

# ParishMirror

NEWSLETTER – MAY-JUNE 2016

ISSUE 34

## From the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

You will see in the news items in this edition of the Mirror that we are launching an appeal for the repair and restoration of St Doulagh's Church.

St Doulagh's is the oldest church in Ireland in regular weekly use. Parts of the building date back to about 1140AD, and each year it receives many visitors who come to try to understand this ancient set of buildings at the side of the Malahide Road. It is part of our heritage and we have inherited a responsibility from past generations to pass St Doulagh's on to those who will succeed us as its custodians. The State will not fund us because St Doulagh's is still a place of worship.

But this is not what St Doulagh's is about. It is not about the past but the present and the future. Had it not been for the financial crisis that began in 2008, two thousand dwellings would have been built to the west, and to the east, St Samson's, Castlemoyne and Belmayne would be larger than they are. In some of them, development has resumed in recent months. All these areas are in our parish, and indeed St Doulagh's is the only existing place of worship in this area often known as the Northern Fringe.

St Doulagh's is a great opportunity to be a place of Christian worship at the heart of this developing area. The growth of the Church of Ireland in North Dublin, which often seems ignored by the rest of the diocese, has come about because we had village churches such as Santry, Finglas, Coolock and Raheny which were in the right place to cater when villages became populous suburbs. Now it is the turn of St Doulagh's.

But we must ensure that this wonderful building, which in its every stone proclaims the Christian faith, is in good order. At present, the stone roof leaks in

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## Easter General Vestry Meeting

Our Annual General Vestry meeting was held on Wednesday the 30th March in St. Andrew's Parish Centre.

Before we got into the serious business of the evening, we had the joyous occasion of presenting a token of the Select Vestry's appreciation to Mrs Addy Patterson following her recent completion of 25 years as a fully licensed diocesan lay reader.

The meeting followed the usual pattern with the Select Vestry's report for the last year and the election of office holders for the coming year.

The Rector's report thanked the many volunteers and staff covering a wide range of activities from gardening to finance to communications to church flower arrangements etc.

During the course of the evening, we received six different reports covering The Friends of St. Doulagh's, The Bowls Club, The Table Tennis Club, The Mothers' Union, The Parish Development Group, and The Youth Club.

We also received a briefing telling us how the Government's Charities Act 2009 was going to affect us as an individual parish of the Church of Ireland. Any parish with a turnover of €100,000 + per year has to comply with this now compulsory regulation.

We then had a presentation by Brian Brown. Hon. Treasurer, of the parish accounts for the year ended 2015. Surprisingly, it was a pleasant experience as the overall numbers were far more acceptable than had been the case over the last number of years. We actually ended up the year with a surplus of €7,844 and all parishioners and friends who support our finances and the finance team, were thanked accordingly.

We then proceeded with the appointment and election of Select Vestry members and Hon. Auditor for 2016/2017; details are recorded separately.

Just before we finished, we received some questions from the floor which will be referred to the the first meeting of the incoming Select Vestry.

All in all, the meeting lasted just about an hour and a half when we then adjourned to the parish kitchen for light refreshments.

*Nigel Warburton*



**Norman Gamble making a presentation on behalf of the parish to Mrs. Addy Patterson to mark the occasion of 25 years service as a Lay Reader.**

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Further information about **Parish Officers** and **Parish Organisations** at the Parish Website: <http://malahide.dublin.anglican.org/>

## Parish Registers

### Holy Baptism.

Apr 10th, in St Andrew's, Binyam Muludea Keegan, 13 Old Golf Links

### Confirmation,

April 10th, in St Mary's Church, Howth: Katie Buckley, Judy de Castro, Binyam Keegan, Ben Motyer and Alexander Sherwood.

### Christian Burial

Apr 19th, in St Andrew's Churchyard after funeral service in St Sylvester's Church, Mary Staunton-Smith, The Bungalow, Robb's Wall, Malahide.

Mary was a very dynamic member of our local Roman Catholic parish, and was a prominent member of the local Ecumenical Committee which has done such good work in bringing us all together. She was faithful to the tradition in which she was reared but also shone with a deep personal faith and experience of Christ as Saviour which transcended denominational bounds. She was delighted when her son, Andrew, became Education Officer on the staff of St Patrick's Cathedral.

Mary had been ill for a number of years and faced up to her increasing physical weakness with faith and trust, remaining active and positive to the end. Her funeral mass was celebrated as a celebration of her hope and her faith by her close friend Fr Paul Thornton, now PP of Brackenstown, assisted by Fr Kevin Moore and the Rector.

We offer our sympathy to her husband, Peter, to her sons Simon (Oldtown) and Andrew (Kilmainham), her brothers Oliver, (Brittas Bay), Liam (Portmarnock) sisters, Anne (Brittas Bay), Margaret (Clontarf) and Finola (Bayside) and all the family in their great loss.

### Farewell

Tom Healy has been a parishioner for a number of years. An economist of some note, Tom is also a very capable theologian and has been training to be a lay reader in the diocese. He has also served on the Select Vestry and on the worship committee. Sadly for us, Tom has moved to live in Skerries and will be attending Holmpatrick. We will miss him and thank him for his quietly expressed but rigorously thought-out contributions to parish life and his loyal support. Holmpatrick's gain is our loss and we wish him well in his new home.

### Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry was held on 30th March in the Parish Centre. We reverted to a Wednesday, having held the meeting on a Sunday morning for a number of years. It made little difference to the numbers attending!

Other alterations to the format were the inclusion of reports from some of the Parish organisations, the Mothers' Union, Bowls and Table Tennis Clubs and the Friends of St Doulagh's, making it clear that the evening is a Report by the Select Vestry on its stewardship in the past year. Brian Brown, Hon. Treasurer presented his report and also gave a summary of the significance of the new Charities legislation coming into force. Anne Winslow-O'Dea summarised progress with our Development Plan, and Jamie Heffelfinger outlined progress with our work with children and teenagers.

We then proceeded to the business of nominations and elections. Rector's Churchwardens are Richard Firth (St Andrew's) and Ken McAllister (St Doulagh's), People's Churchwardens, Anne Winslow-O'Dea (St Andrew's) and Irene Black (St Doulagh's). Glebewardens are David Woods (Rector's) and Ian Watkins (People's), and the other members

of the Select Vestry are Victor Black, Hazel Bolton, Brian Brown, Emer Bryan, Mandy Fleury, Jamie Heffelfinger, Alan Jones, Derek Moffatt, Emma Rogan, Graeme Tarbox and Nigel Warburton. Des Mullock was appointed as Hon. Auditor.

### Select Vestry

The first meeting of the newly elected Select Vestry was held on 11th April in the Rectory, following a celebration of the Eucharist. At this meeting, Hazel Bolton was elected as Hon. Secretary and Brian Brown as Hon. Treasurer. We also appointed the Finance, Property and Worship sub-committees. Other sub-committees will be appointed at the May meeting.

Very considerable expenditure is going to be needed in St Doulagh's Church in the near future, both on the 12th century stone roof and the east side retaining wall which holds back the graveyard from the field below, as well as a number of other areas of concern. A Restoration Fund will be launched at the Open-Air service on 29th May at 3.30 pm when the Preacher will be the Archbishop.

Work may not begin for a year or so as the actual needs are fully assessed, but we estimate that our target should be €300,000, and fundraising events are being planned as well as the support of archaeological and architectural experts who have supported us over the years. St Doulagh's is a great architectural treasure inherited from many different eras in the past: the Celtic Church, the Scandinavians, the Reformation, the Georgians and Victorians have all played their part in its life, as well as today when it is no fossil from the past but a living church in a rapidly expanding area of Dublin and the Select Vestry is determined that it will remain so.

We also discussed the proposed changes in diocesan boundaries and their implications. While no one view prevailed, our representatives will be at Athy thinking not just of our local needs but of the welfare of the Church of Ireland as a whole.

### Indoor Bowling Club

Congratulations to St. Andrews Indoor Bowling Club who have won the Kerr Trophy for 2015-16 for the first time. Nobody has ever won it twice in succession, so no doubt Eric Crampton and his players will be trying to make history next season! New members will be very welcome and can contact Eric through the Parish Office.

### Coast and Castle 10K/6K Fun Run and Walk

This will be held on Sunday 22nd May starting from the Parish Centre at 11.00 am and is aimed at making a five figure sum to resource charities, mainly the Alice Leahy Trust (Formerly known as TRUST) and the Society of St Vincent de Paul, which is trying to cope with the problem of homelessness which has become so acute in Dublin and elsewhere.

Entry is €20 per person for over 16s which includes a commemorative T-shirt, and at completion a reasonably priced barbecue will await.

All are welcome to join in, and one can register in advance at [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com)

The morning service that day will be a 'Family' service in St Andrew's at 9.45 am, and there will also be a Eucharist at 6.30 pm. There will not be a service that morning in St Doulagh's.

### St Doulagh's Open-Air Service.

St Doulagh's Annual Open-Air Service will be held at 3.30 pm on Sunday 29th May, music by 1st Dublin Brass and singing led by the Dublin Conservative Club Male Voice Choir, and the Preacher is Archbishop Michael Jackson.

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## Parish Notes

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We will be using the service to launch our Appeal Fund to repair and restore what is the oldest place of worship in Ireland still in regular weekly use.

All are welcome: if you cannot bring something to sit on, we have a very limited number of seats, and remember to bring a sun-hat: if it is sunny you'll need it, if not it may keep you drier!

St Doulagh's is on the Malahide Road a kilometre or so past the Northern Cross Hilton Hotel, and is served by buses 42 and 43 which stop outside the Church.

## Visit St Doulagh's

During the summer months, thanks to the good work of the Friends of St Doulagh's, St Doulagh's is open each Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.00 pm for guided tours of Church and grounds, the history of which dates back to the 6th century. Stone roof, open-air baptistry, monastic farm, parish church all combine to tell a fascinating story of one and a half millennia of witness in a hallowed place.

## Away from it all

Dublin & Glendalough Mothers' Union is pleased to launch its "Away from it all" project for a 5th year running. The aim of this project is to fund short breaks for those who would benefit from a break but might otherwise not be able to afford one. Criteria for which funding would be considered:

- Travel to visit family for a break (max. contribution €150)
- Rent of holiday accommodation for a family (4 persons+) in Ireland either for a long weekend or max. one week. (max. contribution €350)
- Child to attend Youth Camp / Confirmation Camp associated with D&G Diocese (max. contribution €180)
- Family day out (max. contribution €100)
- Short break for couples/carer (max. contribution €200)

If you know anyone who might benefit from this scheme, please contact the Rector in the first instance. All applications are dealt with in complete confidentiality.

## Declan's jewellery ----A gift for Obama

Declan Killen, an award-winning jeweller, got quite a surprise earlier this year, when a set of cuff-links designed and produced by him, was presented by An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, to President Barack Obama during St. Patrick's Day celebrations in US. The cuff-links were part of a collection that Declan had designed for the National Museum of Ireland based on the 1916 military uniforms.

Declan has also been commissioned to produce jewellery for many other world famous figures in the past, including a brooch specially designed for Queen Elizabeth II, which she wore during her state visit to Ireland.



Declan has also designed the St. Doulagh's Cross for our parish, which we sell to raise funds to support the upkeep of the church.

# JERUSALEM LINK

## Al Ahli Hosptial: The On-call Doctors' Residence

Thanks to the fantastic fundraising of parishes and individuals all around the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough the on-call doctors' residence at Al Ahli Hospital has been transformed. Gone is the assortment of dilapidated bedroom furniture, and the old tired bathrooms.

The rooms are now bright and airy, with beautiful wooden windows and furniture, all made in Gaza. (This also provided some employment in Gaza where the unemployment rate in 45%.) The bathrooms have been completely refurbished, again in bright colours. Staff on call now have a clean and comfortable place to eat, sleep and relax, for which they are very grateful.

THANK YOU!

## Land of Promise?

Land of Promise? is an Anglican exploration of Christian attitudes to the Holy Land, with special reference to Christian Zionism. It addresses issues such as The Gift of the Land, Exile and Return, and Holy City and Temple. Commending Land of Promise? Host Naoum, Dean of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, said, "Many stories are heard in this study; among them is the Palestinian Christian voice that calls for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land. It is a very useful addition to the conversation and deserves to be widely read." A two-day course based on the document will be facilitated by Revd Dr William Olhausen, rector of Killiney Ballybrack. Part one will be on 7th May, and part two on 21st May; the venue is the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. This is being offered as part of the developing Jerusalem link. Places are limited. Anyone interested in attending (both days) please contact : Linda Chambers 086 8586337



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# Youth and Children News

**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** will take place mostly on the 1st Sunday night of each month from 6:30 pm -8.00 pm. This programme 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. We hope to see everyone at our next service on **5th June 2016 for Messy Church & family BBQ**. All are most welcome!

**Kids Club** Is for all primary school children on Fridays after school in the parish centre until 3:30 pm. We have games, snacks and stories. Children from softball tennis are welcome to come upstairs and join us after they are finished. All are most welcome!

**Kids Club half day** camp took place on 8th April in the parish centre attended by 10 children. We had food, fellowship and games in the hall with a story. Thanks are due to Debbie for her great work on the games, Susan for her help serving the snacks and providing fellowship with our young people.

**Graduation** of students of Malahide Community School will take place in May. We pray for all those taking exams and trust that they succeed in getting into their chosen 3rd level programmes. I look forward in seeing the young people move forward in their lives and pray that the Lord will always lead their life of faith.

**Confirmation Service** took place at Howth on 10th April. We had 5 people confirmed. It was a great day and a blessing to see young people taking a pledge to become full members of our Church.

We are holding an **All Age Praise Service** at St. Andrew's Church on 22nd May from 9:45 am -10:30 am.

**Malahide Run or Walk for the Homeless** starts at 11.00 am on Sun.22nd May. Register at: [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com). There will a BBQ at the end of the event.

**Save the date!**

**Anois** for all Secondary Level Youth, runs from **29th October to 31st Oct. 2016**. We will gather to learn from the bible, to praise God, to pray and of course to have as much fun together as we can possibly squeeze into one weekend. The cost is €80per head. I plan on going and hope to take a group from our church.

**Sunday Programmes for our Youth and Children.**

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday's we have Children's Church.

All Age Communion service at 11:30 am for Youth on 2nd Sunday of each month.

All Age Service is held on the 4th Sunday of each month 11:30 am

**Toddler Service:** Is on 3rd Sunday of each month in the Chapel of St. Andrews at 10:30 am. All are most welcome! I am working on putting a new music programme together for the Toddler Service. If you have a song you know your kids love, please feel free to let me know.

Blessings,

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## Fishing for People

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"  
Luke 5:10b (NLT)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 5:1-11 (NLT).



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## St Andrew's Indoor Bowling Club celebrates 40 years bowling by winning the Kerr Cup

The Dublin and District Indoor Bowling Association prestigious Kerr Trophy for 2015 / 2016 season was won by St. Andrew's Malahide.

The league comprised 5 Clubs representing Ballybrack , Clontarf, Crumlin, Greystones & Malahide.

At the end of the season Clontarf and Malahide were tied together in joint first place, each with 12 points, however Malahide had a superior shots total 174 vs 160 and hence were the outright league winners .



### THE WINNING TEAM

Back Row (L to R) : Eric Crampton, Jimmy Duddy, Michael Russell, Roger Lamb, Shay Keogh, Jack Moore.

Front Row (L to R) : Rita Mullins, Rosaleen Brown, Rev. Norman Gamble (President St. Andrew's Bowling Club), Fraser Pelley ( President Dublin & District United Churches Indoor Bowling Association), Joan Crampton, Breda Keogh, Helen Lamb.



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Parish Centre On 1st Wednesday of the  
Month

9.30 am - 12.00 pm

to receive donations of clothing for the  
Homeless



### -----Budding Artist-----

Emily Moffatt's win in the decorated Hard Boiled Egg competition at the Malahide Horticultural Show which was held in St. Andrew's Parish Centre.

## St. Andrew's Recipe

### EASY SHEPHERD'S PIE

#### Ingredients:

- 3 large potatoes peeled and quartered
- 8 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1-2 cups vegetables – diced carrots, corn, peas
- 1 ½ lbs ground round beef
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt & Pepper



#### Method:

1. Boil the potatoes for about 20 minutes with a pinch of salt.
2. Melt the butter in a large pan and sauté the vegetables & onion until tender for about 10 minutes.
3. Add the beef to the vegetables and cook until no longer pink.
4. Add the Worcestershire sauce and beef broth. Simmer on a reduced heat uncovered for 10 minutes.
5. Mash the cooked potatoes with 4 tbsp of butter season with salt and pepper.
6. Layer the meat mixture and mashed potatoes in a casserole dish.
7. Bake in oven 200°C for 30 minutes until browned and bubbling.

Enjoy!!

## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

On Saturday 27th February, Andrea, Olive and her daughter Gillian attended the Annual Breakfast Meeting in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip. The guest speaker was Stella O'Malley, a psychotherapist, author and public speaker whose articles are regularly published in the Irish Independent.

On Sunday 6th March, once again the Mothers' Union organised the Mothering Sunday Service in St Andrew's. We would like to thank Addy Patterson who gave the address and all those who took part in the service. During the service, a small gift was presented to all the ladies present. Afterwards, we enjoyed tasty refreshments in the chapel. Thanks to our Rector Norman who took the service.

On the 10th March, our church warden Anne Winslow-O'Dea who is the President of the European M.S. Platform, gave us a very interesting informative talk on Multiple Sclerosis, what it means to live with M.S. and the effect it has on family and friends.

Celebration of faith as Mothers' Union theme for 2016 was carried throughout the Holy Communion service for Karen Nelson's Commissioning to the Office of Diocesan President. The celebration was held on Tuesday 15th March in Holmpatrick Parish Church. The Most Reverend Dr Michael Jackson was the celebrant.

On the 14th April, we held our closing service in St Andrew's Church. We would like to thank Mr. David Rea, our Diocesan Lay Reader, who stepped in to conduct the service as our Rector was unavailable. Afterwards, we held our Annual General Meeting in St Andrew's Room. We had a great turnout and it was a very successful night. Unfortunately, Dr Pat Barker had to step down from the committee and we thanked her for her years of service. Isobel Morris has agreed to join our committee and she is very welcome. Thanks to our Rector Norman who continues to assist and support our Branch. Our outing in May was discussed followed by a committee supper.

Finally we would like to thank our Parish Administrator Anne Taplin for her help and support to our Branch.

### Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 11th May – Outing

Tuesday 17th May – North Area Service Songs of Praise in St Bridget's Church Castleknock at 8.00 pm.

*Christine Mullock  
Chairperson*



Cross section of attendees at Easter Vestry meeting.

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## Daily Service at 9.15 am

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.

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.

## Contacts

### Pastoral Care and Support

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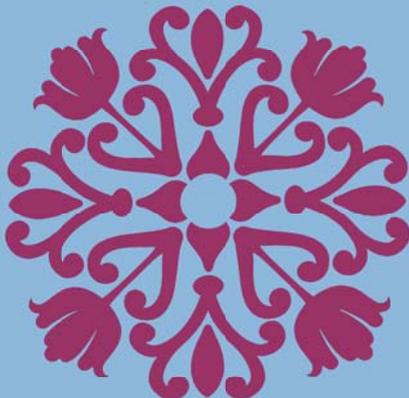
### Churchwardens

#### St. Andrew's

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Anne Winslow O'Dea 846 1026

#### St. Doulagh's

Irene Black  
Ken McAllister



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## Church Services

May

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

1st Sixth of Easter	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Children's Church
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
8th Seventh of Easter	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	'All Age' Eucharist
	6.30 pm	Eucharist
15th Pentecost	8.00 am	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Toddlers' Service
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Children's Church
	6.30 pm	Ministry of Healing
22nd Trinity Sunday	9.45 am	'All Age' Service
	6.30 pm	Eucharist
29th First after Trinity	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	Morning Prayer & Children's Church
	6.30 pm	Compline

### Weekday Services

Wednesday 4th	11.00 am	Eucharist
<b>Thursday 5th Ascension Day</b>	9.15 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 11th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Saturday 14th <b>St Matthias the Apostle</b>	9.15 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 18th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 25th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Tuesday 31st <b>Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>	9.15 am	Eucharist

### St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin

1st	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 5th	10.00 am	Eucharist ( <b>The Ascension</b> )
8th	10.00 am	Eucharist
15th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
22nd		UNITED SERVICE AT 9.45 IN ST ANDREW'S
29th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	3.30 pm	Open Air Service <b>Most Rev Dr Michael Jackson</b>

June

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

5th Second after Trinity	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	Eucharist with Children's Church
	6.30 pm	'Messy Church'
12th Third after Trinity	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	'All Age' Eucharist & Holy Baptism
	6.30 pm	Eucharist
19th Fourth after Trinity	8.00 am	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Toddlers' Service
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Children's Church
	6.30 pm	Healing Service
26th Fourth after Trinity	8.00 am	Eucharist
	11.30 am	'All Age' Service
	6.30 pm	Eucharist

### Weekday Services

Wednesday 1st	11.00 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 8th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Thursday 9th <b>St Columba</b>	9.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 11th <b>St Barnabas the Apostle</b>	9.15 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 15th	11.00 am	Eucharist
Wednesday 22nd	11.00 am	Eucharist
Friday 24th <b>The Birth of St John Baptist</b>		
Wednesday 29th <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles and Martyrs</b>	11.00 am	Eucharist

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

5th	Morning Prayer
12th	Holy Communion
19th	Morning Prayer
26th	Holy Communion

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heavy rain, and does do increasingly. The retaining wall which keeps the graveyard from slipping into the field below is showing signs of weakness, and there are many other areas where attention is needed.

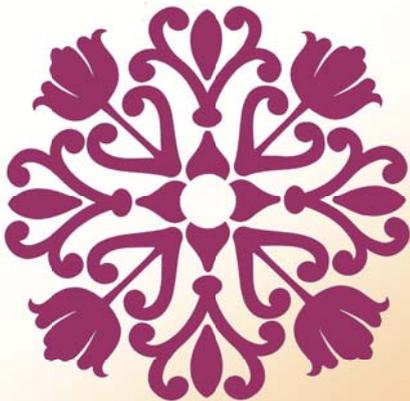
This is what our appeal is about: making St Doulagh's fit for the twenty-second century and to reach out to those who will live in its vicinity with the good news of the God who is love. Little has been spent since the 1860s when Nathaniel Hone raised money to build the present Church. St Doulagh's in good order will speak of the timelessness of the Gospel and its message of Jesus and God's love.

I am delighted that our Father in God, Archbishop Michael Jackson, will be coming to our annual Open-Air service at St Doulagh's on 29th May and launching our appeal. I ask you all to come and join us that afternoon, and also to support all the events and activities that will be arranged to help further our appeal, and to get others to support us as well.

If you know of anyone who can assist us please contact Victor Black, Ken McAllister or Ian Watkins, or indeed any of the fund-raising team. We will be delighted to hear from you, and to listen to your suggestions!

Yours,

*Norman*



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