and he had been in his usual place in St Doulagh's in his usual good form the day before he was taken ill. He had a great love for his family, for his wife Margot, and his children Stephen (Manchester)

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to John Eadie whose mother has died in Killarney and to Alison Killen and to Bill Colclough (both Seabury) on the death of their mother in Raheny and to Susan Smith (Seabury Road) on the death of her father.

We also offer sympathy to the family of the late John Norris, of Portmarnock, who has died. John's funeral took place to Fingal Cemetery after a service in St Patrick's Cathedral on 14th March, and we remember his wife, Mary, his children Gillian, Kathryn, Margaret and John, his grandchildren and his brother, Senator David Norris, in their great loss.

Another passing to be noted was that of Fr Tom Butler CM, formerly Parish Priest of Kinsealy. He was a retired teacher with a concise and independent mind quite prepared to challenge assumptions, and his ministry in Kinsealy was greatly appreciated beyond the members of his congregation.

We also express our sympathy to Paul Stebbings, Marina, on the recent death of his father in England.

Farewell

The Edwards family from Seamount Abbey will shortly be leaving us for Geneva. They were one of those families who just arrive in a parish and began doing things! Sally Anne helped with Children's Church, served on the Select Vestry, helped to organise the cake stall at the Christmas Market and was always ready to help out with anything else, and Bruce was always there in support! Holy Trinity Geneva will be given warning!

General Vestry

This was held on Sunday 12th April beginning with a celebration of the Eucharist in St Andrew's Church during which the Rector delivered his address. Following refreshments, we adjourned to the School for the presentation and approval, of the accounts, and for the election of a new Select Vestry.

The following were elected:

Churchwardens: (St Doulagh's) Alan Jones (Rector's) Ken McAllister (People's): (St Andrew's) Richard Firth (Rector's) Anne Winslow-O'Dea (People's): **Glebewardens:** Andrew Bailey (Rector's), Ian Watkins (People's):

Select Vestry: Victor Black, Hazel Bolton, Brian Brown, Emer Bryan, Mandy Fleury, Derek Moffatt, Emma Rogan, Graeme Tarbox, Ruth Thompson and Nigel Warburton.

We welcome Emer to the Select Vestry. She brings wide business experience and a spell on the committee of the Parent's Association to bear on the Vestry. Four members were unable to continue: Sally Anne Edwards is moving to Geneva during the summer, and Karl Daly, Stephen Hardy and Don O'Donnell are unable to continue due to pressure of other family and business commitments but are retaining membership of the various sub-committees. We thank them all for their contribution to the smooth running of the Parish. Victor Black was re-elected to membership.

Confirmation

This will be held in St Andrew's at 3pm on Sunday 17th May and will take the form of a service of Confirmation and Holy Baptism. We look forward to a good support of family and the wider parish community in support of those young people and adults who will be offering themselves for confirmation by the Archbishop.

Ecumenical Developments

At the May meeting of the Fingal Clerical Society, the speaker was Rev Asa Olafsdottir, who as well as being Vicar of Dun Laoghaire also serves as Diocesan Development Adviser. Asa talked about the need for churches of all traditions to work together in service and outreach if we are to make the good news meaningful to those who, for various reasons, have fallen 'outside the Church.'

That same afternoon, our local Ecumenical Committee met to review the recent Lent meetings which have been very successful. This year's programme was well attended and the feedback is that the evenings were stimulating and thought provoking for those attending.

The Committee is investigating some new initiatives for the coming year, beginning with a 'day of reflection' in September, and also for a common observance of Holy Week, including an ecumenical walk between St Andrew's and Seabury Church via St Sylvester's on Good Friday afternoon, modelled on the now well-established walk between Christ Church Cathedral and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral led by the two Archbishops. Work is now in hands researching these projects and details will be made available in due course!

We would remind readers that a great deal is already done in worship and witness, including the work of Bethany among those who have experienced loss and bereavement, and

support for TRUST. Churches that work together witness together, and do so with losing any of their characteristic features. Ecumenism is not about uniformity, but an affirming that our differences of theology and emphasis must not be allowed to overshadow the greater things we share in a common faith and purpose.

Rector's holidays

Susan and I will be out of the country from the 3rd to 19th June. Jamie and Katie Heffelfinger will be in the throes of moving house and will be staying in the rectory while we are away, looking after the security of house and dog! However, Rev Kevin Brew, Rector of Howth, has agreed to look after pastoral emergencies and should be contacted at 01-8322019. Arrangements have been made for all Sunday services and the Wednesday Eucharist. **NB Any emails to the Rector will NOT be replied to during this period**

Parish Centre News and Activities

As you may be aware the main hall has now been repainted and looks clean and bright and the parish centre committee would like to thank Andy Bailey and Ian Watkins for all their help. We have also been given a new safety box to house the defibrillator which has now been installed in the Lobby. Thanks to Ruth Thompson for organising this for us.

6th May 2015 – Parish Coffee Morning/TRUST and the Mother's Union Mum's in May Bring and Buy Sale – Coffee Dock/St Doulagh's Room – 10.30 – 12.00pm.

11th May 2015 – Select Vestry – St Andrew's Room – 7.30pm

18th May 2015 – Malahide Community Forum – St Andrew's Room – 8pm

20th May 2015 – Horticultural Society – St Andrew's Room – 8pm

22nd May 2015 – School Cake Sale – Coffee Dock – 9 – 3pm

3rd June 2015 – Parish Coffee Morning/TRUST – Coffee Dock – 10.30 – 12.00

8th June 2015 – Select Vestry – St Andrew's Room – 7.30pm

15th June 2015 – Malahide Community Forum – St Andrew's Room – 8pm

17th June 2015 – Horticultural Society – St Andrew's Room – 8pm

Classes which take place in the centre: Artzone, Irish Dancing, Fitness Bootcamp, Pilates, Gymboree, Taekwondo, Softball Tennis, Weightwatchers & Rugbysots. If you are interested in any of the classes listed please contact the Parish Centre Office on 01-8168698 for further details.

Parish Centre Committee

Easter General Vestry Meeting Report

The Easter General Vestry meeting was preceded by a service of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church during which Rev. Gamble thanked the outgoing Select Vestry members including churchwardens and glebewardens for their hard work and diligence throughout the year.

We bid farewell to Sally Anne Edwards soon to relocate in Geneva.

Difficulties confronting parish finances and the excellent work undertaken by the finance sub-committee was acknowledged with particular mention of Brian Brown who headed same. Assistance afforded by John Haynes and Stephen Hardy was also much appreciated.

Anne Winslow was thanked for heading the Parish Forum committee and producing a draft plan for 2015 which would be distributed accompanied by a presentation at the ensuing General Vestry meeting. With regard to the future, it was indicated that parishioners may approach churchwardens with suggestions on a continuing basis at any time.

Messy Church has proved to be a great success and it was suggested people might attend to personally witness the service in action.

The achievements of Christine Mullock, Mother's Union chairperson, and the organisation generally were commended. Rev. Gamble also alluded to the continued development of the school under Lesley McElhinney following the retirement of Trevor Richmond.

All parishioners and helpers who assisted with the various organisations and events within the Parish were thanked. On a sadder note, Rev. Gamble referred to the deaths of Robert Turner and David Seymour both of whom made significant contributions to the Parish. It is intended to mount a memorial plaque in St Andrew's church to honour of the long service of Robert. David was heavily involved in all aspects of parish life and will be especially remembered for his commitment to development of the school.

Following a break for refreshments, the meeting commenced with Rev. Gamble welcoming all attendees.

Minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2014 were read, approved and duly signed.

Finance Report:

Copies of audited accounts for year ended 31st December 2014 were circulated following which a comprehensive explanatory review was furnished by Brian Brown. He indicated that 2014 had been a difficult year with expenditure exceeding income by €14,500 approx. He outlined the major contributors to the deficit and reported on a series of actions being taken by the Select Vestry to rectify the situation in 2015. Nevertheless, the financial position remains parlous rendering focus on the Direct Giving envelope scheme of crucial importance. At present, more than 50% of parishioners do not subscribe in this way. In addition, existing envelope scheme members should be encouraged to transfer to standing orders thus avoiding gap periods arising from vacations etc.

Brian thanked all parishioners for their support and thanked the entire finance team also acknowledging assistance from the Friends of St Doulagh's towards various projects. Following satisfactory responses to questions from the floor, the accounts were approved.

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(A full set of the 2014 Accounts may be viewed on our Parish Website)

Select Vestry 2015/16:

Rev. Gamble nominated **Richard Firth** and **Ken McAllister** as Rector's churchwardens for St. Andrew's and St. Doulagh's respectively.

People's churchwardens elected as follows:

St. Andrew's - **Anne Winslow**

St. Doulagh's - **Alan Jones**

Glebewardens - **Andy Bailey** (Rector's), **Ian Watkins** (People's).

Members elected - Brian Brown, Emma Rogan, Ruth Thompson, Emer Bryan, Mandy Fleury, Hazel Bolton, Nigel Warburton, Graeme Tarbox, Derek Moffatt, Victor Black.

Due to commitments precluding their involvement, Stephen Hardy and Don O'Donnell were unable to present for re-election.

Parish Forum:

2015 Draft Work Plan circulated.

Having commenced by outlining the background to the development of the current plan for implementation, Anne Winslow proceeded to provide an overview of the document intimating that all aspects will be subject of ongoing review and evaluation. She expressed thanks to Emma Rogan, Ruth Thompson and Richard Firth for their contribution in it's preparation. Acknowledgement of hard work undertaken by Anne throughout the process proposed by Richard, was ratified by all present.

The meeting concluded with prayer.

Alan Jones

Youth News

Psalm 126:6 *We who go out weeping carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying the harvest with them.*

Messy Church is a great programme for the whole family. It is held in St. Andrew's Church on the first Sunday night each month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We welcome all families in the schools, in our community and from all faith backgrounds to take part in this ministry of Messy Church. In Messy Church each night we will have a theme for the evening. We will have a craft time, celebration time (worship) and refreshments. Our 2015 dates for Messy Church are the of 3rd May, 7th June and 5th July.

Kids Club is in the Parish Centre on Fridays from 2:40pm to 3:30pm. It is for all children in 1st through 6th class. We have games, snack and a story of faith. All are most welcome.

Our Confirmation Class meets on Sunday night at 6:30pm until 8:00pm for all youth of eligible age. Our confirmation retreat is the 8th and 9th of May. The confirmation service for our confirmands will be held on Sunday 17th May at 3:00pm in St. Andrew's Church.

Our Children's Church is on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday mornings. It is for all children over 2 years old. We have games, stories and prayer each week. All are most welcome.

Our Youth Group and Confirmation Class with their families are having a Day Retreat on the 9th of May at St. Andrews church 9:00am until 2:00pm. We will worship, have prayer stations and have tea together.

All youth and families are most welcome.

Blessings,

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COWPER CARE – UPDATE

ST PATRICK'S NURSING HOME BALDOYLE

We recently completed a refurbishment of the existing building which, in the immediate term, increases our bed numbers from 43 to 68. We are also building an additional 10 beds that will be completed at the end of this year and which will be ready for occupation in the first quarter of 2016. This will bring our total number of nursing home beds to 78 and will include a 10 bed Dementia specific unit.

We are also building Alexandra Crescent, 13 Sheltered Housing Units at the rear of St Patrick's Nursing Home. Included in this build is a pair of houses built with the intention of providing respite for people with higher levels of disability who would have a carer residing with them. These houses, which will be Passive House Certified, will be completed by the end of the current year and occupied in the first quarter of 2016.

Work also continues on our main reception area to provide a welcoming open air space for both residents and visitors.

As a Church of Ireland charity working in the Charitable Care Sector, we see ourselves as an integral part of the health service providing respite and extended care to those who need it. We promote and strive to provide the highest possible standard of care, accommodation and facilities to our residents and their families. We encourage each resident to maintain their independence while offering all necessary care and support.

Services at the Nursing Home include Convalescent, Respite and Long-Term Care – 24 hour nursing care, in house laundry facility, Chiropody, Physiotherapy, Dietician, Pet Therapy, Activities Programme and Pastoral and Spiritual Care.

Should you or any member of your Parish require any further information on the facilities we provide at St Patrick's please do not hesitate to contact myself or Melissa Steele, our Admissions Administrator on 01-4969944.

Old clergy never die...

On 10th March twenty five retired clergy from Northern Ireland came to Malahide, at the invitation of the Dublin & Glendalough Retired Clergy Fellowship, for a joint meeting. The meeting was held in Malahide Parish Centre and in all there were 39 clergy present. The day began with a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church. The Honorary Secretary of the Dublin & Glendalough Fellowship, Rev Canon Peter Norton, was the celebrant. This was an inspiring act of worship with lusty hymn singing and vigorous participation by all.

After the Service the clergy crossed the road to the Parish Centre and were greeted by members of the Malahide Parish Mothers' Union, who provided a splendid lunch. The tables were beautifully presented with linen table cloths and lovely daffodils and irises. A fantastic meal was served by the members of the Mothers' Union and was greatly appreciated by everyone. The chat and laughter over lunch was powerful as old friends met up after some years. The Chairman of the Dublin & Glendalough Retired Clergy fellowship, Rev Canon Cecil Hyland, welcomed the visitors and he thanked the members of the Mothers' Union for providing such a lovely meal. The thanks and appreciation of the visitors from Northern Ireland was expressed by Rev Canon John McKegney, Chairman of the Northern Ireland Fellowship.



Following lunch Alice Leahy of "Trust" spoke to the gathering on the subject of homelessness. Her talk made it clear that homelessness is not a straightforward problem. People find themselves homeless for a myriad of reasons and the answer is not simply a matter of providing a bed in a hostel - vital as this is. People should be treated as individuals and they long for a listening ear, and we need to recognise that each person's needs are different. Alice spoke of the importance of giving time to people and this was stressed in the discussion following her talk.



The Mothers' Union provided a welcome cup of tea at the end of the meeting and then the visitors made their way to Malahide Station where the Enterprise stopped to bring them north again.

The verdict was that this was a very informative and enjoyable occasion. Our thanks to Alice Leahy, to the rector and parishioners of Malahide Parish, to Alan Hyland who gave so much practical help behind the scenes and especially to the members of the Mothers' Union for their wonderful hospitality.

Cecil Hyland

Chairman of the

Dublin & Glendalough Retired Clergy Fellowship



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Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union Notes for Parish Mirror & Church Review
May/June 2015

On Friday 6th March was the World Day of Prayer which was held in Malahide Presbyterian Church. Pat Barker and Anne Winslow-O'Dea took part in this lovely service arranged by the Women of the Bahamas. We would like to thank Susan Gamble for representing our church at the meetings prior to the service.

On the 10th March our branch hosted a lunch for twenty-five retired clergy from Northern Ireland with fourteen clergy from Dublin and Glendalough in the Parish Centre. Following lunch Alice Leahy of Trust spoke on the problems of homelessness in our city. Another cup of tea was served then the Northern visitors made their way to Malahide Station where the Enterprise stopped to bring them north again which was arranged by Alan Hyland. We would like to thank Norma Williams and her small bunch of helpers for organising the day which was a great success and enjoyed by all the clergy.

On Thursday 12th March we welcomed Janet Taylor with her husband Martin to talk about their company Dublin Crystal which is based in Dundrum. They brought along some samples of their beautiful glassware which are available in their shop. We had a very enjoyable evening and we thanked Janet and Martin for coming and taking time off from their busy life to speak to our branch.

We welcomed Ms Linda Chambers a former parishioner to give the address at our Mothering Sunday service on the 15th March. Linda gave us a very interesting and informative talk about her work as the National Director of the United Society. We would like to thank all those who took part in the service which was followed by refreshments and an opportunity to buy at our literature stall.

On the 9th April we held our closing service in St Andrew's followed by our A.G.M. chaired by our Rector. Details followed of our outing for Thursday 14th May to Avoca Hand-weavers in Rathcoole for coffee and then on to Newbridge Silverware for lunch and a chance of some shopping in the Whitewater Centre.

Wishing everyone a lovely summer.

*Christine Mullock
Chairperson*

St. Doulagh's Open Air Service

St Doulagh's Annual Open Air Ecumenical Service will take place on Sunday 24th May 2015 at 3.30pm in St. Doulagh's field, (beside the Church) on the (R107) Malahide Road, Balgriffin. The guest preacher will be V. Rev Kevin Moore, Moderator of St Sylvester's Parish, Malahide. Once again we look forward to the 1st Dublin Company Boy's Brigade Brass ensemble providing the music for us and a return visit by our guest singers, the members of the Dublin Conservative Male Voice Choir.

During the service a collection will be made for the work in St Francis Hospice, Raheny. We invite all of our readers to join us on the day as we lift our voices in Praise & Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings to us.

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Morning Prayer each weekday in May at 9.15 am in St Andrew's. All are welcome to attend and pray for the needs of Church and society. The service lasts about 15 minutes and provides an opportunity for reflection upon the scriptures, and for prayer for private and public needs. **It will not be held during June, July and August**

N.B. Traditional Language services (BCP Form One) are normally the 8.00 am service on Sundays and the 11.00 am service on Wednesdays, and also at 10.00 am on the first two Sundays of a month in St Doulagh's and Compline at 7.00 pm on the 5th Sunday of a month.

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Church Services

May

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

3 rd Fifth of Easter	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 6.30 pm 'Messy Church'
10 th Sixth of Easter	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 6.30 pm Holy Communion
17 th Sunday after Ascension Day	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 3.00 pm Holy Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion Most Rev Dr Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
24 th Pentecost	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism 6.30 pm Holy Communion
31 st Trinity Sunday	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 6.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

Friday 1 st SS Philip & James Apostles and Martyrs	9.15 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 6 th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 13 th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th Ascension Day	9.15 am Matins 11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 20 th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 27 th	11.00 am Holy Communion

St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin

3 rd	10.00 am Morning Prayer
10 th	10.00 am Holy Communion
Thurs 14 th	10.00 am Holy Communion (The Ascension)
17 th	10.00 am Morning Prayer
24 th	10.00 am Holy Communion. 3.30 pm Open Air Service
31 st	10.00 am Morning Prayer

June

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

7 th First after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism with Children's Church Preacher, Rev Ken Sherwood 6.30 pm 'Messy Church'
14 th Second after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church Preacher, Rev Willie Black 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
21 st Third after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 6.30 pm Healing Service
28 th Fourth after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion 11.30 am Holy Communion & Children's Church 6.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

Wednesday 3 rd	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 10 th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 24 th Birth of St John the Baptist	11.00 am Holy Communion
Monday 29 th SS Peter & Paul, Apostles and Martyrs	9.15 am Holy Communion

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

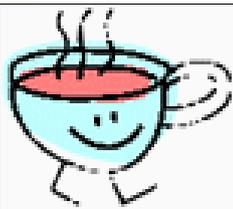
7 th	Morning Prayer
14 th	Holy Communion Preacher, Rev Willie Black
21 st	Morning Prayer
28 th	Holy Communion

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We also would do well to remember that the scriptural texts often do not bear the weight placed on them by conservatives: the sin of Sodom, for example, was primarily about hospitality and many texts on examination can be seen to relate to other matters of which we are not aware in our society, but which would have meant a great deal to those who were contemporaries of St Paul and other New Testament writers.

I urge you all to vote, but remember that the civic responsibility of voting in referenda as well as in elections is a duty to be fulfilled after rational reflection rather than as an expression of our feelings and emotions and I hope that you will come along on the 10th May to reflect on the important issues involved.

Norman



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