

Parish Mirror

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From the Rector

It seems strange writing a Christmas message in mid-October although I read in the Irish Times that one Dublin store has its Christmas display up and running over two months before the big day.

Christmas has come to be seen as a day for children, which greatly also helps the toy-shops, but the emphasis on children and their presents hides the fulness of the Christmas message as it is in the Gospels.

Christmas giving should remind us of God's love and goodness. Christ is THE gift from God to a loveless world.

That message is of a God who not only loves but is love by his very nature. It therefore challenges us to confront all in our society that is loveless. We live in a society that often seems content to do little or nothing about war, exploitation, inequality, or about the increasingly fragile environment in which we live.

God did not enter human existence with a big loud bang and the blowing of trumpets. A child was born who within a year or two of his birth was fleeing persecution and violence. His father was a tradesman, and there were doubts at the time about whether or not his parents were married. He grew up, not at the centre of political life but in the remotest province of an occupied country, and he died the death of the despised.

That is the Christmas message: God finds us but not in worldly power and wealth. This Advent on December 2nd, we will be hosting a visit from the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem and other church leaders from the Holy Land. Our diocese has entered into a partnership with Jerusalem, and as for the past few years the collection at the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be for Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza, a territory left in ruins by war: it provides

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Christmas Market 2016

Saturday 26th November 2016

St Andrew's Parish Centre from 10.30 am – 2.30 pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP to fill stalls, by joining us for this **GREAT PARISH OCCASION**, bring your friends and neighbours along too!!

Stalls will include:

- **Cakes:** Lots needed – breads, biscuits, tray bakes, tarts, buns etc.
- **Deli:** Jam, Marmalade, Chutney, Pate, Salsas, Sauces, Meals, Mincemeat, Fruit, Vegetables.
- **Curios:** Good quality items only – your unwanted item could be treasure for somebody!
- **Books:** Must be in good condition, DVD, Jig Saws, etc.
- **Toys:** Lots needed – in good condition – no soft toys.
- **Bottles:** Any kind, plenty needed – if every family gave ONE bottle, what a great stall that would make!
- **Gifts:** Any unwanted gifts could find a home here. Think Christmas shopping! Always a great selection available!
- **Food:** "Food for thought" available during the market – take a break for a chat and relax.
- **Raffle:** Great Prizes – buy tickets – if you're not in, you can't win!
- **Christmas Cheer:** Mulled wine and mince pies – hot chocolate, and more! Treat yourself
- **Friends of St Doulagh's:** Gifts, cards and surprises.
- **The Clinic/Health Check:** Worried about your Cholesterol / Blood Pressure etc., get it checked at our clinic.

Place your order for Door Swags, Wreaths etc. for the festive season

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Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

21st August, in St Andrew's **Juliette Margaret Rebecca McAllister**, daughter of Peter and Rebecca McAllister, 4a Sea Road, Malahide

11th September, in St Andrew's, **Georgina May Deeter-Dodd**, daughter of Paul Dodd & Erika Deeter, The Coop, Streamstown.

24th September, in St Andrew's, **Harry Kenneth Worrell**, son of Gareth Skelly and Karen Worrell, 38 Baskin Cottages, Dublin 17

Holy Matrimony

20th August, in St Andrew's, **Cameron Smith** and **Samantha Burrows**, 23 Burnthwaithe Road, London SW6. Samantha grew up in Malahide and her family have been associated with Malahide and the parish for a very long time indeed, and we were delighted to welcome her and Cameron back here for their very special occasion, along with friends from far and near. We wish them a long and happy married life together in London and wherever God may lead them.

Oct 8th, in St Andrew's, **Paul Maloney** and **Caroline Aimee Eadie**, 147 Hampton Square, Dublin 7

The Eadie family have been parishioners in Malahide for many years, and Caroline returned to her home church for her wedding, which was conducted by Rev Cecily West. We wish Caroline and Paul many happy years of married life together.

Christian Burial

August 22nd, **Harry Brett**, 165 Marina Village, Malahide.

Harry was a faithful parishioner for many years, first as a resident in Portmarnock and for a number of years in the Marina, although in the last few years, ill-health has very much restricted his activity. We offer our love and sympathy to his wife Maeve and to his children, David, Oonagh and Gail, his brothers Noel and Derek, his grandchildren and all the family. Harry was cremated at Glasnevin after a service in St Andrew's and his ashes were subsequently interred in the columbarium.

Sept 6th, interred in Shillelagh Churchyard after service in St Andrew's, **Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Turner**, formerly of 45 Seamount Park, Malahide

Molly Turner had lived in Malahide for 60 years, and was the widow of our late verger, Robert, who served for no less than 58 years! Despite a number of difficulties resulting from childhood illness, Molly was always cheerful with a smile on her face as she zipped up and down The Hill in her electric buggy. She was interested in organic and wholesome living, and was a member of the Mother's Union, being active until the last couple of years when she was well looked after in Fingal House nursing home in Swords. The large attendance at both removal and funeral showed the esteem in which she was held. We extend our sympathy to her children Elinor, (Swords), Laura, (Mountfield, Malahide) Robert (Germany) and John.

Congratulations to Jenny Long, formerly of Marina Village, who celebrated her 100th birthday on 17th October last.

St Doulagh's Restoration

We had about 800 visitors at St Doulagh's during Heritage Week, and we are grateful to all who gave us donations and bought slates. We have got the fundraising off to a good start, and the Select Vestry is moving forwards with getting the detailed professional surveys and estimates needed to get grants from various sources. The estimated cost of this work will be in the region of €15,000 to €20,000.

On Saturday October 8th, we held a Car Boot sales in St.

Doulagh's Field. Despite limited publicity, eleven cars turned up and while the initial profit was small, more are planned.

Tickets for the our forthcoming concert " On The Beat" featuring the Band and the Ladies Choir of the Garda Síochána in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday 15th November are on sale and are going well. The price is €20 and they can be obtained from St Andrews Parish Centre, Church Road, Malahide from Monday to Thursday between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm. Phone Anne Taplin at 8168698 or Victor Black at 087-6711547, or call into the Cathedral on a Monday morning between 9.30 am and 2.00 pm and ask for Victor Black. All proceeds from the Concert are for the Restoration Fund. It is hoped to run a bus to the Cathedral, returning after the concert, for the convenience of those travelling from Malahide.

Harvests

Both churches were beautifully decorated as usual this year for our visiting preachers, and congregations. This year St Andrew's School revived the tradition of decorating a window-sill in St Andrew's Church, and also participated in the presentation of gifts symbolic of the harvest, and Canon Ken Rue reminded us of the needs of others who do not have our plenty, speaking of his experience in post-genocide Rwanda. We also dedicated a brass plaque in memory of the late Robert Turner, our verger for 58 years and a man who loved the country ways.



Elinor and Laura Turner with the plaque in memory of their father Robert.

Two weeks later in St Doulagh's, we welcomed Canon George Irwin and Ven Robin Bantry White to a Church which looked even more beautiful and rural in the artificial light of an evening service. Both sermons were highly relevant and thought provoking. We marked Amanda Park's retirement as flower organiser and also erected a plaque marking the gift of the Symes family of Wellfield of the Church Bell: the unveiling of the plaque was by Linda McNally, the present owner of Wellfield.

Canon David Adam

We have recently been using a new source as the basis of our intercessions on Sunday mornings. It is David Adam's 'Radiance of his Glory'. David Adam was born in Alnwick, Northumberland in 1936. When he left school at 15, he worked as a coal miner for a number of years, subsequently training for the ministry at Kelham Theological College. He was vicar of Danby in North Yorkshire for over twenty years, where he began writing prayers in the Celtic pattern, and in 1990 became Rector of Holy Island, Lindisfarne, where he ministered to thousands of pilgrims and other visitors. He was made a Canon of York Minster in 1989. He is now retired and lives on the coast near Lindisfarne.

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David Adam has written many books on the Celtic spiritual tradition, which have been translated into many languages including Finnish and German, including works on St Patrick's Breastplate and that wonderful hymn, 'Be thou my vision', and in Radiance of his Glory he blends the teaching of the Anglican weekly lectionary readings with the needs of our contemporary world while bringing to bear the spirituality and expression which is such a distinctive feature of the Celtic churches.

Remembrance Sunday

There will, as usual be Acts of Remembrance at both 10.00 am and 11.30 am services on November 13th, and collections in aid of the Earl Haig Fund at all morning services. **Please note that there will not be an All Age Eucharist at 11.30 am that morning.** However, we are asking parents to bring along their children to the Remembrance Service so that in a world filled with stories and fears of war and refugees, they will come to understand what Remembrance Sunday is all about, seeking to ensure that the horrors of two World Wars would never be visited on anyone again. That anyone who took part in the Second World War must be almost 90, and there are no survivors from the First World War, does not render our commemoration irrelevant!

As usual there will be church gate collections for the Earl Haig Fund at the morning services, and poppies will be on sale.

St Andrew's Christmas Market

This will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 26th Nov. It is our main fundraising event of the year, and plans are already well advanced to make it a great success. The usual stalls and stands are available, deli, bakery, gifts, bric-a-brac, books, bottle stall, children's toys, Christmas refreshments, and many others, while refreshments including light lunches will be available, and there will be a raffle with wonderful prizes, while Santa will also be paying us a visit to meet young and old. Doors open at 10.30 and the fun of the fair goes on to 2.30 pm

Advent Carols

This service of reflection and music will be held at 7.00 pm on Sunday 27th November, Advent Sunday, the beginning of the liturgical year and of the traditional season of spiritual preparation for Christmas. All are welcome, as we begin Advent, the season of preparation for the joyful celebration of Christmas, God's bursting into human life in a stable in Bethlehem.

Visit of Archbishop of Jerusalem

On Friday 2nd December, as part of a visit to the Diocese by Archbishop Suheil of Jerusalem, his chaplain, and other church leaders, there will be a special Evensong in St Doulagh's at 4.00 pm. All are welcome to attend and meet our distinguished guests and show them that Ireland's oldest active Church is alive and well!

There will be a number of other events in the diocese and details are in leaflets available in leaflets available in the churches.

Saga of a smell

About a year ago, a foul smell began to drift into St Andrew's Church. The parish got a drains expert in to look at it (for a fee), and he told us our drains were clean. The smell didn't go away: indeed, it spread up and down the road. The County Council and Irish Water told us it was our smell, in letters that looked as if they came from the same hand.

Then a few weeks ago, a serious exploration was made unannounced by workmen using oxygen masks who entered

the sewer at the gate! They told the Secretary that they were checking gas levels but they were not harmful(!) And the smell went away: was it scared of the men in the masks?

Now we can worship again without having to open all doors before a service, so anyone who has been literally turned off when visiting Malahide can come back with a clean nose. BUT, why did it take a year? Why was the blame shunted off by those responsible onto the unfortunate customer? Why does this type of thing happen so often? We seem to live in a society governed by bureaucrats whose great desire is to pass blame off on others in a kind of frantic 'pass the parcel' exercise.

Children's' Carol & Gift Service

For many years our Children's' Carol Service has seen the children present gifts which will be used by Barnardos so that children living, as many sadly do, in difficult and deprived circumstances, will receive a Christmas present they might not otherwise have.

We ask all children and families to come along and bring a gift

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Youth and Children Update

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.

Current and Future Activities

Messy Church takes place on the 1st Sunday night of each month from 6:30 pm -8.00 pm. This 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 and fellowship.

Dates for your diary: 6th Nov. and 4th Dec. Everyone is welcome!

Note: No Messy Church on 1st. Jan.

Kids Club, for all Primary School children. We will have a half day Kids Camp on **13th Jan.** until 3:30 pm. We will only have space for 16 children. Please sign up ASAP!

Confirmation Classes have started on 16th Oct on Sunday nights from 6:30 pm until 8.00 pm. If you are in secondary school and going to be 14 in 2017, you are still welcome to join us.. Confirmation service will take place 29th or 30th April.

ANOIS 2016 took place October 29-31

The theme for the event was "Legends of Faith Book". Four young people from the parish attended the retreat.

Children's Church has started back on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month. All children are welcomed to come back to the Chapel after the Gospel reading.

We need more helpers! If you are interested please contact me.

Blessings,

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Wordsearch - Luke 1:26-38

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A Christmas Concert with Jennifer Snow and Guests in aid of the Hospice

St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Malahide

Friday 16th December at 8.00 pm

More details to follow in the next few weeks.

BOOK STALL - CHRISTMAS MARKET

Books in good condition are needed for the Book Stall at the Christmas Market as well as jigsaws and DVDs. Please no magazines or sets of magazines. Thank you.



Andrea 8463703, Olive 8450745

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to the 11.30 am service on Sunday December 11th. Wrap it up and put a removable sticky label indicating the gender and age of the child for which it is intended.

Nine Lessons and Carols

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday 18th at 7.00 pm with seasonal refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, so why not invite your friends and neighbours for some excellent Christmas music old and new. Relax afterwards with a glass of mulled wine, or a cuppa, and a tasty mince pie!

Christmas Day

Jesus was born during the night, and the Jewish day was reckoned as beginning at sunset rather than midnight. It has been a Christian tradition to celebrate the birth at midnight or thereabouts, and the First Christmas service in the parish is at 11.30 pm in St Andrew's Church on Christmas Eve. Other celebrations of the Eucharist will be at 8.00 am (traditional service, Form 1) and at 10.00 am in St Doulagh's and 11.30 am in St Andrew's. Both these services will be with the needs of young families in mind, and use the form of the Eucharist which we use on the 2nd Sunday of a month.

Christmas is one of the occasions on which all are asked to communicate, along with Easter and Pentecost, and we hope that all parishioners will take the opportunity to share in Holy Communion at some point during the day. If for some reason you are unable to do so, please note that there will be services on the saints days following Christmas.

New Year

There will not be a watch-night Eucharist on New Year's Eve this year, as the next day is a Sunday, and services will be at the usual Sunday times, but it will be resumed next year.

Affirming Catholicism

Affirming Catholicism Ireland will be holding their Annual General Meeting this year in Malahide.

A celebration of the Eucharist will be held in St Andrew's at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch and the AGM at 1.30 pm

The AGM will be followed by a talk by Canon Patrick Comerford of the Church of Ireland Theological Institute entitled 'Love in the Orthodox Tradition'. Canon Comerford was formerly Foreign Affairs Editor of the Irish Times and is a renowned expert on the Orthodox Church, and a regular columnist in the Church Review.

All are welcome to come along and attend, although of course, only ACI members may vote at the AGM.

Affirming Catholicism exists to support the Western Catholic tradition within the Anglican Communion and the Church of Ireland, reminding us that we are reformed Catholics who are heirs of the Catholic and Apostolic tradition of the Early Church and the historical structures of that Church

What is a good life?

I came across this recently. It is written by Bishop Jonathan Clarke, Bishop of Croydon and I think it worth sharing

What makes a good life? I was recently privy to a report on a study of people who are now in their 90s, which began when they were teenagers. Over those years, the researchers have had the opportunity to analyse reams of data about these people, their lifestyles, jobs, joys and sorrows. And boiling it all down, the answer to the question 'what makes a good life?' - far

above all other factors - was 'relationships'. Much more important than money, more significant even than physical health, good, lasting, trusting relationships are what we need in order to describe ourselves as happy. Good relationships, the researcher said, were a better predictor of health in old age than (for instance) levels of cholesterol.

It was encouraging to come across this research, but not for me all that surprising. Any of us who are in pastoral ministry will have met people who are remarkably happy, in circumstances which seem to have very few causes for happiness. And on the other hand some feel deeply despairing while surrounded by all the material goods anyone can desire. The key difference is relationship. This is much more than polite acquaintance. Some of those relationships can be quite stormy, but when the chips are down there is a mutual commitment which is unquestioned.

For us, of course, the deepest foundation of relationship is the love of God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. But we are physical beings, and if we are truly to experience that love it needs to come to us in embodied form. The First Letter of John tells us what to do: *"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love ... No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us"* (4:7,8,12).

Our calling to love springs straight from God's love for us. But also within these verses is the suggestion that it is through our love for one another that we show, to one another and the world, the face of the invisible God. Making the commitment to one another of costly, committed relationship is at the very heart of our Christian calling.

I will confess that I wonder whether our churches are always places where these sorts of relationships flourish. But when they are, they are seedbeds for the most healthy relationships of all - relationships of mutual love which are founded not in our fallible humanity, but in the eternal love of God, shown by the power of the Spirit through us who are his children.

Christmas Market – Saturday, 26th November 2016

Saint Andrew's Parish Centre, Church Road, Malahide

Time: 10.30 am – 2.30 pm

Your help is needed now – by helping us to fill our stalls with all sorts of goodies. See the front cover of the Parish Mirror. Please sell raffle tickets to family and friends, neighbours and workmates. Great prizes – don't miss your chance to win! There's also an opportunity to order your Door Swag, Wreaths, etc. in good time for the festive season.

This event is our main Fund-Raiser for the United Parishes and we are all aware of the major work required on St Doulagh's Church, so we need everyone to play their part. As well as stocking the stalls and selling raffle tickets, we also need help to prepare the Parish Centre and to clear up at the end of the event – many hands make light work!

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the undersigned if you can assist or require further information etc.

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See you on 26th November ... and Santa will be there too!

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

On the 8th September we opened with a service in St Andrew's Church conducted by our rector Norman. This was followed by an enjoyable supper in the coffee dock. We were entertained by Andrea, Sylvia, Norma and Betty with amusing stories and poems. It was a lovely evening, full of laughter and chat.

On Thursday 15th September several of our members joined the coach organised by Raheny Branch to travel to the Diocesan Festival service in Dunlavin. It was a very enjoyable evening. We would like to thank Dorothy Carroll, Chairperson of Raheny Branch, for kindly organising the trip which enabled five Mothers' Union Branches to attend.

In September our Branch donated six fold

-up chairs to the Parish Centre. They will be stored in St Andrew's Room for use in the coffee dock for Mother's Union, Horticultural Society and Wednesday Coffee Mornings.

It was with sadness we learned of the passing of Molly Turner. She was a very active member of the Mothers' Union for many years, until she had to go into a nursing home where she became an indoor member. We would like to extend our sympathy to all the Turner family.



Members of St Andrew's Mothers' Union sorting the clothing and food items kindly donated by the Parishioners to the Alice Leahy TRUST.

Christine Mullock



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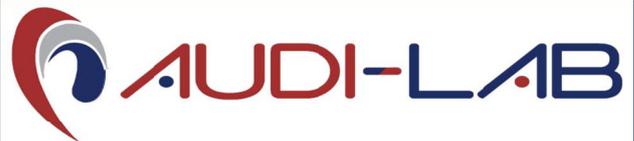
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Daily Service at 9.15 am

Morning Prayer each weekday at 9.15 am in St Andrew's EXCEPT DEC 25th, 26th and 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.

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

November

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

6th 3rd before Advent	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Eucharist with Children's Church 6.30 pm Messy Church
13th 2nd before Advent	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Morning Prayer with Act of Remembrance 6.30 pm Eucharist
20th Sunday before Advent (Christ the King)	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddler's Service 11.30 am Eucharist with Children's Church 6.30 pm Ministry of Healing
27th Advent Sunday	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am 'All Age' Service 7.00 pm Advent Carol Service

Weekday Services

Tuesday 1st All Saints' Day	9.15 am Eucharist
Wednesday 2nd All Souls' Day	9.15 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 9th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 16th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 23rd	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 30th St Andrew the Apostle	9.15 am Matins 11.00 am Holy Communion

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

Tuesday 1st	Eucharist (All Saints' Day)
6th	Morning Prayer with Act of Remembrance
13th	Eucharist with Act of Remembrance (Remembrance Sunday)
20th	Morning Prayer
27th	Morning Prayer

December

St. Andrew's Church, Malahide: Sunday Services

4th 2nd of Advent	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Eucharist, Holy Baptism, Girls' Brigade Enrolment 6.30 pm Messy Church
11th 3rd of Advent	8.00 am Eucharist 11.30 am Children's Carol & Gift Service 6.30 pm Eucharist
18th 4th of Advent	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Toddler's Service 10.30 am Morning Prayer & Children's Church 7.00 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
25th Nativity of Christ (Christmas Day)	8.00 am Eucharist 10.30 am Family Communion

Weekday Services

Wednesday 7th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 14th	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 21st	11.00 am Eucharist
Saturday 24th Christmas Eve	9.15 am Morning Prayer 11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas
Monday 26th St Stephen Deacon and Martyr	11.00 am Eucharist
Tuesday 27th St John the Evangelist	11.00 am Eucharist
Wednesday 28th Holy Innocents Martyrs	11.00 am Eucharist

St. Doulagh's Church, Balgriffin

4th	10.00 am Morning Prayer
11th	10.00 am Eucharist 3.30 pm St Doulagh's Carol Service
18th	10.00 am Morning Prayer
25th	10.00 am Family Communion (Christmas Day)

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the only hospital for almost 2 million people as government hospitals were destroyed by Israel.

The Christmas message is that God is there in love for the people of Gaza. I ask you not only young and old to meet Archbishop Suleil and also to come to the Carol Service, so that we can do God's work and give hope to the hopeless and love to the unloved as God did when a child was born in Bethlehem just over 2000 years ago.

Wishing you all a happy, blessed and generous Christmas

Norman

Reeling through the Select Vestry Minutes

09/07/1878

The chairman mentioned that a parishioner desired to provide and erect at her own cost a clock in the tower of St Andrew's Church in memory of her late husband and asked if the Select Vestry would approve of the gift. Mr S. Tomlinson explained the circumstances under which the clock was offered. It was proposed by G Lloyd seconded by Dr. Stanistreet and unanimously resolved "that the lady's proposed gift be thankfully accepted."

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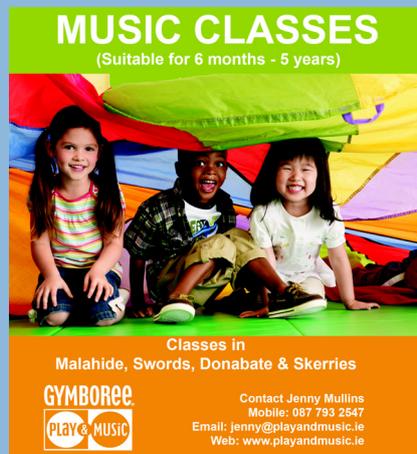
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