#### **NEWSLETTER – JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2013**

**ISSUE 14** 

### Goodbye

Twelve years after arriving in Malahide for a planned couple of years, Quinn and John Walker are finally returning home to California. Quinn has served as Churchwarden and a member of the Select Vestry, and as a key member of the fund-raising team. She is a member of the Friends of St Doulagh's and for many years has helped in the cleaning and maintenance of St. Andrew's Church.

At its December meeting, the Select Vestry made a presentation to mark her contribution and to wish her and the family well.

## New Parish Website Launched

Check out our new Parish Website at <u>http://www.malahide.dublin.anglican.org</u>

The previous version of our website, which was decommissioned in early December, served us well for many years, but it had become very dated in appearance and it was not easy to access information. It was also a difficult task to maintain the site and to keep it safe from interference from hackers.

The Select Vestry recently made the decision to completely redesign the site and engaged Trigistics, a local Malahide company, to do the job.

The new website is now up and running. It is flexible, secure, easy to maintain and incorporates our corporate image and styling which is found also in the Mirror and the parish 'Welcome Pack'.

We hope that it will serve the Parish for many years to come and communicate our message to a wider world in an ever changing age.



Quinn Walker and the Rector



**Our new Parish Web-site** 

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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

21st October, in St Andrew's, Lauren Margaret, daughter of Paul Gerard and Sonya Clarke, 25 Galtrim Grange

4th November, in St Andrew's; Ultan Craig, son of Emmet and Lorraine Sheridan, 6 Convent Lane, Portmarnock

18th November, in St Andrew's, Malin Sarah, daughter of Eoghan and Judith Crawford, 6 Waterside Park, Malahide *Christian Burial* 

13th November, John (Jack) Thompson, 144 Ardnamara. Jack Thompson was an aeronautical engineer from Holywood who had lived in Malahide for many years. He was buried in St Andrew's after a service in the Church conducted by Rev Ken Sherwood. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Molly and his children Peter (London) and Christine (Abingdon) and their families at this time of loss.

8th December, Anna (Nan) Eleanor Lindsay, 'Hillcrest', The Hill, Malahide. Nan was a well-known figure in Malahide where she had lived for well over seventy years. She was almost unfailing in her attendance at the 8.00 am Eucharist each Sunday, and was over the years was involved in the Cubs, Sunday School and a host of other activities. We offer our sympathy to her nieces and nephews and all the family circle in their loss. *Sympathy* 

We offer our sympathy to Avril Mullock, (Grove) on the recent death of her mother, to Willie Heath, Seapark, whose brother has died in Australia, to David Turner, (Abingdon), on the death of his father, to Peter Killen (Grove) and Richard Killen (Seabury) on the death of their mother, to Ruth Guerin (Portmarnock) on the death of her mother.

## Envelope Scheme

Some parishioners who have been receiving envelopes but have not been using them have not been supplied with them this year. The envelopes are quite expensive, and cost the parish money each year for printing and distribution.

If your envelopes have not arrived, please contact the Freewill Offering Secretary, Justin Verrecchia. Ideally, all parishioners should be in the scheme - and using it. It may have considerable tax benefits for both parish and user!

## Protestant Aid

In the present very difficult economic times in which we live, many are finding it hard to get by. We enclose with this copy of the Mirror an Appeal Letter from the House of Bishops and Protestant Aid and the needs of this worthy charity will be central to our worship on January 13th.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held each year from Jan 18th (Confession of Peter) to 25th (Conversion of St Paul). We have organised a special service each year to mark the occasion, and this year St Andrew's will he hosting it on Wednesday 23rd at 8.00 pm.

The preacher will be Rev Alan Martin, Senior Minister of Abbey Presbyterian Church and a noted ecumenist.

I think that by now we have all realised that ecumenism is not

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so much about organic unity as common witness to the faith in a society which is increasingly bewildered and materialistic, and where Christian divisions (rather than differences) are a barrier to our sharing the Gospel message.

## Adult Confirmation

Confirmation for the Parish will be in St Mary's Church, Howth, on Sunday 14th April at 3.30pm. If any adult has not been confirmed, arrangements can be made both for classes and for presentation at this service. Please contact the Rector.

## St Doulagh's Doors

The main door of the church has been showing signs of decay for some time and has been replaced by a lovely new door in teak, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of St Doulagh's who have added this to the list of ways they have helped with the maintenance and improvement of this historic building.

## Vestry Registration Forms

All parishioners over 18 who have not already done so, should complete a Registration Form. The General Vestry list is the Electoral Roll of the Parish, and will be revised by the Select Vestry at the end of the month. Forms may be obtained from the Churchwardens or the Rector.

### **Compassion Ireland**

Compassion International has been active as a Christian child sponsorship charity for over 25 years, and formed an Irish branch two years ago. Our youth worker, Tom Tate, has had contact with it and has arranged for its field worker, Lisa Bottaro, to visit us and to speak at the 11.30am service in St Andrew's on Sunday 3rd February. There will be time afterwards to ask any questions and find out more about this work among children in some of the most disadvantaged communities in the world.

Thank you to Norman Boyle, Millview, for agreeing to take over Quinn Walker's Sunday duties after her return to the US in the New Year. Norman will not be a member of the Select Vestry as the Church of Ireland Constitution does not allow for replacement of Churchwardens between annual elections, but will be in charge, with Hazel Bolton, on Sundays and other major services.

## Flower Power etc.

Thanks to all those who did such a lovely job of decorating both Churches over Christmas, and to all those who take their turn providing flowers on Sundays. If anyone would like to help with this task, please contact Norma Sherwood (St Andrew's) or Amanda Park (St Doulagh's).

Other greatly appreciated ministries include keeping the church linen clean (thank you Irene Black and Karen Canavan), playing CDs in St Doulagh's and in St Andrew's for the evening service. If anyone can help out on a Sunday evening on a monthly basis, please contact the Rector: those who gather really appreciate the 'choir in the box'! Maintenance of the brass-work in St Andrew's also needs doing, and a volunteer or two would be very welcome indeed. Quinn Walker did a great deal in this area and her application and hard work will be sorely missed!

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### MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EVENTS

Wednesday JANUARY 16TH, 2013 - 8.00p.m.

WILDLIFE WATCH by RICHARD COLLINS (of RTE Mooney Goes Wild)

Wednesday FEBRUARY 20TH, 2013 - 8.00p.m.

SPRING INTO THE GARDEN by MICHAEL CONNOLLY (Rolestown Garden centre) A.G.M.

Venue: - St Andrew's Parish Centre, Church road, Malahide. Members €3 Non members €4. Includes tea, coffee etc.



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## Mothers' JNON Christian care for families

## Mothers' Union

On the 8th November, we welcomed Rose Michael to tell us about the valuable work of the Lifeboat service in Ireland. When people get into difficulties on or near the sea, the coast guard call on the RNLI to help. Since 1824, our Lifeboat crews and since 2001 Lifeguards have saved over 139,000 lives. Lifeboat crews are on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year ready to drop everything and risk their lives to save others.

On the 14th November, a number of us attended the North Area meeting in Santry Parish which was hosted by 'Oakhouse Food', a new company who will deliver to your home a range of frozen meals and desserts from their extensive menu. This was followed by a lovely supper. We all enjoyed the evening out together.

I would like to thank all the members who made up our Christmas shoe-boxes containing toys, books and clothes for the Darndale Integrated Childcare Centre. The centre provides childcare for children from the area and is one of the largest centres in Ireland with our 200 children availing of the service every day.

On the 13th December we had our Christmas Auction with Refreshments at 7.30 pm and all proceeds were in aid of Mother's Union Overseas Relief Fund, the remarkable sum of  $\in$ 640 being realised.

Date for your Diary: Thursday 10th January 2013 – New Year's Lunch.

Christine Mullock

## Friends of St Doulagh's

St Doulagh's Annual Candlelit Carol Service was held on Sunday 9th December and was well attended. As for the last five years, it was recorded by Near 90 FM and broadcast on Christmas Day. Many thanks to all who took part in the prayers and stories, in the singing and also to the members of the 1st. Dublin Company Boys' Brigade for providing the music.

On Saturday 6th January 2013 the Friends will be holding an evening of song and story as we " Sing Goodbye to Christmas". This was most enjoyable last year and we have received many requests to repeat it. There will be no entrance fee, and it will include refreshments; however, donations towards the Restoration Fund will be welcome . For full details please contact 087-6711547 or email stdoulaghs@yahoo.ie, or buaghoduibh2002@yahoo.ie.

Buagh O'Duibh

## Girls' Brigade

We've had a busy couple of months in Girls' Brigade. We had success in the Annual Feis, which took place in November, with Ali Keenan gaining 3rd place in the Junior section and Kathryn Daly and Naomi McCullagh being Highly Commended in the Explorer section.

Congratulations to all our girls who took part, you did us proud. The Officers would like to wish all our girls and their families a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone back on 5th January. *Ruth Thompson*  Earl Haig Fund

The amount collected on Remembrance Sunday this year was €478 at St Andrew's and €168 at St Doulagh's, and €124 was also donated. Norman Adams, Local Organiser, wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously.

He also asks for additional volunteers as collectors. Please contact Norman directly at 8450734.

## Nine Lessons and Carols

This year, we had the largest attendance for many years and were able to send €535 to EmbraceME which assists Christian communities in the very stressful conditions of the Biblical countries of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt. This year, EmbraceME supplied us with carol books which were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Choir, to our readers and to those who provided mulled wine and mince pies afterwards!



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## ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL CLUB

#### ABBA Forever!

On Tuesday, December 18th 48 members of the

Parish Social Group boarded a coach in Malahide for the short trip to Rush. First stop was for a very pleasant meal and fellowship in the Strand Bar and then we were brought by coach to the Millbank Theatre. A tribute band called "ABBA Forever" treated us to an energetic, fast moving show, which brought us down memory lane, as it featured many of the songs we had grown to love in the 1970s and 80s. The dynamic enthusiasm of the group was totally infectious and before long we were all dancing and singing along to the music. With the final chorus of "Happy New Year" ringing in our ears, we boarded the coach again for the return journey. It was a most enjoyable evening and many thanks are due to Willie Heath and Anne Taplin for all their hard work in arranging it.

Susie Hall



## St. Andrew's School News

The school Carol Service took place on Friday 21st December the last day of term in St. Andrew's Church at 10.00 am. We thank Ms. Gamble and 4th Class for organising the Christmas Play and music. We thank Ms. Goslin and Mr. Baldwin and all the teachers for organising this service. Well done everybody.

School re-opens on Monday 7th January 2013 for all.

**<u>Old Mobile Phones</u>**: Old mobile phones would be appreciated, please, as we can exchange them for Laptops.

#### Thanks:

- to those who contributed to the <u>Jumble Collection</u> in aid of Liberty Recycling Charity, 18 bags were received. We may do another collection in the New Year and will inform you well in advance to facilitate Spring Cleaning.
- to the Parents and children for their gifts which they presented at the Parish <u>Children's Carol and Gift Service</u>, which will be distributed by Barnardos to deserving children. We thank Victoria, Lisa, Lara and Amelie for reading.
- to the Junior Infant Parents for organising the cakes for the recent SAPA <u>cake sale</u> which raised in excess of €200.
- to the pupils and their parents for almost 100 <u>shoe-boxes</u>, which were sent to children in Eastern Europe.
- to all who donated books on the <u>Book Sale Day</u>. The school libraries benefited to the tune of approximately €850 worth of books. Much appreciated.
- to SAPA and the teachers for organising the <u>Christmas</u> <u>Picture competition</u>.
- to Ms. Stout and Ms. Leech for organising the <u>Fifth and</u> <u>Sixth Class Christmas Carol Concert</u> for the Parents.
- to Ms. McElhinney, Ms. Bryan and Phoebe Reynolds for representing the school, reading lessons at the <u>Parish</u> <u>Carol Service</u>.
- to SAPA, Gibneys and all those who supported the <u>Wine</u> <u>Fair</u>.

The school benefited in the region of €1,000 on the evening.

<u>New Extension</u>: Thank you for your patience regarding the building works. We look forward to the work being completed in March. Thank you for donations to date which is open until the end of February.

Happy Christmas Everyone and a Happy New Year !!!

Trevor Richmond

# St. Andrew's Youth News

We have had a great Autumn term in the youth activites in St. Andrew's. We saw a lot of new first years coming up through the Kid's Club and joining youth group. Fantastic to have so many new faces! Here are pictures of our groups and the days and times we meet! Looking forward to a new Spring term!

All groups meet every week during term time. For more information, contact Tom on 0868839456 or tomtate85@gmail.com.









in the Parish Centre On 1st Wednesday of the Month 9.30am - 12.00pm to receive donations of clothing for the Homeless

## Christmas Market

This year's Christmas Market raised in excess of €12,000 nett. We received great support from stall-holders and from parishioners and friends who gave of their time and goods. Stalls were filled on Friday ready for Saturday. Food4Thought provided lovely meals and snacks all day. Sheldon Photographic donated their services for photos with Santa, Friends of St. Doulagh's had a gift display and orders were taken for Christmas door wreaths & swags.

The school children drew colourful Christmas pictures for the Picture Competition which was organised between two categories; Jr. Infant through 2nd class winners were Michael Milburn and Hugh Given runner-up, both from 1st class; 3rd class through 6th class winners were Blaise Carroll and Nadia Drecsher from 4th class and runner-up Yannaah Somers 5th class.

Raffle winners were: 1st (€500)Anne Taplin; 2nd (Microsoft Xbox Console) Ian Crampton; 3rd (Galgorm Voucher) Georgina Deeter; 4th (Park Hotel) Alan O'Neill; 5th (Londis Hamper), Robert Green; 6th (Cellar Restaurant, Merrion Hotel) M Dunlop. Thanks to all our generous sponsors.



The Cake Stall.

## St. Andrew's Recipe

## Citrus Chicken with Potatoes and Rosemary

Ingredients for 4:

- 8 chicken pieces, skin on
- 750g baby new potatoes
- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 additional lemon, sliced
- 15ml honey
- 60ml olive oil
- 15ml fresh rosemary (7ml dried)
- 8 garlic cloves, uncrushed and unpeeled

#### Method:

- 1. Place chicken and potatoes in a large casserole dish.
- 2. Season well and add orange and lemon zest and juice, honey, olive oil and rosemary. Toss to coat.
- 3. Tuck the lemon slices around the chicken pieces and scatter the dish with the whole garlic cloves.
- 4. Bake for 45 minutes at 190°C turning occasionally until chicken is golden brown and cooked.
- 5. Squeeze the pulp out of the now cooked garlic cloves and spread over the chicken.
- 6. Serve with a salad.

This recipe is taken from <u>'St. Andrew's School Recipe Book</u>' which can be purchased from the school office.



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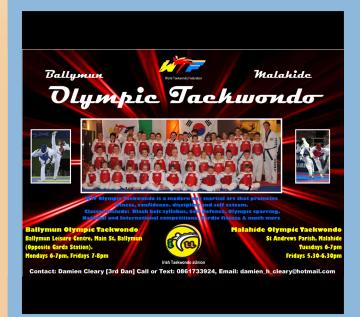
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Morning Prayer each weekday at 9.15 am in St Andrew's EXCEPT DEC 25th-28th. All are welcome to attend and pray for the needs of Church and society. The service lasts about 15 minutes and provides an opportunity for reflection upon the scriptures, and 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.

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## Church Services

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

6th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
The Epiphany	11.30 am	Holy Communion & Sunday School
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer	
13th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
1st after the Epiphany	11.30 am	Holy Communion & Sunday School
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
20th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
2nd after the Epiphany	Epiphany 10.30 am Toddlers' Service	
	11.30 am	Holy Communion & Sunday School.
	6.30 pm	Ministry of Healing
27th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
3rd after the Epiphany	after the Epiphany 11.30 am Family Service	
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

#### Weekday Services

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Tuesday 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Christ			
A WATCHNIGHT SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE HELD AT 1130 PM			
ON THE VIGIL OF THE	ON THE VIGIL OF THE CIRCUMCISION (Dec 31st). No Service on this day		
Wednesday 2nd	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Wednesday 9th	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Wednesday 16th	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Wednesday 23rd	9.15 am Matins		
-	8.00 pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Malahide Area		
Service Preacher: Rev Alan Martin			
Friday 25th The	9.15 am Holy Communion		
Conversion of St Paul			
Wednesday 30th	11.00 am Holy Communion		

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

6th	Holy Communion	(The Epiphany)
13th	Holy Communion	
20th	Matins	
27th.	Holy Communion	

### February

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

3rd	8.00 am Holy Communion	
2nd before Lent	11.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday School. Speaker, Ms Lisa	
	Bottaro, Compassion Ireland	
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer	
10th	8.00 am Holy Communion	
Next before Lent	11.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday School	
	6.30 pm Holy Communion	
17th	8.00 am Holy Communion	
First in Lent	10.30 am Toddlers' Service	
	11.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday School	
	6.30 pm Ministry of Healing	
24th	8.00 am Holy Communion	
Second in Lent	11.30 am Family Service	
	6.30 pm Holy Communion	

#### Weekday Services

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Friday 1st: St Brigid of Kildare	9.15 am Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd Presentation of Christ in the Temple	9.15 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 6th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 13th Ash Wednesday	9.15 am Matins
	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th	11.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 27th	11.00 am Holy Communion

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

3rd	Morning Prayer
10th	Holy Communion
Wed 13th	Penitential Service Ash Wednesday
17th	Morning Prayer
24th	Holy Communion

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