

Parish Mirror

From the Rector...

Dear Friends,

What is the Church of Ireland? It has changed greatly over the years. No longer is it the fading rump of a bygone age of establishment. Our members in Malahide are typical of other parishes across the land. There are cradle Anglicans and those who have come to find a spiritual home within our fellowship and worship. There are people from all the continents. The Church of Ireland has decided to take a statistical snapshot of itself at worship during the month of November.

When you come to Church on the 3rd, 17th and 24th November, you will be given a form to fill in on. It is completely anonymous but the information will be stored and the exercise repeated in a few years time when the two sets of statistics can be compared.

Your co-operation with the exercise will greatly benefit Church and its forward planning.

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat

Please do put a penny in the old man's hat

If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do

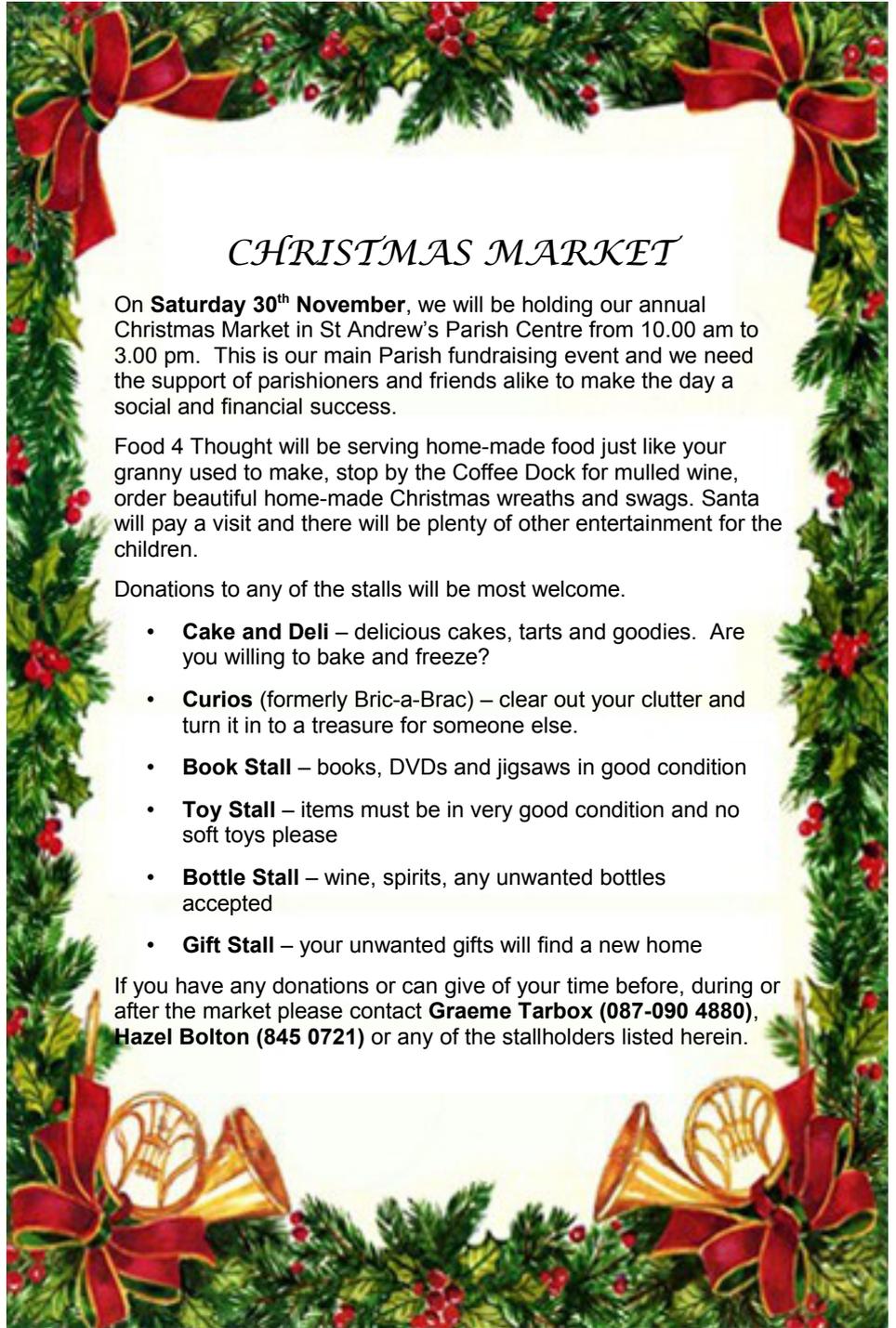
If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God bless you!

This old ditty reminds us that while Christmas is a time for celebration, that God is present even when the days and life itself seem dark, a meaningful Christmas is one when we our concerns extend beyond ourselves to doing something about human need .

Christmas is about God's gifts to us, and especially the gift of Jesus. We wish you a truly happy Christmas and a New Year which brings not just material prosperity but also spiritual and social fulfilment and a better world for all God's creation.

Yours in Christ,

Norman



CHRISTMAS MARKET

On **Saturday 30th November**, we will be holding our annual Christmas Market in St Andrew's Parish Centre from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. This is our main Parish fundraising event and we need the support of parishioners and friends alike to make the day a social and financial success.

Food 4 Thought will be serving home-made food just like your granny used to make, stop by the Coffee Dock for mulled wine, order beautiful home-made Christmas wreaths and swags. Santa will pay a visit and there will be plenty of other entertainment for the children.

Donations to any of the stalls will be most welcome.

- **Cake and Deli** – delicious cakes, tarts and goodies. Are you willing to bake and freeze?
- **Curios** (formerly Bric-a-Brac) – clear out your clutter and turn it in to a treasure for someone else.
- **Book Stall** – books, DVDs and jigsaws in good condition
- **Toy Stall** – items must be in very good condition and no soft toys please
- **Bottle Stall** – wine, spirits, any unwanted bottles accepted
- **Gift Stall** – your unwanted gifts will find a new home

If you have any donations or can give of your time before, during or after the market please contact **Graeme Tarbox (087-090 4880)**, **Hazel Bolton (845 0721)** or any of the stallholders listed herein.

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

Parish Registers Holy Matrimony

13th September, in St Andrew's, Patrick Joseph O'Reilly and Kathryn Mary Haynes, both of 150 Hampton Court, Dublin 7.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Mark Hely Hutchinson (Church Road) on the recent death of his sister in Scotland.

Congratulations

Congratulations to two young couples in the parish who have announced their engagement,

to Heather Worrell (Swords Road) and David Woods (The Hill), and also to Amy Hall and Ciaran Gillen (Back Road).

Graeme and Lydia Williams were married recently in Malaysia, and returned to Ireland for a service of blessing conducted by Rev Ken Sherwood in St Doulagh's Church on 5th October last. We wish them a long and happy married life together in Malaysia.

New Youth Worker

We welcomed Jamie Heffelfinger as our new Youth Worker at the beginning of September, with a brief of developing youth and children's ministry in the parish, and of encouraging and enabling the parish as a whole to engage in this essential work. We are currently in the process of giving new life to Sunday School and have received some new volunteers to help with this. Confirmation classes began at the beginning of October and Jamie has also been busy organising groups across the age spectrum.

Church cleaning

We thank a group of energetic and eager parishioners who gave St Andrew's a clean up in early September. It now looks spick-and-span inside and out. We thank those who have taken on the challenge of keeping the brasses and also the toilet in the Church in good condition: one thinks of George Herbert's famous verse from the hymn 'Teach me, my God and King': A servant with this clause / ('for thy sake') makes drudgery divine: / who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, / makes that and the action fine. These tasks are essential, and parish finances mean that we must do as much as possible on a voluntary basis.

Another work party did a similar job on St Doulagh's in preparation for Heritage Week in August, and this was also greatly appreciated.

School news

St Andrew's School extension was opened on Friday 11th October. The morning began with a service in the Church led by our Patron, Archbishop Michael Jackson, after which we adjourned to the school for the actual opening ceremony by Mrs Susie Hall. The impressive service was largely prepared by two of our teaching staff, Miss Emma Stout and Miss Leech and by our organist, Mr Rodney Baldwin. We thank the Archbishop for his meaningful and appropriate address.

Due to the size of the school, attendance at the service was limited to the upper half of the school, parents and invited guests, but after a procession along Church Road from Church to School, we were joined by the rest of the school community

for the actual opening service when after a prayer of dedication by the Archbishop, and speeches by the Rector and our Principal, Mr Trevor Richmond, the ribbon was cut.

Mrs Susie Hall has a distinguished career in education. She was for many years on the staff of Malahide Community School and there are few who grew up in Malahide under 50 years of age whom she did not teach somewhere along the line! She has also served on the General Synod Board of Education, was President of the Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland, and a member of the Teaching Council, and is a Patron's Nominee on the Board of Management of St Andrew's and also on St Matthew's NS, Ballydehob. She has a huge commitment to education in Ireland and to our Church of Ireland primary schools in particular and we thank her for accepting the invitation to perform the opening ceremony.

The rooms in the school are each named, generally after rectors of the parish. However, the longevity of rectors means

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that we have opened more rooms than there have been rectors, and Susie was delighted to discover that one of the new rooms now bears her name in tribute to her service to St Andrew's and to education in Ireland.

The new rooms are literally a breath of fresh air to pupils and teachers who endured the conditions in a divided, ill-ventilated and overcrowded General Purpose room for all too long. We thank everyone, staff, pupils and parents for their patience in the past nine years. Those days are behind us: may they never return!

All that remains is to finance the deficit resulting from the shortfall between cost and Department funding of about €40000. We thank the Parent's Association for their hard work to date, and the Diocesan Board of Education for their generous support.



Opening the new School Extension. L to R: Dr. Norman Gamble, Mr. Trevor Richmond, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Mrs. Susie Hall.

Harvests

The harvest season is over for another year. We thank our visiting preachers, Rev Anthony Kelly from Balbriggan in St Andrew's, and Rev Bill Haslett and Bishop Walton Empey (St Doulagh's) for their appropriate and thought-provoking sermons, and to all those who made the churches so beautiful with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Fruit and vegetables from St Andrew's were sent on to St Mary's Home's Autumn Fayre and sold to raise funds for the Home.

Remembrance Sunday

It is all but a hundred years since the beginning of the Great War which despite its horrors, failed to end all war. Since then, military hardware has become ever more destructive. Thankfully today the sacrifice of those who fought in the Great War are no longer ignored by our country, and those who fought in subsequent wars are all recognised. There has been a revitalisation of Remembrance Sunday and a new realisation that had either war been lost, life today would be far less pleasant than it is today. While all the soldiers who fought in the Great War are no longer with us, and few indeed survive who fought in the Second World War, what they achieved is today the hallmark of Europe.

There will be special acts of remembrance at the 10.00 am and 11.30 am services on Sunday 10th November, and retiring

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collections in aid of the Earl Haig Fund which today helps those scarred by war in their own lives and that of their families.

South American Missionary Society

The preacher at the morning services on Nov 24th will be Rt Rev Ken Clarke, formerly Bishop of Kilmore and now Secretary of the South American Missionary Society, whose work the parish has supported for many years. Bishop Clarke worked for many years in Peru with SAMS and we look forward to hearing from him of their work today.

Ecumenical Gathering

The Churches in the Malahide Area are holding an evening of prayer, music and reflection in preparation for Advent in St. Sylvester's Church on Wednesday 27th November at 8.00 pm. We will be joined by speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous & Teen Challenge telling of their journey from "Their Own Darkness into Light".

Christmas Market

This annual event, our main fund-raising event, will be held on Saturday 30th November in the Parish Centre from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be all the usual stalls and more besides, and plenty of entertainment for the younger folk. There will be a draw for a number of exciting and valuable prizes and tickets may be from the Parish Office or from members of the Vestry. They have been sent to all parishioners and we ask every one to persuade their friends, family and neighbours that we are a worthy cause, both in advance and on the day!

The Committee needs volunteers to staff stalls, the entrance and to supervise car parking, and also to prepare the Parish Centre on Thursday and Friday, as well as to tidy up after the event is over. Please contact Hazel Bolton (8450721) or Graeme Tarbox (0870904880). We also need bric-a-brac, jams, cakes, deli, gifts, books and bottles in abundance!!!

Advent Carols

The Annual Advent Carol Service will be held on Sunday 1st December at 7.00 pm. This is a service of readings and music reminding us of the joint Advent themes of the coming of Christ as saviour and his coming again as judge.

St Doulagh's Carols

St. Doulagh's Annual Carol Service will be held in St Doulagh's Church, on Sunday 8th December 2013 at 4.00 pm Music will be provided by the 1st Dublin Co. BB Brass. We invite everyone to join us for the service which will be recorded by Near FM90 and broadcast on Christmas Day. During the service, a collection will be made for local charities.

Christmas Carol services in St Andrew's.

These are listed in the service lists. The Children's Carol & Gift service has helped Barnardos to provide gifts for children who might otherwise have to go without a present at Christmas. We ask the children to bring a wrapped gift of a toy, attaching a removable sticker indicating the age for which it is suitable and whether for a boy or a girl. The gifts will be blessed at the service and then sent on to Barnardos. We thank Mrs Mandy Fleury who organises the transport of the gifts each year

The 'Festival Service of Nine Lessons, and Carols' will be held on 22nd December at 7.00 pm and will be followed by seasonal refreshments in the Parish Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring along your friends and neighbours to sing the old familiar carols and enjoy good fellowship and company afterwards.

Christmas Day

This is the second most important day in the Christmas Calendar (Easter is the first for Christmas would be nothing had Christ not risen!) The 10.00 am and 11.30 am services will be special Family Communion with a very short sermon.

New Year's Eve

There will be a watch-night service of Holy Communion on the evening of December 31st at 11.30pm, to mark the beginning of the new year.

Word Search

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ACTS	PHILEMON
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(I and II) CORINTHIANS	JAMES
GALATIANS	(I AND II) PETER
EPHESIANS	(I, II AND III) LETTER OF JOHN
PHILIPPIANS	JUDE
COLOSSIANS	REVELATION

Well Done Ian!!

Congratulations to Ian Talbot who was awarded Volunteer of The Year by Cricket Ireland for his amazing work at the club, which so successfully hosted the record breaking RSA Challenge ODI against England in September.

Mothers' UNION

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Mothers' Union

On Tuesday 10th September, ten of us met at Malahide Station to take the DART to Greystones. After a lovely meal in the town we walked to St Patrick's Church for the Diocesan Service at 7.30pm. We were mentioned in the welcoming address by the Rev. David Mungavin, our new Diocesan Chaplain, as having enjoyed the 'delights' of Greystones. You can't go any where!!!

Thursday 12th September was our opening meeting and would like to thank Barry Donaldson of Malahide Lions Club for his short talk on the emergency 'Message in the Bottle scheme', which is an excellent idea for anyone who lives on their own. If needed in an emergency Medical Personnel can take this container out of the fridge which will have all relevant medical information of the patient concerned. This is available in all chemists.

On Thursday 10th October, we welcomed Dana Rodgers from the Healthy Ageing Clinic in St Mary's Hospital Phoenix Park who spoke about the importance of Bone Density Scans and a healthy diet. She told us that the combination of calcium and vitamin D is the single most important dietary factor in optimising bone health. Good nutrition and physical activity go hand in hand. It was a very informative meeting for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rosaleen O'Loughlin for all her years on the committee and hope she will continue to play the CDs at our two services a year.

We welcome on the committee Carol Winterbotham who I hope will enjoy this experience. At present Midge Dunlop has taken up residence in the Sacred Heart Little Sisters of the Poor in Sybil Hill, Raheny. Also Molly Turner is in the Rush Nursing Home. I know they would love to have visitors from the Mothers' Union.

Mothers' Union Committee:

Chairperson: Christine Mullock
Hon. Secretary: Norma Williams
Hon. Treasurer: Andrea Thompson
Members: Pat Barker Hazel Bolton Betty Burnby
Valerie Eadie Mandy Fleury Daryl Hyland
Carol Winterbotham

Meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of each month from September to April at 8.00 pm

Anyone interested in attending please contact Christine at 8450667 or Norma at 8461063

Thursday 14th November 2013 – The work of the St Vincent de Paul speaker Barbara McDonald.

Monday 18th November 2013 – North Area Meeting in Castleknock at 8.00 pm. Speaker: Mary O'Rourke. Lifts will be available.

Christine Mullock

ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL CLUB



Back by popular demand our annual Christmas outing to the Millbank Theatre Rush will be on Friday 6th December 2013 to see "Calendar Girl's" along with an evening meal in 'The Strand Bar' Rush. The cost is €30

Youth Group News

Jamie has announced the start up of the following youth groups:

Note: All groups will meet in the Parish Centre during school term, except for special events and outings.

Toddler Group (infants up to 4 years) Fridays – 10.30 am to 12.00 noon.

Kids Club (3rd class to 6th class) Fridays – 2.40 to 3.30 pm

Youth Group (6th class to 2nd year) Thursdays – 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Youth Group (3rd year to 6th year) Thursdays – 8.00 to 9.15 pm

The activities for each group meeting will include playing games, Bible Study and Refreshments. If you would like to join any of these groups, please contact Jamie: jkheffelfinger@hotmail.com. Mobile # 087 936 3182

Forthcoming Youth Events:

2nd November: Bowling and Quasar. The Youth groups and Confirmation class are having their first outing to the Leisureplex, Coolock from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm, followed by a trip to Burger King. Cost €12 for Bowling and Quasar. Please bring additional money for food.

12th December: Youth Group Christmas party.

13th December: Kids Pizza party.

21st December: Family outing to the Christmas Market at Georges Dock.

27th December: Youth Group outing to Dundrum Shopping Centre. Meet at Parish Centre 10.00 am, Proposed return time 4.00pm. Activities will include Safari Golf or ice Skating and some shopping in the Christmas Sales.

which includes transport by coach, theatre ticket and your evening meal. If you would like to have your name included on the outing (final date for booking 28th November 2013), please email or contact me on 8168698 (9-2pm Mon- Thurs) or alternatively contact Willie on 086-8367393 for more details.

Anne Taplin & Willie Heath

BOOK STALL - CHRISTMAS MARKET

Good as new books needed for the Book Stall.

(Please no books that are soiled or in poor condition as if these are not sold on the day, we have no way of disposing of them.)

Jigsaws, DVDs and CDs also needed.

Olive Haynes

Christmas Market Saturday November 30th 2013 (St Andrew's Day)

St Andrew's Parish Centre 10am – 3pm

	Stall Holders	Contact Details
Food 4 Thought	Norma Williams	846 1063
Christmas Gifts	Catherine McNaught	087 9822020
Christmas Swags/Wreaths	Norma Sherwood	843 5287
Bottle Stall	Rory O'Donnell	846 2171
Raffle	Pat Barker	846 0919
Kids' Corner	Sinead Tarbox	087 0904880
Cakes	Olive Worrell	845 0297
Deli	Anne Synnott	848 0257
Curios	Addy Patterson	8453984
Christmas Refreshments	Adrienne Shattock	845 4854
Books	Janet Davies	845 0739

Please contact the stallholders directly if you would like to donate items or help out in any way.

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Daily Service at 9.15 am

Morning Prayer each weekday at 9.15 am in St Andrew's EXCEPT DEC 25th-28th. 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.

A book for prayer requests is in the porch and is available whenever the Church is open, which is normally from about 9.00 am each morning until late afternoon.

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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St. Andrew's

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Church Services

November

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

3rd	8.00 am Holy Communion
4th before Advent	11.30 am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism with Sunday School 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
10th	8.00 am Holy Communion
3rd before Advent (Remembrance Day)	11.30 am Morning Prayer, Act of Remembrance, Sunday School 6.30 pm Holy Communion
17th	8.00 am Holy Communion
2nd before Advent	10.30 am Toddlers' Service 11.30 am Girls' Brigade Enrolment 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
24th	8.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday before Advent	11.30 am 'All Age' Service. Bishop Ken Clarke, South American Missionary Society 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Weekday Services

Friday 1st	9.15 am Holy Communion
All Saints' Day	8.00 pm Service of Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 6th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 13th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 27th	9.15 am Matins 11.00 am Holy Communion
Saturday 30th St Andrew	9.15 am Holy Communion

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

3rd	Morning Prayer
10th	Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
17th	Holy Communion (St Doulagh the Hermit) Preacher, Canon Peter Campion
24th	Holy Communion, Bishop Ken Clarke South American Missionary Society

December

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

1st	8.00 am Holy Communion
Advent Sunday	11.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday School 6.30 pm Advent Carols
8th	8.00 am Holy Communion
2nd of Advent	11.30 am Children's Carol & Gift Service 6.30 pm Holy Communion
15th	8.00 am Holy Communion
3rd of Advent	10.30 am Toddler's Service 11.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday School 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
22nd	8.00 am Holy Communion
4th of Advent	11.30 am Morning Prayer 7.00 pm Festival Service of Nine Lessons, with Carols
29th	8.00 am Holy Communion
1st of Christmas	11.30 am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism 6.30 pm Compline

Weekday Services

Wednesday 4th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 11th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 18th	9.15 am Matins 11.00 am Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve	9.15 am Matins 11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas
Wednesday 25th	8.00 am Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY	11.30 am Family Communion
Thursday 26th St Stephen the Martyr	11.00 am Holy Communion
Friday 27th St John the Evangelist	11.00 am Holy Communion
Saturday 28th The Holy Innocents	11.00 am Holy Communion
Tuesday 31st	11.30 pm Watchnight Service of Holy Communion

NB No Services on New Year's Day

St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin

1st	10.00 am Morning Prayer
8th	10.00 am Holy Communion
15th	10.00 am Morning Prayer 4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight
22nd	10.00 am Morning Prayer
25th	10.00 am Holy Communion Christmas Day
29th	10.00 am Morning Prayer

St. Andrew's School News

Dates for your Diary

Halloween Party and Fancy Dress organised by S.A.P.A. will take place in the Parish Centre on Friday 25th October from 7.00pm till 9.00pm

Gibneys Wine Fair in the Grand Hotel on November 28th. All tickets sold through the school, that money goes directly to the school. This is organised by S.A.P.A. There is also a Raffle and the monies generated is divided among all the schools.

Carol Service; The school Carol Service will take place on Friday 20th December, the last day of term at 10.00 a.m. This will be followed by coffee and refreshments in St Andrew's Parish Centre organised by S.A.P.A.

Trevor Richmond



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