

ParishMirror

From the Rector

Change is natural if not always smooth as we move from one phase of life to another.

The month of September brings us a change of seasons: the warmth of summer gives way to mornings with a touch of chill in the air and the evenings close in as the days shorten.

Change means letting go and accepting what will be.

Whether we like it or not, we must allow the comfortable to be replaced by new urgencies and realities.

September is, of course, also a time of new beginnings for many.

In recent days, children will have begun school for the first time.

Many more will return, or have already returned, to schools and colleges.

As we think of them, we ought to think also of those who will have the care of them.

It is true that I am not walking a child to the school gate, or fretting over school lunches, or ensuring that he or she has everything they need for the new school year.

But being married to a teacher, I can appreciate the time and effort that both parents and teachers put into preparing for the new school year.

In recent weeks, the Rectory has been home to an ever-growing number of schoolbooks, boxes of Lego and other assorted games

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Parish Census



During September and October, the United Parishes is to embark on a major information gathering exercise.

A number of events are scheduled to take place between now and December to mark the 200th anniversary of the consecration of St Andrew's Parish Church, including a special Service of Thanksgiving attended by The Primate and The Archbishop on Sunday 27th November.

But as well as looking back, and celebrating what has been, the Select Vestry is keen to look forward to the future needs of the Parish.

And it is felt that now is an appropriate time to update our Parish Database in order to better serve you and the entire parish community.

In the coming weeks, parishioners will receive a Parish Census by email.

It will seek to establish how many families wish to be connected to the Parish and give parishioners the opportunity to comment on the various ministries that are offered.

The digital based format will allow parishioners to give details online rather than the filling in of a paper form.

However, paper copies of the census will be available for those who do not have computer facilities.

It is also hoped that the process will identify skills and gifts that can be put to use for the benefit of the Parish.

There are three methods that can be used to submit your completed census form.

1. Complete the form and submit via email by clicking the submit button.
2. Complete the form and print directly from the parish website and drop it off at the Parish Office or post it to St Andrew's Parish Centre, Church Road, Malahide.
3. Print the form and complete it manually and drop it off at the Parish Centre or post it.

The Rector said: "This is, first and foremost, an opportunity for parishioners to have a say in what we do in St Andrew's and St Doulagh's and to make suggestions for the future.

"Malahide has grown significantly in recent years and there are many new people in our midst, with a variety of gifts and skills, that could be put at our disposal.

"This is a very important exercise, and I would appeal to all our people to get involved and to return their census which will only take a few moments to complete."

Parish Centre News

After a very busy summer, the Parish Centre is gearing up for an even more active autumn.

Here is the current schedule of events for the regular users:

Mondays: There will be Afterschool Soccer in the main hall followed by Ballet and then Table Tennis. Upstairs there will be Irish Dancing classes running every day all week.

Tuesdays: Afterschool Soccer again and in the evenings there will be Taekwondo, Yoga, Confirmation classes and the return of the Bowling Club.

Wednesdays: Parish Coffee Morning in the coffee dock on the first Wednesday of the month. In the evening there is a new Dance Fitness class in the main hall and Malahide Horticultural Society hopes to return on the third week of the month.

Thursdays: Claphandies, a toddler group, is upstairs in the mornings and the afternoons. Ballet will be on in the main hall. Mothers' Union will also be back on the second Thursday of the month.

Fridays: Taekwondo is on in the main hall and every day of the week Little Milestones Montessori is open in the mornings and Kandoo Afterschool Club is there in the afternoons.

Saturdays: Little Kickers football classes take place in the morning followed by Girls' Brigade in the afternoon.

Sunday: Little Kickers in the morning and 5th Element Dance Class is upstairs in the afternoon.

Please contact me if you would like more information on any of these events or to book a room in the Parish Centre. My email is standrewsparishmalahide@gmail.com or phone 086 2791615.

Vicki Deacon

From the Rector

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including an array of cuddly toys which had to be put through the washing machine before Tanya's Senior Infants return to the classroom.

For parents, it is an expensive time and busy for teachers keen to ensure that everything is just right for that first day back.

I have recently assumed the role of Chairman of the Board of Management of St Andrew's National School and I am looking forward to assisting the Principal and the staff in any way I can and to growing the relationship which exists between the Parish and the school.

St Andrew's School is a welcoming community where all young people have the opportunity to develop their full and individual potential.

And the least we can do, as a Parish, is to support and encourage them in any way we can.

Please remember that all young people are encouraged to bring their schoolbags to Church on September 11th for a special service of blessing at 11.30am which will mark the new beginnings which September traditionally brings.

Thinking of the new beginnings this month offers, I am reminded of the late John O'Donoghue's poem: 'For a New Beginning'.

*'Awaken your spirit to adventure
hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk
soon you will be home in a new rhythm
for your soul senses the world that awaits you.'*

Every good wish, and especially to all in St Andrew's School.

David

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Down MEMORY LANE (and far beyond)

Andrew Carnegie was born in Dunfermline in Scotland in 1835 and emigrated to America with his parents at the age of 12 in 1848. Arriving in the United States, the Carnegies had little wealth, but Andrew became enormously successful in the steel industry. He started work in Ohio Telegraphy Company at \$2.5 per week. Then it was on to the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$4.00 per week. From this he became one of the richest Americans of all time. He sold his Steel Company for in excess of \$303,000,000 in 1901.

Carnegie gave some \$60 million to fund 1689 libraries across the United States of America. 2509 Carnegie Libraries were built between 1883 and 1929. It is said that he gave away 90% of his fortune to various charities. In 1905 he is said to have pledged over \$39 million for 1200 libraries in English speaking countries. \$598,000 came to Ireland. So on to Malahide.

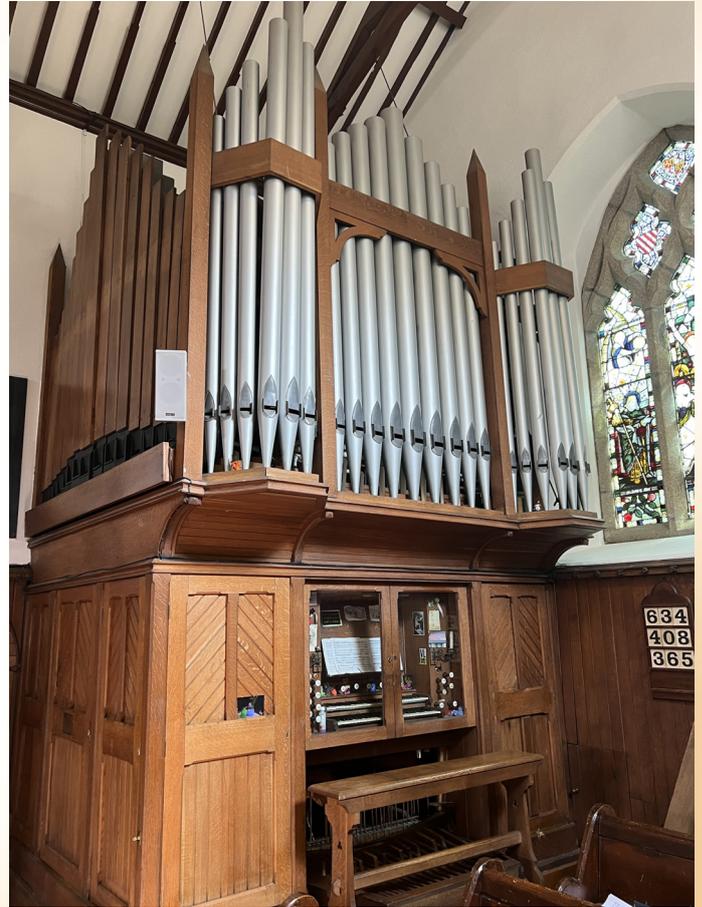


The Library in Malahide, built with funds from the Carnegie Trust.

Sixty-six of the libraries for which funds were allocated were built and sixty two of them have survived. Malahide library was started in 1909 and completed in October, 1910 at a cost of £1,000.

The architect was Anthony Scott. The brickwork came from Portmarnock Brick and Terracotta Works, a company owned by the Plunkett Family. The first of the Plunkett Family – Luke Plunkett – was granted land in Portmarnock in 1635. The last of the family – Elizabeth Plunkett – died in 1948.

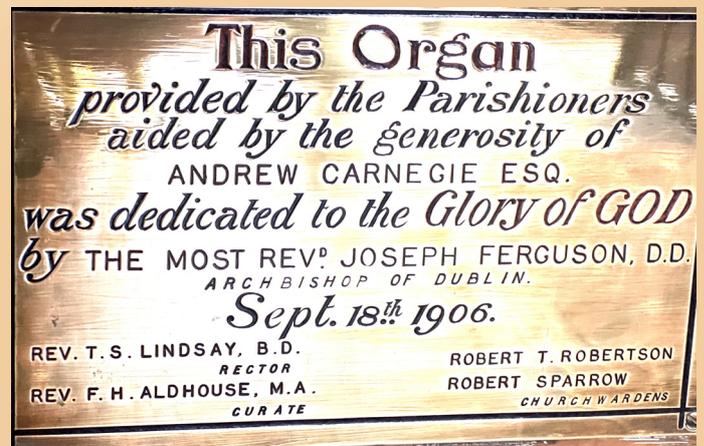
The library was renovated in 1975 – a single story projecting glazed porch was added to the front. The very major extension to the rear was constructed in 2007.



The organ in St. Andrew's Church.

Why speak of Mr. Andrew Carnegie?

Well really about the Organ in St. Andrew's Church. If you look at the West side of the Organ you will find the small brass plaque, illustrated below recording the dedication of a new organ on 18th September 1906..



Dedication of the organ in St. Andrew's Church, Malahide.

The Parish Minutes of the 22/09/1905 record:

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Commander Grouse and passed

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Down MEMORY LANE

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unanimously. "The Select Vestry of Malahide Parish hereby to tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the handsome donation he has so kindly and liberally promised to give towards providing a new organ for St Andrews Church Malahide. A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr Carnegie's Secretary."

The dedication of the organ was reported in full in the Dublin Daily Express of 19th December 1906.

Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we are unable to reproduce the report in this issue of the Parish Mirror. We hope to print it in full in the November – December issue.

The original organ was taken north and is now in Mullabrack Church of Ireland Parish Church, about ten miles from Newry.



The original organ of St. Andrew's Church.

Our organist Rodney Baldwin has served in that position for in excess of forty years. Apart from all his musical expertise, two other matters should be mentioned. Firstly,

for some fourteen consecutive years, he organised Choir Trips to the United Kingdom with the choir singing in many beautiful churches and cathedrals. Bangor Abbey, St Asaph's Cathedral, Carlisle Cathedral, Hexham Abbey, Bath Abbey and Llandaff Cathedral being some examples. At home, Rodney has devoted very much time to repair of the organ, keeping it in tune etc. This work has been difficult, very often physical in nature but he has seen the organ through to this its one hundred and fifteenth year of operation in St. Andrews.

Where do we go from here? It would seem that a very significant sum of money is required for the repair and reconstruction of the organ. Another possibility might be a replacement. This later alternative might mean the installation of a smaller organ and that might mean that the lovely stained glass window in the East might be more easily seen. Either way it would seem that much needs to be done and our thanks to our organist for his continual interest and support.

Derek Moffatt2

This and that....

RTE broadcast

The Choir of St Andrew's Church, along with The Rector, will record a special Service of Holy Communion in the RTE Studios in Donnybrook in the afternoon of Sunday 2nd October.

Under the direction of choirmaster Rodney Baldwin, the service will be transmitted the following Sunday, 9th October.

It is hoped that the choir will be joined by a representative number of parishioners who will make up a congregation.

It may be possible to provide transport to the RTE studios, but a decision will be made when we know the numbers that RTE can accommodate.

More information will be announced in Church but if any parishioner is interesting in taking part in the broadcast please put your name on the sheet which is now in the Church porch.

Harvest

Harvest Thanksgiving will be in St Andrew's Church, Malahide on Sunday 18th September at 3pm in the afternoon followed by refreshments in The Parish Centre. There will be no 11.30am service.

The Church will be decorated on the previous Saturday and all help, and donations of flowers, vegetables and fruit, will be gratefully received. Arrangements for the catering after the service will be announced.

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2022 Half Year Financial Results

Overall, the results for the period have been satisfactory, with income recorded at €109,221 and expenditure at €99,736, leaving a surplus of €9,485.

It should however be noted that a significant expenditure programme to upgrade the Parish Centre was only partially completed in the first half of the year, resulting in a deferral of approx. €9,000 expenditure into the second half of the year.

Details indicating the main elements of Income and Expenditure are indicated below.

Income

Property Rental	€ 12,442
Investment Income	€ 12,237
Tax Rebate	€ 10,198
Miscellaneous	€ 4,791

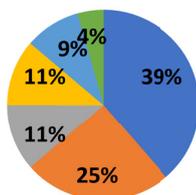
TOTAL € 109,221

Expenditure

Employees & Contractors	€ 48,622
Properties	€ 30,298
Insurance	€ 8,180
Diocesan Fee	€ 7,424
Miscellaneous	€ 5,212

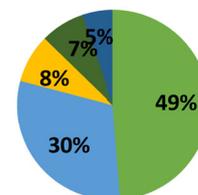
TOTAL € 99,736

INCOME



- Parishioner Contributions
- Property Rental
- Tax Rebate
- Parish Centre
- Investment Income
- Miscellaneous

EXPENDITURE



- Employees & Contractors
- Insurance
- Miscellaneous
- Properties
- Diocesan Fee



The Archbishop, The Most Reverend Dr Michael Jackson will preside at a special Confirmation Service in St Andrew's Church, Malahide on Friday 7th October at 8pm.

The service, part of our Bicentenary Celebrations, will see up to 25 young people confirmed.

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which young people, and occasionally adults who have not been confirmed, affirm the faith into which they were baptized as children. Then, parents and godparents made certain promises on behalf of those too young to speak for themselves.

But, in the service of confirmation, the candidates affirm these promises for themselves and commit to following Jesus Christ.

Friends and family are encouraged to be present at the service, along with parishioners, to support and pray for the candidates.

The Rector said: "We are delighted that the archbishop has agreed to conduct this service as part of our celebrations.

"This is a most important occasion in the life of these young people, and I would ask that we all remember them, and their families, in our prayers, as October 7th approaches."

A suitable prayer is printed below.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Tom's thoughtful spot

On a lighter note

I have struggled with it all my life. Yes, I have never disclosed this matter but I know that not a few of my friends and acquaintances are aware of my situation.

This has caused me much embarrassment and awkwardness when in company. Over the years, I have adopted various approaches and strategies to address the situation.

Take a deep breath.

Please do not judge me.

I am only human.

I have absolutely no interest in sport – may you forgive and understand me as I am please.

Phew, thank goodness I have got this off my chest.

I am conscious that my situation is a rare one and has left me marginalised in many a conversation and on various social occasions. Many a time while out on a walk someone has approached me and asked: 'what is the score?', 'that was some match!', 'what did make of that one?'. I am reduced to a puzzled facial expression, shoulder shrug or inane reply along the lines of 'yeah, that was some performance alright'. Now, I have no clue if one is referring to cricket, basketball, hurling, two persons belting each other around a stadium, chess or hang gliding.



that wonderful elation when one feels as a ManU or a Liverpool supporter (but as Dean Swift might have said 'burn everything English except their coal, football clubs and Royal family').



All this said, I must point a few things:

I did participate in this parish's Badminton practice many years ago and I enjoyed, it even though I kept getting in the way of other players.

I spent many a Saturday, Sunday or evening driving my children around Dublin to and from matches.

However, I did not love sports afternoons when I was going to school – the experience was one of competitive picking, failure and humiliation. Moreover, my own family background was not particularly strong on sports.

Having made this disclosure I seek refuge in the broad church that is Anglicanism tolerating many shades of theology, liturgy and sporting taste or the lack thereof. May clemency be shown to such counter-cultural traits. And may I grow in understanding, patience and appreciation of the many national cults that characterise sports claiming the adherence, loyalty and zeal defining our very identity and belonging and coming before pretty much almost everything else.

Let us love one another in our differences!

Tom Healy



Such a condition is related to a rare mindset that views a game of kicking leather around a field as a contest among persons watched by thousands of other persons screeching, roaring, cursing and rejoicing moment by moment. Add to this the phenomenon of verbal abuse meted out to referees by fathers and mothers (more typically the latter) on the field where their little darling is playing.

The emotion is overwhelming.

Intellectually, I am not unaware of the huge benefits of active participation in sport whether as a contestant or spectator. It helps to reinforce belonging, community as well as channel people's emotions and physical energy in ways that are highly valuable. But, I still cannot muster up the focus or excitement to do anything other than to switch channel or turn the page.

Consider this as a great loss that one man can live his life in such a way missing the highs of the championship and

MOTHERS' UNION NOTES

TRANSFORMATION - NOW

I hope all our members are enjoying the lovely weather we are having at the moment and are keeping well.

The Committee has had a meeting to discuss and organise the programme for the next season and some very interesting meetings are planned. We hope to have the programme completed and printed for our first meeting which will be on 8th September at 7.30 pm in St. Andrew's Room, Parish Centre. There will be an opening service at this meeting followed by a get-together with refreshments, and details will be given of the programme for the season.

All are very welcome to our meetings.



Olive Haynes

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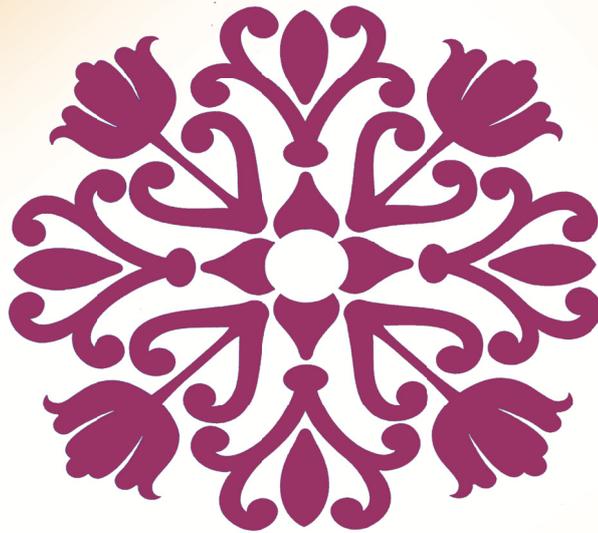
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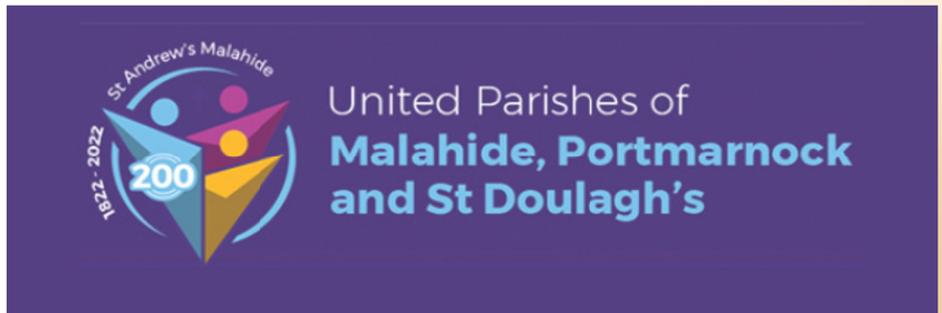


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St. Andrew's Recipe

HASSELBACK POTATOES WITH PESTO VEGETABLES



Ingredients: Hasselback Potatoes

- 1kg baby potatoes
- 40g butter (melted)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 garlic clove (crushed)
- 1 tsp dried rosemary or a sprig of fresh rosemary

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Carefully make small vertical slits, 2mm apart, three-quarters of the way down each potato. To make this easier, you can place the potatoes in a wooden spoon and this will stop the knife from slicing all the way through.
2. Put the potatoes in a large roasting tray. Mix together the butter, oil, garlic and rosemary and generously brush over the potatoes. Season and roast for 30 mins.
3. Remove from the oven and brush them with the melted butter from the tray. Return to the oven and roast for a further 20 mins. Repeat once more, brushing the butter into the cuts in the potatoes and return to the oven for a further 10-15 mins, until golden and crispy around the edges. Serve immediately.

Ingredients: Pesto

- ½ a clove garlic
- 1 big bunch of fresh basil
- 1 handful of pine nuts (roasted in a frying pan until golden)
- 1 good handful of freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- extra virgin olive oil

Method:

4. Place the garlic, basil leaves and pine nuts into a food processor and pulse.
5. Stir in half the Parmesan and drizzle in some oil to bind the sauce together.
6. Add most of the remaining cheese, then season to perfection with salt and black pepper. Have a taste, and keep adding a bit more cheese or oil until you

are happy with the taste and consistency.

7. Cut up any vegetables that you like eg. courgette, peppers, onions etc. and place in a roasting tin. Use a tablespoon of pesto sauce enough to coat the vegetables and roast in the oven for 30 mins or until cooked through. You can add a spoonful of olive oil if it's too dry,

Delicious served with Steak/Chicken or grilled Halloumi!

Enjoy!

This and That

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The following Sunday, September 25th, in St Doulagh's Church, there will be a Harvest Service at 6.00 pm.

Again, the Church will be decorated the previous Saturday and here too donations of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. would be appreciated.

St Doulagh's Friends

The AGM of St Doulagh's Friends will take place in St Andrew's Parish Centre on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30 pm.

Healing Service

A special Healing Service will take place in St Andrew's Church on Sunday 30th October at 11.30am.

This will be a United Service and there will be no 10am service in St Doulagh's Church.

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