

ParishMirror

NEWSLETTER – MAY-JUNE 2019

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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

By the time this appears in print, we will have elected a new Select Vestry to look after the material affairs of our Parish. But these material things are not the essential of the Church: they are the spiritual and emotional matters of faith.

In a few weeks' time, on June 9th, Christians throughout the western world celebrate Pentecost, the reminder of God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the faithful. The Spirit is about individual lives restored in God's favour, about God's passionate care for the individual who is restored by faith in the efficacy of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Calvary. Those gathered on the Day of Pentecost hear God speak to them in their own mother tongue, however foreign that might be. St Luke is telling us here that God doesn't worry about where you come from, in our time he does not care about your race or culture: all are the same to him.

But there is another side to this, which is needed to balance out the individualistic side of the Christian message, and that is the community. Jesus formed a community of faith, empowered as a family by the living Holy Spirit of God. Without that community, there is no agreed basis of what Christian belief actually is. The scripture and the structures of the Church guide us so that the path we follow is that laid out by Jesus, his life and teaching. As the compilers of the Creeds reminded us, there is a Catholic Faith, and we as Anglicans are part of that body.

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UNITED PARISHES OF MALAHIDE, PORTMARNOCK & ST DOULAGH'S

At a meeting of the General Vestry of the parish held in St Andrew's Parish Centre, Malahide on Friday 26th April 2019, the following were elected to serve as members of the Select Vestry.

Churchwardens:

St Andrew's

Mrs. Linda Barry (Rector's)

Mr. Graeme Tarbox (People's)

St Doulagh's

Miss Reet Dreimanis (Rector's)

Mrs. Jennifer Young (People's)

Glebe wardens:

Mr. Robert Bagnall (Rector's)

Mr. Ian Watkins (People's)

Select Vestry: (clergy)

The above +

Rev Dr. Norman Gamble

(Elected Members)

Miss Hazel Bolton, Mr. Brian Brown, Mrs. Emer Bryan, Ms. Claire Craig, Prof. Richard Firth, Mrs. Mandy Fleury, Miss Solome Keegan, Mr. Ken McAllister, Mr. Derek Moffatt, Mr. Nigel Warburton, Mrs. Anne Winslow-O'Dea, Mr. John Young.

Hon. Auditor

Mr. Desmond Mullock

(Rector & Chairperson)

26 April 2019

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Parish Registers

Christian Baptism

24th February, in St Andrew's: **Alexandra Violet Marguerite English**, daughter of John English and Emma Hannigan, 6 Chamley Gardens, Malahide, and **Zephyr Maximilian Conlon-Kessler**, son of Tristan and Jean Kessler, 8 Parkview Terrace, St Joseph's Street, Limerick

10th March, in St Doulagh's, **Charlie Evan Cuthill**, son of Conor and Hannah Cuthill, 32 Mount Prospect Grove, Clontarf

7th April, in St Doulagh's, **Zoey Beatrice**, daughter of David and Matthea McAllister, 12862 Deep Park Lane, Alpharetta, Georgia USA

7th April, in St Andrew's, **Anna Frances**, daughter of Bryan and Jessica Harley, 11 Hazlebrook, Malahide.

Christian Burial

19th March, cremated at Dardistown, **Margaret Dorine Chambers**, formerly of 9 Seabank Court, Malahide. Dorine came to Malahide from Bangor many years ago following the death of her husband to be near her son, Hilary. She immersed herself in parish life, including the Mothers' Union and the choir, until failing eyesight left her unable to live on her own and she went into St Mary's Home, Donnybrook and after a number of years to Newpark Care Home, in The Ward. She remained in contact with many parishioners and was always enquiring about how the parish was getting on. We offer our sympathy to Hilary, his children Peter and Clare, and to all who are bereaved by her passing. Her funeral service took place quietly at Dardistown.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Lia Grier, Kinsealy on the recent death of her grandmother. We also express our sympathy to Christine Mullock of St Margaret's Park on the death of her father Ted Jones from Clontarf, and to Kathy Barry, an officer in the Girls' Brigade, and to her family, whose husband died unexpectedly last month.

Congratulations

to our lay reader, Dr. Tom Healy on his latest publication '*An Ireland worth working for: Towards a new Democratic Programme*', published by the Nevin Institute, an economic 'think-tank' based in Dublin and Belfast of which Tom is Director. Nevin is linked with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

to longstanding parishioners Ethel and Matthew Leech, who celebrated their diamond wedding (60 years!) on 1st April.

St Andrew's Churchyard

In Storm Ophelia last year, a large branch of a poplar tree broke off and ended up suspended on the branches of neighbouring trees. It was finally removed and we thank

our glebewardens, Ian Watkins, for organising the removal and Mary Tuite, our next door neighbour, for allowing access to her garden for the work, which made the task far easier as there is no vehicular access to the Churchyard! The poplar tree turned out to be so rotten that the tree surgeon was able to lower himself into the hole which had rotted out in the trunk!

St Doulagh's Church

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of St Doulagh's have obtained a substantial grant of €2000 from the Dublin Airport Community Fund towards the new exterior lighting at St Doulagh's which has been the subject of much positive comment. We have also received a very generous grant from Fingal County Council for work on the roof. Both these grants are dependent on 50% funding from other fund-raising by the Parish.

We also thank our neighbours in Lime Hill for the work they have undertaken on the boundary wall and roadside fence, which sees the end of the annual work-party to repel invading brambles and ivy from the church driveway, and also greatly improves the view of the church from the South.

Easter

Both churches were beautifully decorated for Easter and we thank our teams of flower arrangers under the leadership of Norma Williams and Norma Sherwood. The glorious weather also helped, with the sun rising through the trees at St Doulagh's and shining from a clear sky all day.

Thanks also to John & Jennifer Young and their catering team of Lucien Pop and Reet Dreimanis for providing refreshments in the open air after the service in St Doulagh's and to Aimée Linehan for a suitable gift for the children after the service in St Doulagh's, and to Susan Gamble for Easter Egg for all after the service in St Andrew's. It was also nice to record a substantial increase in attendances at the main services, and in particular in St Doulagh's where virtually every seat was occupied, a situation which used only to occur at Christmas!

Ecumenical Committee

The local service for the Women's World Day of Prayer was held this year in Seabury R.C. Church on Friday, 1st March and was well attended by parishioners, many of whom took part in the service, and was followed by copious refreshments.

The annual Wednesday evening meetings held during Lent each year were generally well attended by parishioners, and also by members of the other churches in the Malahide area. We hosted as speaker Very Rev Gerry Tanham, PP of Howth (and formerly of Malahide), who spoke on problems facing churches in Ireland today,

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and there was a very large attendance. The Church of Ireland provided two of the speakers, Rev Trevor Johnston, Rector of All Saint's Church, Belfast who spoke on 'Justice' in the Presbyterian Church and our own parishioner, Dr. Lucy Michael, who lectures in the Department of Sociology in the University of Ulster, and who spoke on 'Restorative Justice' in Seabury Church. Other speakers were Mrs. Nora Owen (formerly Minister of Justice) in Kinsealy and Mr. Ger Gallagher of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese youth and young adults department, who spoke on the very relevant issue of 'Teens, Twenties and Faith' in St Sylvester's.

The local Ecumenical Committee has members from all the churches in Malahide and Kinsealy and meets regularly to plan and co-ordinate ministries and activities. It also organises the Lenten programme and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service in January, and shows that in Malahide we all work together to forward the witness of the Churches working together in our area in the difficult times we live in.

Canon Aisling Shine

We welcome Canon Aisling Shine as celebrant and preacher at the main services in both churches on June 9th, the Feast of Pentecost. Aisling's background is in nursing, and she was ordained to the Non-Stipendiary ministry in 2003, and has served in Drumcondra and in Clondalkin, and is now attached to Raheny and Coolock. She is also involved in hospital chaplaincy in the Mater Private Hospital, She was also appointed as a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in 2010.

Bishops' Appeal Fund

The Bishop's Appeal Fund for World Development is the vehicle of the Church of Ireland. It assists with development projects in the developing world, and also provides aid in the aftermath of disaster, such as Cyclone Idai which recently hit Mozambique and Zimbabwe, and is the worst storm in the area for over thirty years. Neither country has the infrastructure to cope with the huge amount of damage caused, nor to assist those hundreds of thousands who have lost their homes and livelihood, and also their food supply, as much of the damage was in low-lying agricultural land

During June we will be having a collection for Bishop's Appeal work in that area. Money has already been sent in the name of the Church of Ireland in advance of donations being received. All money sent is used for the purpose for which it is given, and Bishops' Appeal has over the years developed a trusted network of charities and church groups who ensure that all the money they receive is spent for the purposes given!

Envelopes and Bishop's Appeal literature will be available in both churches and I ask for your generosity as you have responded to such disasters in the past.

Malahide Scouts Centenary

The morning service on 24th March was attended by representatives of the Malahide Sea Scouts to mark the centenary of their formation in the Parish in 1919. There are about 500+ members in Malahide, a far cry from its origins when one of the schoolrooms of the old school sufficed! Today they operate from a purpose built 'den' beside Malahide Yacht Club. Our good friend and former NSM, Rev William Black, Port Chaplain, preached and hymns and readings had a suitably nautical air. The Rector spoke about the life of the Swedish priest and sea captain, Karl Boberg, whose near escape from shipwreck changed his life, very apposite as at the same time helicopters were trying to evacuate the Viking Sky cruise ship as it drifted towards the same rocky shores of western Scandinavia from which Boberg felt he had been miraculously delivered.

St Andrew's Church Ceiling

A ceiling panel over the choir in St Andrew's was found to be collapsed on the morning of 7th April. Thankfully, nobody had been in the church or indeed underneath it! The morning service was held in the chapel, including a baptism and a celebration of the Eucharist. The resultant over-crowding was akin to that of the LUAS at rush hour, but it was achieved, and repair work was immediately set in motion. The problem seems to have been localised and due to hard work by our contractor, Robert Gibbons, the church was handed back spick and span as though nothing had ever happened, in time for the Maundy Thursday service on the 18th April, a remarkable achievement. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Ian Watkins, our indefatigable glebeward, and to Brian Brown, who oversaw the project.

'Messy Church'

The Messy Church in May (on 12th rather than 5th May at 6.00 pm) will be led by members of the Discovery Gospel Choir. The choir is drawn from a wide range of backgrounds and is renowned for its blending of a wide range of cultural backgrounds and all are welcome to come along for the evening.



Malahide Mothers' Union

LISTEN, OBSERVE, ACT - IN STEP WITH GOD.



On 14th March we met in the Coffee Dock where 'Our Favourite Desserts' were displayed. Lovely goodies were enjoyed by all and although our numbers were few, the evening was a great success.

Mothering Sunday Service on 31st March. Over the years the MU has had a part to play in planning the Mothering Sunday Service and this year was no exception. We would like to thank all who helped in so many ways to make this a very meaningful service for us all, and many thanks especially to Susan Gamble and Jennifer Young for their part in the service. It would be lovely to see many more attending and enjoying this celebration of Mothers.

Seven of our members travelled to Raheny Branch to join other Branches for the MULO evening on 1st April. Mothers' Union Listening, Observing and Acting involves 600 dioceses in which the MU works globally. It is a process whereby we are listening to God, to each other, to the people we serve. This evening gave us much to think about and encouraged us to continue supporting the MU and our Branch projects.

Our Closing Service followed by A.G.M. took place on 11th April. The meeting was very well attended. We would like to thank our Rector Norman for chairing the meeting. Norma Williams, our Secretary, 'retired' after eleven years in office. Very many thanks to Norma for all she has done for the Branch over the years, for her dedication, care and support to all. She will be greatly missed. However, she has agreed to stay on the Committee. The Committee members were re-elected for another year.

Dates for the Diary. On 7th May, the North Area Service will be held in Skerries Church. Our outing will be to Rathfarnham Castle on 9th May. On Saturday, 25th May, some of us plan a trip to Newry to meet members from our link-branch, Ballyholme.

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

Wishing everyone a lovely summer with lots of sunshine until we meet again in September.

Olive Haynes

Easter flowers



An Extract from the Rector's Address to the Easter Vestry:

Once again, it is my pleasure to give a brief account of what has happened in the parish: not just to point out successes and strengths but also to identify and suggest where we should be going in the future.

I begin by thanking the members of the Select Vestry for their hard work and dedication during the past year. Our sub-committee system has also worked well, as it enables us to harness the talents of parishioners outside the Select Vestry.

The Finance Committee is one example, where we have some parishioners with skills and experience in banking and accounting who not only give us great advice but also undertake such tasks as running the sustentation scheme.

Brian Brown, our Treasurer, could not undertake his task without their help, advice and guidance.

The Glebe Committee works under the guidance of our indefatigable Glebeward, Ian Watkins. Among the works he has supervised this year are: trimming the graveyard trees, replacing the vandalised Rectory hedge, restoring the Old School House and a major project in St Doulagh's Church, the latter being undertaken by Ken McAllister. We have also improved the exterior lighting of St Doulagh's thanks to the Friends of St Doulagh's and a grant from the Dublin Airport Authority Community Fund.

As a parish, we are employers and must meet all employment legislation, so our Human Resources Committee ensures that our employees and contractors are happy in what they do and that our responsibilities are exercised both legally and morally.

The Communications Committee, headed up by Alan Jones and Claire Craig, looks after communications, child and vulnerable adult protection and data and privacy protection.

A committee which also operates in the parish but is answerable to the Diocese is the panel for Safeguarding Trust, ensuring that we are compliant with regulations for child and safeguarding adult protection.

There are many other names who deserve mention. A Church is not about committees, or buildings, but about worship and witness. During the past years, we have been enriched by the preaching and spiritual ministry of our Lay Readers, Tom Healy and David Rea, and I am also grateful for the cover provided by Kingsley Long and Ken Sherwood who have always been there when needed.

There are many new faces at St Doulagh's, an increasing number drawn from the new housing developments being built in that part of the parish. Ministry in that area will be something which we will need to keep working on. Some 7000 houses have been or will be built in the Northern Fringe of Dublin city which is within our boundaries.

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Easter Flowers in St. Andrew's Church



Address to General Vestry

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As the Church of Ireland, we may have to consider a separate presence in this area at some stage in the future, possibly jointly with Howth Parish. Hopefully this will be taken with vision, but also ecumenically, and to this end, I have been developing contacts with the PP of Donaghmede, which faces exactly the same problems and challenges.

Jamie Heffelfinger has been our Youth Worker for the past six years but will be leaving us at the end of May. Among his achievements are the monthly Messy Church evenings, helping with the monthly toddler service and exercising an important ministry on behalf of the Church of Ireland in Scoil Íosa.

Solome Keegan has kindly offered to continue the Messy Church while the Toddler Service will also continue with the help of Sharon Heath.

Youth and children's ministry are a great challenge today: Many parishes that once had thriving youth clubs have lost them and problems facing us are faced by many parishes today.

The future may well be in parishes working together within a rural deanery and this is being discussed seriously in our own area.

For the Rev. Dr. Gamble's full address, please see the Parish website – <http://malahide.dublin.anglican.org/>



St Andrew's Malahide, Table Tennis Club

Our Season 2018/2019 has closed until next September
JUNIOR CLUB

Our group of Juniors increased in number during the Season, with up to 10 enjoying play most Monday nights. We will be looking forward to Table Tennis starting again in mid-September, and new boys and girls will always be welcome.

SENIOR CLUB

It was a most successful Season for our Senior Teams.

We entered three teams into the United Churches Table Tennis League.

Team 1: Mark Abbott, Willie Worrell and Andrew Mayne won Div. 2 in the League and were runners-up to Killiney in the Cup. Mark was first in his Div. 2 group of players in the League.

Team 2: Dougie Keegan, Peter Williams and Alan Morton played in Div. 3 of the League and were runners-up to Monkstown. Peter Williams won Div. 3 Championships and was first in his Div. 3 group of players in the League.

Team 3: Brian Saville, Pat Young and Peter Hunter surprised themselves by winning Div. 4 Cup competition against Killiney 3.

We will always welcome new Juniors and Seniors on Monday nights to St. Andrew's Parish Centre.

Please contact any of the members listed below:

<i>Dougie Keegan</i>	<i>Peter Williams</i>	<i>Brian Saville</i>	<i>Arthur Thompson</i>
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Goodbye!

Dear St. Andrews Parish Family,

It has been my pleasure to work as your youth worker for the past 6 academic years. I have very much enjoyed working with all the youth, children and families in the parish. I feel God is calling me in a different direction at this time. I will be taking this next year out to pray, spend more time with my family and find out where God wants me to be.

I am happy to say that three people have stepped forward to help out with Messy Church. Two of them were in my first Confirmation class in Malahide 6 years ago. Solome and Lauren will help lead Messy church services next Oct. and Tennyson has offered to continue playing piano for Messy Church. I want to thank Tennyson who has played piano for Messy church for the past 5 years and has played for the Sunday morning services too.

I am most grateful to the church for all of your love and support for my family over the years. I want to thank the Vestry for all of their prayers and support they have shown me over the years. I want to thank Norman and Susan for all the meals, chats and prayers they have given to me and my family. They helped out as leaders many times with the children programmes. I want to thank Sharon who has helped out for many years in the Toddler Service and youth programmes. I want to say a special Thank You to Katie without whose help and support over the last six years many programmes could not have continued.

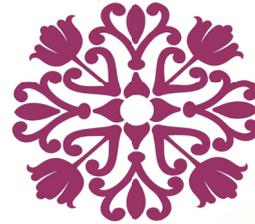
Katie and I are in a choir called Discovery Gospel Choir who will help lead a special Messy Church service 12th May at 6.00 pm. Discovery Gospel Choir is Ireland's foremost intercultural choir. The diverse team encourages children and young people to embrace loving everyone (Discover beauty in everyone) and communicate openly and respectfully. We get this important conversation started by introducing children and youth to new music from around the world, playing games, sharing stories, and engaging them in team-building, thought-provoking

activities and a performance in the service of our best-loved Discovery songs. Everyone is Welcome!

Our last Sunday morning in Malahide will be the 26th May at 11:30 am and we would love to see you all there to say Goodbye in person.

Many Blessings to you all,

*Jamie Heffelfinger Youth Worker St. Andrew's
0879363182*



St. Andrew's Recipe

MARS BAR HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE



(Delicious for ice-cream topping)

Ingredients:

- Approx. 3 large mars bars cut into cubes
- 250ml cream

Method:

1. Gently heat the chocolate on stovetop (low heat)
2. As the chocolate starts to melt, add the cream a little at a time, using a whisk.
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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.

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Church Services

May

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

5th Third of Easter	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist & Children's Church 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
12th Fourth of Easter	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist 6.00 pm Messy Church
19th Fifth of Easter	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddler's Service 11.30 am Eucharist 6.30 pm Healing Service
26th Sixth of Easter	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am All Age Service 6.30 pm Eucharist

Weekday Services

Wednesday 1st SS Philip & James Apostles & Martyrs	9.15 am Matins 11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 8th	11.00 am Eucharist
Tuesday 14th St Matthias the Apostle	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 15th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 22nd	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 29th	11.00 am Eucharist
Thursday 30th Ascension Day	9.15 am Matins
Friday 31st Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	9.15 am Eucharist

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

5th	Morning Prayer
12th	Eucharist
19th	Morning Prayer
26th	Eucharist

June

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

2nd Seventh of Easter	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist with Children's Church 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
9th Pentecost	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Eucharist <i>Canon Aisling Shine</i> 6.00 pm Messy Church
16th Trinity Sunday	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Eucharist & Children's Church 6.30 pm Healing Service
23rd First after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Service 6.30 pm Eucharist
30th Second after Trinity	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Morning Prayer with Ministry of the laying on of hands for healing 6.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

Wednesday 6th	11.00 am Eucharist
Tuesday 11th St Barnabas the Apostle	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 12th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 19th	11.00 am Eucharist
Monday 24th The Birth of St John Baptist	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 27th	11.00 am Eucharist
Saturday 29th SS Peter & Paul, Apostles and Martyrs	11.00 am Eucharist

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

2nd	Morning Prayer
9th	Eucharist (Pentecost) <i>Canon Aisling Shine</i>
16th	Morning Prayer
23rd	Eucharist
30th	Morning Prayer

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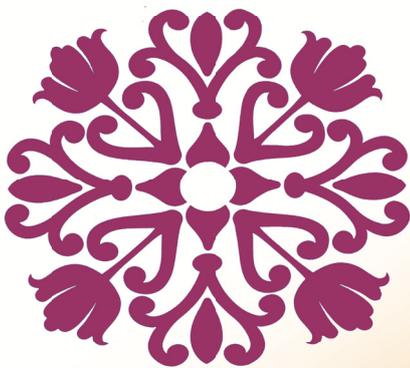
For 'Catholic' for the Early Fathers, and the Anglican reformers of the Reformation, Catholic meant 'universal'. It was a balanced Faith: the medieval Church needed Reformation because it had overstressed 'Community'. People did what they were told, rather than governing their own lives. The Reformation was an educational movement seeking to help Christians find their own individual path within the Community. Many of the continental reformers, led by Calvin, reacted by overstressing the individual over the communal. Martin Luther, whose thinking sparked off the Anglican Reformers, tried to achieve balance in thought and practice, and so grow a Church of informed men and women, freely giving themselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Today that balance is as essential as ever. There are those who stress the

individual over the community: there are also those Pentecostalists who so prioritise the Holy Spirit as an object of worship that Father and Son play second fiddle!

Anglicans are children of the Reformation, but are also Catholic. We have kept the structures of worship and belief that have kept the Christian faith intact through the centuries of continual change in society. We have balanced 'community' and 'individuality' in the

life of the Church. We have remained flexible and ecumenical because that is the way of the Spirit. We worship God, rather than follow unquestioning the flow of society. We are a Church of the Spirit, whose experience reminds us the Spirit of God is just that, part of the Godhead rather than a 'will of the wisp' leading us where God, not ourselves want to go.

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