

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

*Due to the restoration and refurbishment work on the church, all services will take place in the Parish Centre until further notice (unless otherwise stated)*

### PATTERN OF SERVICES

(One = Traditional Language: Two = Contemporary Language)



#### First Sunday of the Month

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (One) (Said)  
10.30 a.m. A Service of the Word  
7 p.m. Holy Communion (One)



#### Second Sunday of the Month

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (One) (Said)  
10.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Two)  
7 p.m. A Service of the Word

#### Third Sunday of the Month

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (One) (Said)  
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Two)  
7 p.m. Holy Communion (Two)

#### Fourth Sunday of the Month

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (One) (Said)  
10.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Two)  
7 p.m. Evening Prayer (Two)

#### Fifth Sunday of the Month

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (One) (Said)  
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Two)  
7 p.m. Evening Prayer (One)



#### Every Wednesday

11 a.m. Holy Communion (One)



ST PAUL'S PARISH, GLENAGEARY.  
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# CHIMES



HARVEST THANKSGIVING  
30th SEPTEMBER  
CHRIST CHURCH,  
DUN LAOGHAIRE 10.30 a.m.

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH, THE PARISH OF GLENAGEARY

Rector: The Rev Gary Dowd  
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People's Churchwarden	Diane Middleton	2826298
Rector's Glebewarden	Erica Pickering	2844263
People's Glebewarden	Frank Gunning	2043054
Hon. Treasurer.	Alan Lowther	2854475
Hon. Secretary.	Margaret Woods	2805961
Organist/Choir Director	Derek Verso	2823415
Youth worker	Tanya Chapple	086 3994852
Stewardship:	David Pain	2805353
Church Review	Deborah Burke	2855486
Sunday Club	Karen Lavery	087 2476813
Church of Ireland Gazette	Ivor Moloney	2807695
Church Flowers	Harriet Greenlee	2820422
Church Linen	Ann Barrett	2720397
Parish Facilities Coordinator	Cynthia Gray	087 9637008

### SELECT VESTRY 2012/2013

The Rector (Chairperson) The Curate Assistant, Geoff Barry; Diane Middleton; Rita Dalton; Erica Pickering; Deborah Burke; Dominic Galvin, Joe Harvey; Paul Hatton; Deirdre Moppett; Sheila Wayman; Roger West; Mary Heseltine; Frank Gunning; John White, Alan Lowther (Hon. Treasurer) and Margaret Woods (Hon. Secretary).

### USEFUL NUMBERS

Glenageary Killiney National School (Principal Mrs Sadie Honner) 2856011  
Parish Centre enquiries and bookings (Cynthia Gray) 087 9637008

### Church Web Sites

Our Parish Web site: Currently being updated  
Church of Ireland [www.ireland.anglican.org](http://www.ireland.anglican.org)  
Diocesan Web site [www.dublin.anglican.org](http://www.dublin.anglican.org)  
Representative Church Body [www.rcb.ireland.anglican.org](http://www.rcb.ireland.anglican.org)

remarkable person. We extend our sympathy to his daughters Tania and Tara, his five brothers, much loved grandchildren, extended family and many friends.

**George Kennedy**, late of Dalkey, died in St Michael's Hospital on Thursday 13th September. We extend our sympathy to his wife Joan, sons Andrew and John, daughter Fiona, family and friends. According to his wishes the funeral took place privately in Mt Jerome on Sunday 16th September.

### Interment of Ashes

The ashes of **Irwin Johnston**, formerly of Hillcourt Road and Watson Road, Killiney who died on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 were interred in Enniskerry beside those of his late wife Eve on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April which would have been their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Dorothy Green**, Bellevue Road, following the death recently of her sister Joan Finnamore, late of Mornington Co Meath.

*"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."*

### WEDDINGS

**Sandra O'Brien and Cairán McGrath** were married in St Paul's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The Revd Gillian Wharton officiated.



The Rector officiated at the wedding of **Mariella Kingsbury and Mark Cahalane** in St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We wish Mariella and Mark every happiness in their married life together in Sandycove.

### Marriage

Our marriage is all about trust and understanding. She doesn't trust me and I don't understand her.



**Brian William Keating** (Delgany) died suddenly on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. His funeral took place in St Paul's on Thursday 29 March and afterwards he was buried in Deans Grange Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends especially Sue, Mark, Glenn and Jenny.

**Helen Patricia Prescott**, (Pat) died on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the care of the Harvey Nursing Home where she had been a resident for some years. The Revd Paul Arbuthnot officiated at her funeral service which took place at Mt Jerome on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. We extend our sympathy to her family.

**Rosemary Griffin**, Silchester Road, Glenageary. Rosemary died on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Blackrock Hospice after a long illness borne with great courage. She is sadly missed by her mother Joy, brother David, niece Susie, nephew Billy, extended family, neighbours, friends, carers and former colleagues in AIB. Cremation took place afterwards at Mt Jerome. We extend our sympathy to all those who will miss her. Rosemary's courage, fortitude, determination and good humour in the face of immense suffering and pain caused by debilitating illness was truly inspirational.

**Francis (Frank) Doyne**, Killiney Road died in the Blackrock Hospice on 1<sup>st</sup> August after a long illness. Frank was a much loved father; grandfather, brother, friend and parishioner. He had many personal qualities that will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. He instigated several initiatives over the years to raise funds for Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda including the annual Dalkey Island swim and encouraging us all to collect copper coins. If talking had been an Olympic sport, Frank would have been a multiple winner of gold medals and it was particularly cruel that he should be diagnosed with throat cancer. He fought bravely right until the end. His funeral took place in Holy Trinity Killiney (by kind permission) on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August after which cremation took place at Mount Jerome Crematorium. The Revd Paul Arbuthnot officiated and Frank's great friend Bruce Arnold paid tribute to a

# Write on Rev



September 2012

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the latest edition of "Chimes". We have been worshipping in our parish centre for almost four months now and I think many of us have been surprised how well it has gone so far, despite the fact that no one can sit in their favourite pew! The atmosphere has been good and one gets a sense that in a more confined space people are getting to know each other that little bit better. Thank you for your co-operation and perseverance so far. Space may become an issue once Sunday Club starts again but isn't that a nice problem to have! At the time of writing it does seem we may have to start planning for the fact that we might not be back into the church in time for Christmas.

Our Curate, Paul Arbuthnot, is leaving us to take up an appointment in the Church of England at St Albans. Paul has shared his many gifts and talents with us during his relatively short time here in his own inimitable fashion! We will say farewell to him after the 10.30 a.m. service on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish Paul and Emma every happiness and blessing in their new home and parish.

We will join our neighbours in Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire for a service of Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 a.m. There will be the usual services in St Paul's that day at 8.15 a.m. and 7 p.m. I hope that you will all make a special effort to be at Christ Church.

Best wishes to you all,

Gary



## The Curate writes.....

I can hardly believe that this is the last time that I will write an article for "Chimes". My last service in this parish will be at 10.30am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. On the 10<sup>th</sup> October, myself and Emma will depart for England, where I will begin life as Minor Canon and Precentor of St Albans Cathedral in Hertfordshire.

I have been Curate-Assistant of this parish for just over two years. Throughout this time, myself and Emma have greatly valued and treasured your friendship. It has been a deep privilege to have known you all. We will always remember you with great affection. It is never easy to say goodbye – especially to such a supportive and friendly congregation as yourselves. If any of you are ever in the London/St Albans area, please do come and visit!

The job I am going to is quite an unusual one, as there is no equivalent of it in the Church of Ireland. It will involve ensuring that the worship of the cathedral runs smoothly, from the music through to the preparing of rotas and service sheets. There will also be a large pastoral element to the job, looking after a geographical area of the city of St Albans. The job presents a big challenge and I am looking forward to it immensely.

Finally, I wish you every blessing as you strive as a congregation to make Christ known to those around you. I can assure you that this parish and each and every one of you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Paul Arbuthnot**

## ST PAUL'S PARISH GOLF OUTING – KILLINEY GOLF CLUB 2013

The provisional date for our annual golf outing at Killiney Golf Club is **Friday 19th April 2013** so please keep that afternoon and evening free. Further details to follow.



## RECENT BAPTISMS

25<sup>th</sup> March: **Philippa Anna Verity Johnston**, daughter of Mark and Lucy Johnston, Silchester Park, Glengageary.

*The Johnstons have since moved to Scotland to enable Mark to take up a new job. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their new home.*



8<sup>th</sup> April: **Rory Arthur Pappas**, son of Lucy and Brian Pappas, Killinacarrig, Greystones.

22<sup>nd</sup> April: **Hannah Frances Bella Felicity Eileen McEvoy-Galvin**, daughter of Lisa McEvoy and Dominic Galvin, Ulverton Road, Dalkey

6<sup>th</sup> May: **Fern Heather Duignan**, daughter of Louise Michael and Fergal Duignan, Silchester Park.

20<sup>th</sup> May: **Louisa Eve Reay**, daughter of Caroline and Stewart Reay, Watson Drive, Killiney. We welcome Louisa into the family of the church.

We welcome Philippa, Rory, Hannah, Fern and Louisa into the family of the church

## Recent Wedding Anniversaries

A number of couples from St Paul's have recently celebrated significant wedding anniversaries. In early September **Alfie and Ethel Malley** celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and to mark the occasion Alfie actually sat beside Ethel during the morning service! As a member of the choir, Alfie normally sits with them. Maybe this has helped keep their relationship so fresh and vibrant over the years! Their long marriage also proves that you can live very happily with a Manchester United supporter.

Although we did not know it at the time, that same weekend **Michael and Rhona Knatchbull** were celebrating their fifty third wedding anniversary. A few weeks earlier **Rita and Alan Dalton** had celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

We congratulate all three couples on reaching these milestones.

## ST PAUL'S INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Bowling Club re opened on Wednesday 12th September for the 2012/2013 season. Our nights of play are Wednesday and Friday. Parishioners are always welcome. If interested, please come along and join us on a Club night.

We have updated the Club Rules which were voted and passed at our A.G.M. We now have a President of the club and first to take this office is John Lambert, a very popular choice. We also now have a Patron, and this is The Revd Gary Dowd who is very welcome.

We hope to enter for some of the Church League Competitions in the new season along with the Afternoon League Competition. So every one get bowling early!



Our committee elected for the forthcoming year at our A.G.M

Captain: John Hewitson: Vice Captain: Joan Needham  
Hon. Sec. Myrtle Sullivan: Hon. Treas. David Pain.

A/L Sec: Margaret Corrigan. Committee: Ivor Moloney, Johnnie Green and Ken Homan.

**Myrtle Sullivan**  
(Hon. Sec) September 2012

## GIFT

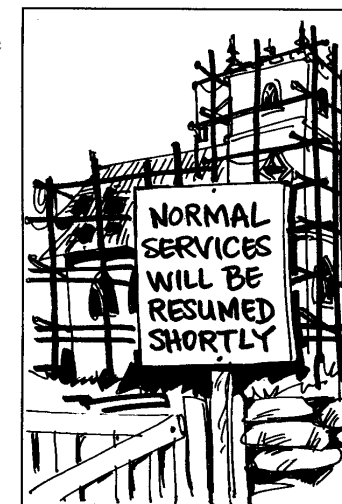
We thank **Jean Kelly** for the generous and kind donation of a crystal decanter for use at our services of Holy Communion. The decanter was originally presented to her late brother, Captain Eric Healy in 1987 for his contribution to sail training on the Asgard II

## The bifocals

The Rector went into the pulpit one Sunday morning wearing a pair of new bifocals. The reading portion of the glasses improved his vision considerably, but the top portion of the glasses didn't work so well. In fact he was experiencing dizziness every time he looked through them. He explained to the congregation that the new glasses were causing problems. "I hope you will excuse my continually removing my glasses," he said. "You see when I look down I can see fine, but when I look at you, it makes me feel sick."

## Restoration and Refurbishment

Before giving you an update on progress so far it is very important to recognise and sincerely thank those parishioners who have responded so generously to enable this challenging Restoration project to be undertaken. The Restoration and Refurbishment of the Church is something we all will benefit from, whether we have or have not been in a position to contribute. This is the way it should be. The Restoration Appeal that continues will never distinguish or prioritise in any way those who have or have not been in a position to financially contribute, as we all are supporters of the same very important common purpose.



The many challenges of this Project continue. At times there has to be almost daily contact with the main contractor, architect, quantity surveyor and a myriad of sub contractors. As the scaffolding went up and up further problems have been identified. This is very understandable when a building nearly 150 years old receives very close inspection. Benefitting from very tight budgeting and provisions set aside, additional costs to original estimates are generally being contained. You will remember about 2 years ago we lost the top of the spire when it collapsed to the ground, and this particular renewal has had its own complications. We have been diligent in the planning of this project, but with such a major contract the special reserves set aside will always be put under lots of pressure.

I feel it is very important that all sources of possible funding schemes are evaluated and followed up. However times being different there are a lot of Nosy, Sorry etc. The local authority is subject to Central Government direction which is negative to our plight, but contact continues to be made with the Government Dept with responsibility for Heritage. Also, there is willingness by the RCB to listen but no certainty on their response. We have a Parish Facebook page up and running and have set up a special Link to enable a full description of our Restoration and Appeal to be

electronically aired. The purpose of this is to inform the many people who have had contact with the Parish, whether it was through the Primary School, Weddings, Baptisms etc etc. If your son or daughter or friends are now far afield get them to engage on Facebook where details of the Restoration Appeal are set down. This will provide an opportunity for them to become aware of what is going on and support if they feel inclined. From the foregoing you can see all possibilities for funding are being tapped.

The work programme will continue well into December and the Rector is living with the difficulties of the unknown, as to the Church's availability, given the exceptional demands put on him around the Christmas period. The Contractor is clear on our requirements but a sensible balance is necessary so that when we move back into the Church we should have a completely restored church, without makeshift arrangements. I feel we must avoid temporary arrangements even if this delays our 're-occupation'.

The project team rely enormously on the abilities of our Architect Bryan Roe and the very major input of Roger West with his technical knowhow and resources application.

We are getting there. 2013 will be a wonderful year!

**Robbie Grier**

### Ground

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft...  
Today, it's called golf.



### Artzone Art Classes

Join Artzone and unleash your creative side!  
Artzone Classes for 5-12 year olds will be starting in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11am - 12pm. Price is €88 per 8 week term.  
Call 01 4990614 to book!



solemniser, the couple and the witnesses, and given to the couple. The completed Marriage Registration Form should be posted back to the registry office. *The couple are responsible for doing this.*

**Collections:** The loose plate collection taken at 8.15 a.m. on Sunday and at the 11 a.m. service on Wednesday are lodged to St Paul's No 3 Account which is administered by the Rector and is available to be used at his discretion to help those in need or difficulty.

**Announcements:** Any announcements/notices given to the rector for your attention or information appear on the "Noticeboard" at the back of the weekly readings leaflet.

**TRUST** is a charity which provides clothing for the homeless in Dublin. If you have any unwanted clothing and other items it can be left at the back of the church where it will be passed on to Trust. Your support is always appreciated.

Trust Wish List: Jeans (Men's Waist 30/32/34 Ladies all sizes) Tee shirts: jumpers: fleeces/hoodies: shoes/runners (Mens 7/8/9/10/11 Ladies All sizes): sleeping bags: shirts: tracksuits: anoraks ladies/men's, socks (in good condition): underwear new/unused: towels, toiletries hair brushes and combs, soap, shampoo, deodorants, after shave (please note only aerosols) Mugs/cups cutlery, tea/coffee. Cup- a- soups, biscuits/cakes, sugar, hats; caps, gloves, scarves, magazines, paper backs, dog food / lead, small bars/ sweets.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure all items of clothing are ready to wear -as Trust have no washing/ironing facilities.

Contact Numbers for Trust: Alice Leahy, Director and Co founder, Bride Road, Dublin 8 Tel/Fax: 01 4543799 email info@trust-ireland.ie www.trust-ireland.ie. Mr Leslie Bannister (Tel: 2804405) very kindly brings all donated goods from St Paul's into Trust in the city centre on a regular basis.

### SIMON FOOD COLLECTION

Please do not forget the Simon Food Collection. Non perishable grocery items can be left at any time in the baskets at the back of the church. (While the church is closed they can be brought to the Parish Centre)

## SOME GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

**Sunday Club** meetings usually coincide with school terms. Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring their children to church for the start of the 10.30 a.m. morning service. (for approximately 15 minutes). Time in church on these Sundays will include a short children's address and a children's hymn, before the children leave for Sunday Club in the Parish Centre.

**Holy Baptism.** Anyone wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's are asked to contact the Rector to arrange a suitable time and a preparatory meeting. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, all baptisms will take place at a regular 10.30 a.m. Sunday morning service. In baptism we welcome a new person into the fellowship of the Church therefore it is usually much more meaningful when representatives of the parish family can be present.

**WEDDINGS.** Those wishing to get married in St Paul's should contact the Rector in order to agree a date (please give plenty of notice). At least one of the parties to the wedding needs to have been baptised and be a member of the Church of Ireland or a church in communion with it. If either or both parties are divorced and their previous partners are still living; the Bishop's opinion must also be sought before the marriage is solemnised.

Couples **MUST** then visit the Civil Registrar by appointment, giving at least three months notice of their intention to marry. Giving more notice is recommended. The couple can visit any civil registrar office in the country, but must visit together and in person. The couple will be required to bring certain documentation. (Ask the Rector or see the website [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie) getting\_married)

When the registrar is satisfied that all required details have been provided and that the couple are free to marry, a Marriage Registration Form (MRF) will be issued to the couple, this is essentially a civil authorisation for the marriage to proceed. This document should be presented to the Rector as soon as possible, and certainly no less than 5 days prior to the wedding. Clergy need to check it for mistakes.

At the service the new act requires that each of the parties makes a positive declaration that they know of no impediment of kindred or affinity or other lawful hindrance to the marriage; this may be incorporated into the service or it may be made prior to the service. At the end of the service the Marriage Registration Form (MRF) will be signed by the

## Senior Badminton Club.



The Badminton Club resumed play early in September. We are still unsure of our total membership as some are away on holidays and others just taking advantage of the fine weather at home and have not reappeared on club nights.

We play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Parish Centre and new members from within the parish are always welcome.

Diana Pain.

## THANK-YOU-LYNN WILEY

At the end of May, **Lynn Wiley** stepped down as coordinator of the Sunday Club after four years. At a presentation to mark her "retirement" the remark was made that having four men at home to try and keep in order probably made running the Sunday Club seem like a welcome break!

Lynn invested an incredible amount of her precious time in her role, coordinating a wonderful team of teachers and helpers who always had the best interests of our young people at heart. She introduced many innovative new ideas as well as the annual soup and roll lunch which raised lots of money for various charitable causes over the years. Lynn's sunny disposition, good humour and capacity for hard work inspired us all and nothing ever seemed to be too much trouble. We also appreciate the support given to her in her role by her husband Peter, who was never too far away with his camera, and by their sons, Mark, Stuart and John.

Thanks to Karen Lavery and Tanya Chappell who will be sharing the role of Sunday Club coordinator for the coming year.

**SOCIAL WHIST EVENINGS** in the Meeting Room of the Parish Centre at 8 p.m. SHARP. The first Thursday of the month.

All are most welcome.



### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 4th October  
Thursday 1st November  
Thursday 6th December



## Junior Badminton



The 2011/12 season saw numbers remain steady at a healthy 26 with the enthusiastic Junior group accounting for 12 children aged between 7 and 12. This group also had several new non-parish members who had become aware of St Paul's Junior Badminton by word of mouth.

Once again Michelle Barry, Ian Moore & Peter Wiley took on the coaching & great improvement could be seen in all players by end of season. Hannah Pickering also assisted as part of her school Transition Year Programme.

Our At Home took place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April with a large turnout of parents & children. Each match was keenly contested in front of a very appreciative audience! The results were as follows: Singles – Junior: **Eric Kendrick**, Intermediate: **Laura Gunning**, Senior: **John Wiley**. Doubles – Minor: **Saoirse Curran & Eric Kendrick**, Junior: **Saoirse Anderson & Anne McEvoy**, Intermediate: **Robbyn Gray & Laura Gunning**, Senior: **Dermot Moore & John Wiley**. The Good Sport Award went to **Robbyn Gray**.

Diana Pain of the Senior Badminton Club kindly presented the trophies & thanked the coaches for their time & commitment, noting that Ian would be stepping down as coach & Erica as Secretary.

Michelle Barry has kindly offered to continue coaching this season but another volunteer is still needed to help out. The post of Secretary also remains vacant!

Coaching takes place on a Saturday from 4 – 6.15pm in the Parish Hall & we hope to start the new season on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

So if you think you can help out in Junior Badminton or would like to enquire re new members, please contact Erica Pickering (086 8178284 or [ericapickering@eircom.net](mailto:ericapickering@eircom.net)), Peter Wiley or Michelle Barry.



## THE ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL EVENING IN THE PARISH CENTRE

**SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER at 8 p.m.**

Tickets will go on sale soon. This has been a very successful night for a number of years now. Space is limited.

This year, any profits will go to the St Paul's Restoration Appeal.

22<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand (Possibly No Group)

3<sup>rd</sup> Years **Theme** September – December Life as we live it

This year I have set a theme for the next few months, I aim to do a variety of activities which will be age specific and based on different situations that they will face day to day. These activities will also bring to light certain situations which the teenagers will be facing, and I hope to do all this while still keeping the fun and relaxed environment that they know and love As well do a few lessons on how we as Christians can face different situations and what we can learn from the bible about these issues. I know some of these seem childish and unsuitable but the lessons behind them aren't.

### September – School/Study

21<sup>st</sup> Sport/Exercise

28<sup>th</sup> Stress and strain of exams

### October – Friendships

5<sup>th</sup> New friends

12<sup>th</sup> Peer pressure

19<sup>th</sup> Relationships

26<sup>th</sup> No Group (Mid Term)

### November – Safety

2<sup>nd</sup> Possibly No Group

9<sup>th</sup> Discos/Socials

16<sup>th</sup> Darts/Public Transport

23<sup>rd</sup> Peer Pressure (revisited)

### December – Self Perception

2<sup>nd</sup> Image

9<sup>th</sup> Identity

16<sup>th</sup> Fun Night

21<sup>st</sup> Outing (Possibly No Group)



## Women

An elderly gentleman was sitting next to me in church. After we'd been introduced, but before the meeting started, he leaned over and said: "Ever notice how many women attend these things?" I acknowledged that yes, there were more women than men. A few minutes later, he leaned over again and said: "A man would be a FOOL not to try to get into Heaven!"



## YOUTH PROGRAMME

For further information on any aspect of the parishes work with young people please contact **Tanya Chappell** on **086 3994852**. Young adults (aged 18+ )are always needed to help, if you are in a position to do so Tanya would love to hear from you.



**1<sup>st</sup> Years Theme** September – December – Around the World

This year I have set a theme for the next few months, I aim to do a variety of activities from different countries around the world. As well do a few lessons on Christianity in these countries and short bible studies as well.

### **September – Local Countries**

22<sup>nd</sup> United Kingdom

29<sup>th</sup> Scotland/Wales

### **October – Europe**

6<sup>th</sup> France

13<sup>th</sup> Spain

20<sup>th</sup> Poland

27<sup>th</sup> No Group (Mid Term)

### **November - Africa**

3<sup>rd</sup> Possibly No Group

10<sup>th</sup> Lesotho

17<sup>th</sup> Kenya

24<sup>th</sup> Malawi

### **December – United States/Australia**

1<sup>st</sup> – United States

8<sup>th</sup> Australia

15<sup>th</sup> South America

## Fair's fair

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone again involved in making the Summer Fair the success that it was. As a matter of interest there are roughly 100 people involved every year in some way or another to make this event happen. While some people step down others take their place which keeps the whole thing ticking along. In some cases, we have three generations of the same families helping out which just goes to show the sense of community our parishioners have.

Each year the number of non- parishioners who come up to compliment us on our beautiful Church seems to grow. Apart from being very impressed with the building itself they are delighted to get the opportunity to roam in and around it.

We would very much like any feedback you might have, especially if you are not happy about any aspect of the way things are done. Perhaps you might have some good ideas but have not come forward with them or maybe you do not get the opportunity to meet any of the committee. One observation that has been fed back to us third hand is that there are some people who want to help but are never asked. We are truly concerned about this as we are always looking for new helpers so that some others who have given years of service can step down for a few years. If you are one of those who would like to help, please take this opportunity to give us your contact details and be assured we will make contact.

To make it easier for everyone we are using one set of contact details for you to use, as follows:  
Joe Harvey, e-mail [joe@graceharvey.ie](mailto:joe@graceharvey.ie), Mobile 087 777 6855, Work 280 2991 and Home 284 5700.

Thank you again for all the support over the years.

**Summer Fair Committee 2012: Dominic Galvin, Joe Harvey  
Roger West**

## Money

Money isn't everything, but it does keep you in touch with your children...

## TANEY EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

A new diocesan advice and support centre for those unemployed, facing unemployment, thinking of a change. There is no charge for the use of the facilities, accessing materials, using laptops etc.

Individual career interviews can be arranged with one of our panel of advisors and for this option there will be a charge with the proceeds going towards the centre's costs.

Based in Taney Parish Centre, Dundrum.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5.30 p.m.  
Starting Tuesday 1st September. Phone 2984705 or JUST CALL IN



## FANCY A NIGHT OUT?

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE-Rathdown Student.**  
Experienced, local, good with kids of all ages.

**Contact : Karla Ray 087 6464086**

## Glenageary Killiney National School News

At the start of term 28 pupils enrolled in Junior Infants, as well as six others in various classes through the school. We extend a warm welcome to them all and hope they will all be very happy at Wyvern.. We also welcome four new members of staff . The Parent's Association A.G.M. takes place on Thursday 27th September at 8 p.m. in the school hall.



**ENROLMENT 2013** If you wish to apply to enrol a child in Junior Infants for September 2013 you **MUST** collect the appropriate form in person from the school office between Mon 5th-Fri 16th November and return all completed forms and relevant documentation to the school office by close of business on Monday 19th November

## Praise on the Pier



The Rector was invited along for the first time to the annual Praise on the Pier at the end of June organised by various Dun Laoghaire churches and featuring the Stedfast Brass Band. For the hour or so we were there the sun did actually make an appearance and lots of passers-by joined in singing a number of popular and well known hymns.

## What the young monk found

A young monk was assigned to help other monks copy out the old canons and laws of the church by hand. On his very first day he noticed that all of the monks were copying from copies, not from the original. So, the new monk went to the head abbot to question this. He pointed out that if someone had made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk said: 'We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son.' So he went down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts were held in a locked vault that had not been opened for hundreds of years. Hours went by and nobody saw the old abbot.

Finally the young monk got worried and went down to look for him. He found the old monk banging his head against the wall and wailing. "We missed the R ! We missed the R ! We missed the R !"

The old monk's forehead was all bruised and he was crying uncontrollably. The young monk asked the old monk: 'What on earth is wrong, father?'

With a choking voice, the old abbot replied:  
'The word was... CELEBRATE'.

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## PARAPROSDOKIANS...

(Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.

## What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury.

David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.

Honda... because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Volkswagen Beetle: 2 Cor. 4:8 "We are pressed in every way, but not cramped beyond movement."



## HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY-LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild would like to invite you to join us in our winter programme of monthly meetings. These are held in the church hall (Carry Hall) at 10.30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, starting with coffee, except where otherwise stated.

Joint Secretaries: Gillian Mollard 2854317 , June Hurley 2856414

### Winter Programme

9th October	Gordon Linney . Coping with illness
13th November	Arts and Crafts
11th December	Christmas Lunch (Members only)

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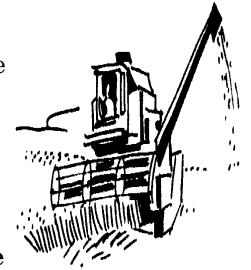
8th January	Community Garda, Marie Berry
12th February	Experiences of an Irish Tourist Guide (+ Pancakes)
12th March	Dublin Zoo
9th April	Parks/Forest
14th May	AGM Collection for Alzheimer's Society

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2012

As our traditional congregation for harvest thanksgiving is unlikely to fit comfortably into the Parish centre, this year we are joining our neighbours in **Christ Church Dun Laoghaire** on Sunday 30th September at 10.30 a.m. Our respective choirs will sing together and some of our flower arrangers will be helping to decorate the church. **I hope as many people as possible from St Paul's will make a very special effort to attend this service.**

The parishioners of Dun Laoghaire are really looking forward to welcoming us amongst them and they plan to provide refreshments for the congregation after the service.

**IMPORTANT: Parking is very limited in the immediate vicinity of the church due to the Sunday market in the People's Park. Please leave home early that morning in order to give yourself sufficient time to get to the church.**



## **SUNDAY CLUB**

Sunday Club restarts on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. During the next few months we are hoping to recruit some more leaders so that we can resume a full programme of activities once the Church reopens for services. We would ask anyone who has (or has had) children in Sunday Club or anyone who might be interested, please give some thought to helping out. It is not as daunting as it might seem. It is a great way of getting involved and it is not every week, only as often as you can manage.

We would love to hear from you.

Karen Lavery 087 2476813 or Tanya Chapple 087 6729041

## **KISIIZI**

For over 50 years St Pauls parish has supported the work in Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda. That support continues to-day. The Operating theatres are now fully occupied and in continuous daily use. The surgeons report that the new Theatres have improved conditions greatly, allowed more operations and increased the survival rates considerably. The old Theatres have not yet been demolished as they are being used as a day ward for maternity patients.

In parallel with the construction of the new Theatres – St. Patricks Theatres – we have undertaken to support the training of a Ugandan doctor as a new and additional surgeon for the hospital. Dr Robert Mugarura has completed his second year of his 3 year course and is looking forward to returning to Kisiizi to work as a surgeon. Last year he married a nurse from Kisiizi and they will live in a house on the hospital grounds.

Going forward the St Pauls Kisiizi Support Group hope to pay the cost of Dr Roberts employment as an additional surgeon and if finance allows to fund the training of another new surgeon.

We hope the funds raised by the Dalkey Island Swim will help towards this end.

**Michael Webb**  
Chairperson-Kisiizi Support Group

get in touch with you so that we can bombard you with requests to give more money to the parish. That is **NOT** the case. The health and wellbeing of any family depends on staying in touch with each other, keeping the lines of communication open, even if we do not physically see each other all that often. **The parish family is no different.** We need to be in a position where we can let you know what is going on and to be able to send reminders quickly and efficiently that you are always welcome to any service or activity taking place here.

**Within a family every one has a role.** We want to give everyone the chance to be involved and within every family all members should be listened to and their needs taken into consideration. **We want to know what you think.** People say parish life never changes, but looking at the list recently of organisations within this parish just ten years ago, it was quite astounding to discover that over half of them **no longer exist.** We can see this in two ways, either as a sign of terminal decline or as a wake up call and therefore an opportunity. We need to finally recognise, accept and embrace the fact that lifestyles have changed, people's expectations have changed, therefore we as a parish need to change and to adapt accordingly.

For Forward Together to work every home in the parish must be visited. When volunteers acting on behalf of the parish call to your home, **please** give some thought to what they are asking you to do and please fill in the form they will leave with you as comprehensively as you can. **This is really important** as we in St Paul's at this point in it's history draw a deep breath, take stock and face the future. This is a good time to assess where we here in St Paul's are now and to begin to discern where we would like to go next. This is an opportunity as individuals and as part of a parish community to assess what our priorities should be. We simply cannot drift through the coming months or defer some crucial decisions. **Now is a suitable time to re-commit or even to commit for the first time.** As always, our Lord wants us to acknowledge the **probable costs of doing so**, the continuing call to lose your life in order to gain it, as he did himself.

face the future.

**What next then for St Paul's Parish Glenageary?** As you all know in the short term we will be out of our church building for at least another four months or so. The extensive restoration and refurbishment programme now well underway is a very visible statement of **confidence** in the future of this parish. In the seven years I have been here virtually all our time, energy and resources as a parish have mainly been focused on two major building projects, the completion of the parish centre and the restoration of the church. We need to be thankful how fortunate we have been in being able to undertake both, and we have been truly blessed in having at our disposal the resources and the expertise to bring them to fruition. **However**, when the scaffolding finally does come down from around the church and we have a restored worship space fit for purpose on the same site as our parish centre, **what next?**

I would suggest we then face our **greatest challenge** in St Paul's, how to continue to build and to develop a sense of vibrant, living community here, how we make this a truly inclusive place where all feel welcome and at home, a place that is a sanctuary as well as one where people are constantly being challenged, a place that meaningfully connects with people and one that offers life enhancing spiritual and social activities. I believe we will come to realise that building a parish centre and restoring a church building was actually the easy part! **Even greater challenges await us.** Whatever the future holds for us here, we must resist the temptation to sit back in self congratulatory mode, content in the mistaken belief that when the church is available to us again there will be nothing left for us to do here except some routine maintenance and to insure that the shrine remains open.

**Forward Together** is a first step in trying to determine how best we as a parish can minister most effectively in the 21st Century within a rapidly changing and highly mobile society. It has four basic aims, which are listed on page 19. Some people are more than a little suspicious that this is just an old fashioned stewardship campaign in a different guise, that we want to know where you live and how to

## The Dalkey Island Swim 2012

This was organised this year for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. For the entire week prior to the event the weather had been glorious, some of the best we had experienced over this so called summer, and the forecast for Sunday was just as good. Even though the sun was indeed shining early on the day itself, strong winds were forecast for the start time of 1 p.m. Chief organiser, Peter Craven anxiously kept his expert eye on the developing conditions all morning and eventually decided that it was safe to go ahead despite the choppy conditions in the channel between Dalkey Island and Coliemore Harbour. With lots of safety boats in position, 28 swimmers completed the swim raising over €3000 for St Paul's Kisiizi Hospital Fund.



This fund is currently being used to finance the three year surgical training of a Ugandan doctor. Thanks are due to all those who supported this event in any way, especially the swimmers themselves who are always so enthusiastic to take to the water despite the conditions. We also thank the support crews without whom the event could not take place and also Peter Craven who meticulously organises the entire event.

By complete coincidence the swim this year took place on **John Hewitson's** eight seventh birthday. For many years John was the driving force behind most of the fund raising efforts at St Paul's on behalf of Kisiizi. He even undertook the arduous journey to the hospital in Uganda on a number of occasions at an age when most would have preferred to stay at home with their feet up in front of the fire! As has become tradition John was not just present to support the swimmers but was on hand to dispense hot chocolate and Galaxy bars to each of the swimmers as they emerged from the water. Ever thoughtful and generous, we wish John continued good health.

## No newspaper

I was visiting my son and daughter-in-law last night and asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century, dad," he said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPhone."

I can tell you, that fly never knew what hit it!

## SOME DATES for YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

30th Harvest Thanksgiving Service, in Christ Church  
Dun Laoghaire 10.30 a.m.

### OCTOBER

4th Whist Evening in Parish Centre at 8 p.m.  
7th Paul's last Sunday with us as Curate Assistant  
9th Ladies Guild-Carry Hall, Killiney 10.30 a.m.  
Speaker Gordon Linney  
16th-17th Diocesan Synod-Taney Parish Centre  
18th Meeting GKNS Board of Management  
23rd Forward Together Visitors Evening 8 p.m. Meeting Room  
27th/28th Summer time ends (hour goes back)  
29th **HALF TERM** (Schools re- open 5th November)



### NOVEMBER

1st All Saints Day  
1st Whist Evening in Parish Centre at 8 p.m.  
7th Ailt An Oir Holy Communion 12 Noon  
11th Remembrance Sunday  
13th Ladies Guild-Carry Hall, Killiney 10.30 a.m. Arts and Crafts  
17th Parish Social Night in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m.  
18th Remembrance Service for loved ones Parish Centre 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER

2nd The First Sunday of Advent  
6th Whist Evening in Parish Centre at 8 p.m.  
25th **CHRISTMAS DAY** (Tuesday)  
30th The First Sunday of Christmas



### RATHDOWN SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians of girls at Glenageary Killiney National School may be interested to know that Rathdown School will be offering bursaries/scholarships with effect from September 2013. The scholarship examination will be held on Saturday 26th January 2013. As in the past, discretionary bursaries are also available. Please contact Mr Joe Wright, Financial Controller at Rathdown (2853133) should you require any further information

## FORWARD TOGETHER

The restoration and refurbishment work presently being carried out on our church building is a very visible sign of confidence in the future of our parish. However parish life is not about buildings but about people living life in community in the Spirit of our Saviour Jesus Christ. In order to meet new challenges in a fresh way the Select Vestry established a sub committee to devise a programme which aims to discern how best we as a parish can minister most effectively within our rapidly changing and highly mobile society.

Forward Together was launched on Tuesday 11th September and over the subsequent 4-6 weeks every home in the parish will be visited. We invite you to participate by completing the form that your visitors will leave with you and then collect again when it is convenient.

These visits have four aims.

- ◆ To update the parish data base thereby enabling us to communicate more effectively with all our parishioners.
- ◆ To invite more people to get involved in parish life
- ◆ To invite parishioners to respond with their own ideas, comments, views
- ◆ To challenge parishioners to help make a difference.

**The following is an edited version of a sermon given by the Rector at the main morning service on Sunday 26th August. It attempts to explain the background to Forward Together and how important we believe this process is for the future of St Paul's**

For most of us involved in church life the month of September brings with it a sense that we are back to work as familiar activities start up again after the summer break. There is something self-conscious about this time of year, just as there is when the actual new year arrives on the calendar. For individuals, and for churches, it's time to draw a deeper breath, to take stock and to

Non nobis, non nobis, Domine Not to us, not to us, O Lord,  
Sed nomini tuo da gloriam. But to your name give glory

**Derek Verso May 2012**

### UPCOMING DATES FOR CHOIR

The Choir will be travelling with Monkstown Parish Choir to sing at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Ballymascanlan Church on Friday 28th September. They will also sing at the Monkstown Ecumenical Harvest Praise Service on 7th October at 7.30 p.m.



### WELCOME TO NEW RECTOR

We welcome to our United Diocese **The Rev Robert Warren** who was Instituted as Rector of Taney on Saturday 15th September. Robert had been Rector of Tralee (Ardfert) since 1988 and Archdeacon of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe since 2009

### Sympathy.

We extend our sympathy to the **Sargent** family and to all the parishioners and community of Clontarf following Derek's sudden death at the end of July. Derek, aged 46, had been Rector of Clontarf since 2003

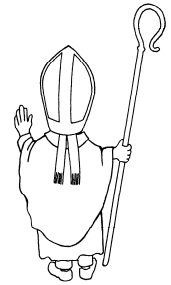
### Singing in the choir

A church had a man in the choir who couldn't sing. Several people hinted to him that he could serve in other places, but he continued to come to the choir. The choir director became desperate and went to the Rector. "You've got to get that man out of the choir," he said. "If you don't, I'm going to resign. The choir members are going to quit too. Please do something."

So the Rector went to the man and suggested that the man leave the choir. "Why should I get out of the choir?" he demanded. The minister gently explained that people had said that the man could not sing. "That's nothing," the man snorted. "Fifty people have told me that you can't preach!"

### Confirmation

At our last confirmation service in November 2011, 32 young people were confirmed, almost all were either in 1st or 2nd year in secondary school. I am now of the opinion it is best if candidates for confirmation wait until at least their second year at second level, by then they are well established in their new schools



The next confirmation date for St Paul's will therefore be sometime in late **2013** or early **2014**, subject to the Archbishop's diary. Depending on the date we are given, classes would begin, at the earliest, in September 2013 for those who had just started in second year that term. When I have further information this will be made available.

GD

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We hope to be in a position to offer coffee/tea after as many of the 10.30 a.m. services as possible. This is a very important ministry and gives people an opportunity to meet and chat in a relaxed setting after worship.

This can only happen if sufficient people volunteer. Three people are required each week. PLEASE add YOUR name to the rota which can be found on the main notice board of the parish centre. Thank-you.



### FITNESS LEAGUE CLASSES

Fitness League Classes run by Lesley Moore re-started in the Parish Centre in early September and they continue every Wednesday and Friday at 10 am.

Classes got off to a good start last year. Whilst they were initially on Fridays only, with increased interest Lesley was able to also run one on Wednesdays.

So, if you would like to find out more, please contact **Lesley on 087 7485154.**

## A busy year singing in the Sanctuary

What a busy year we've had and what fun we've had doing it! Since last July when the choir was invited to sing Choral Evensong at the Carrick on Shannon Water Music Festival in the beautifully restored St George's Church until last Sunday night's Choral Evensong in St Paul's when we were joined by the choir of Monkstown Parish Church and their rector, the choir has been in indefatigable mode all year, while still managing to celebrate two 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays! (two

excuses to splurge on Penny's fabulous to die for chocolate biscuit cake). Now Choral Evensong is not



**Choir singing in St George's Carrick on Shannon July 2011**

everyone's cup of tea and we try to cover all tastes and so in January to mark the parish's patronal festival, we had a Songs of Praise type service and this year it proved to be amazing when we were joined by the Brittas Bay Singers from the Star of the Sea Church Brittas Bay directed by Teresa Ryan and Siobhán Kennedy-Perri (both music teachers in Rathdown school who also played harp and viola) along with the Ponsenby family and musical friends who gave us a highly original version of Pachelbel's famous Canon for 2 pianos, bells, violin, tin whistle.

The traditional Carols Service was another highlight of our year and a lot of hard work goes into this each Wednesday night usually in a fairly cold church, so it was great to see the numbers at the service were the highest for many years. We felt the music worked particularly well this year too.

For Holy Week the choir sang on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well as on Easter Sunday of course, though we decided to abandon the proposed Easter Vigil on Saturday night due to lack of available singers. Maybe give it a another go next year?

Another highlight this year was the invitation from Sallynoggin choir to sing Mass with them in Sallynoggin (Our Lady of Victories Church), and what a wonderful celebration that was, and how warmly welcomed we were by

parish priest Fr Henry Nevin and the large congregation who gave us a round of applause, and what a wonderful spread they had prepared for us after the mass. Some say the best apple tart ever was among the treats! And oh the acoustics of the church are so good and didn't Revd Paul multi task so well on the altar too!



**Choir in St George's Church Carrick on Shannon with Paul Mullen (organist)**

In November the two Remembrance services were much appreciated by large congregations present with the Brass quintet creating just the right mood at the traditional morning remembrance service while the dimmed lights, candle lighting ceremony and quiet reflective music at the evening service to remember our loved ones seems to fill a need within the life of the parish. This presents the choir with a unique opportunity to minister through music at one of those poignant moments in people's lives, and for me Faure's Requiem speaks to people with great clarity, and Paul's singing of *Libera Me* at this year's service did exactly that. How fortunate we are to have Paul's wonderful singing along with his many other gifts as a curate.

This year we also fund raised for new cupboards for robes and music storage for the choir vestry, when we provided some after dinner entertainment at the parish dinner last October when thanks to the generosity of all at the dinner we raised €1,300 or so towards this work.

Of course the choir is not there to provide for special services described here: it's the music of the weekly services that are the backbone of the choir's work and their contribution to worship in St. Paul's is immense. At a time when commitment to voluntary organisations is under threat, the 15 or so members of St Paul's choir are exemplary and truly wonderful, along with their musical gifts and it is a great privilege to work with such a group of people. Thank you.

Perhaps the words of Psalm 115 set to music by William Byrd sum it up