



*Dear Parishioners*

The first interments of loved ones have taken place in the Garden of Remembrance since the Garden was consecrated by the Archbishop on the 26th June 2022.

We are very grateful to the parish sub-committee (Gordon, Linda, Roger, George, Alan) for seeing this project through. We are indebted to the landscape architect Elma Fenton, the architects Hamilton Young, to Pat McCabe Construction and Pierce Monuments for delivering a very tranquil and pleasant sanctuary.

Also on the 26th the Archbishop dedicated the video streaming equipment gifted to the parish in loving memory of David and Gary Wilkinson. This has proved to be of enormous benefit to parishioners and family members unable to join us for in-person worship due to illness or distance.

The new heating system was also dedicated at the service and ensures we are more eco-friendly and warmer in the winter months! This too was a kind gift to the parish from a private donor.

We are so grateful to all who have been so thoughtful and generous with these gifts and their talents and time over-seeing their installation and use.

As I write, the Parish Centre is getting a makeover and next issue we hope to update you on this project.

*Canon Adrienne*



Garden of Remembrance Dedication



Members of the Wilkinson family with the Archbishop, at the dedication of the Video Streaming Equipment in memory of David and Gary Wilkinson

**Parish Diary for September**

Restrictions on numbers attending religious services no longer apply, however social distancing should continue to be observed and also mask-wearing in the church.

The 10.30am service every Sunday will continue to be live-streamed and will also be available on the Parish YouTube channel after 24 hours at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCso-NPjtC4skX-mIKICJ-jA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCso-NPjtC4skX-mIKICJ-jA).



**Each Thursday**  
10.30am Holy Communion 2 service in Church

**Each Sunday**  
8am and 12 noon Holy Communion 1

**Sunday 4th** 10.30am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 11th** 10.30am Holy Communion 2

**Sunday 18th** 10.30am PET SERVICE  
Morning Prayer



**Sunday 25th** 10.30am Holy Communion 2

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*Calling Crafters, Chefs, Card-makers  
and Christmas Bakers!*

On Saturday 26th November 2022,  
we will be having a

# *Winter Fair*

*in Rathfarnham Parish Churchyard*

There will be all sorts of stalls: Christmas Crafts, Home-made Preserves, Gifts, Cakes, Sweets and Chocolates, Jewellery, Christmas Cards and Christmas Cooking.

Please put the date in your diary NOW and please contact Gillian Perdue ([gillperdue@gmail.com](mailto:gillperdue@gmail.com)), Linda O'Connor ([linda.f.oconnor@gmail.com](mailto:linda.f.oconnor@gmail.com)) or Birgit Schmidt ([birgit.dublin@gmail.com](mailto:birgit.dublin@gmail.com)) to let them know what you can make/bake or do!

*It's never too early for a Ho! Ho! Ho!*

# PET'S IN PEWS

Rathfarnham Parish Church

Sunday  
September 18th  
10.30am

**Dear Pet-Friendly Parishioners,**

***We know how much you love your family pets and the joy they bring to your lives. Wouldn't it be amazing to have a lasting memory of their beauty, in the form of a Parish calendar, featuring our canine, feline and other friends?***



Brilliant photographer **Taryn Barling** of **Yo-Yo Design** (*Instagram: yo.yo\_design, www.tarynbarlingphotography.com*) is coming along to our **10.30am Pet Service on Sunday September 18th** to take photos of all creatures great and small. Twelve superstar pets will feature for a month spread, but all pets will be included one way or another - no pet will be left behind.



We would also be delighted if you would join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre after the service, with bowls of water for the stars of the show.

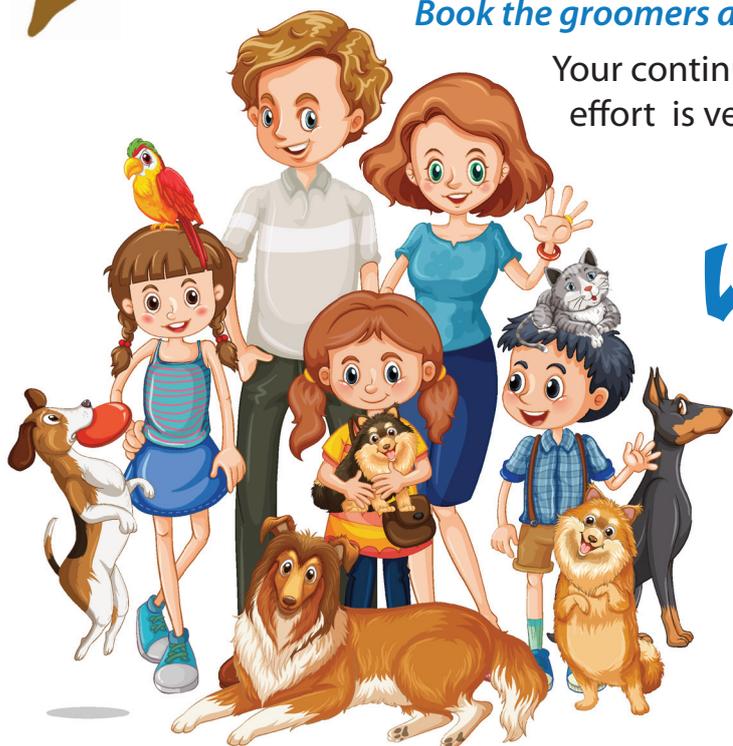
The calendars will be on sale at our **Winter Fair on Saturday 26th November**, in plenty of time for seasonal gifting! The proceeds of the 2023 Parish Calendar will go towards the Organ Refurbishment Fund, with a portion also going to the **DSPCA**.



***So start practising the winning look now! It's never too early.***

***Book the groomers and come ready to pose up a storm!***

Your continued and generous support for our fundraising effort is very much appreciated.



**Looking forward to  
seeing you there!  
Woof, Miaou!**

**ORF Committee**



**Rathfarnham Parish  
CHURCH OF IRELAND**

## Parish News Round-up

### Sunday Crèche

**0-3 years old Crèche - 2022/2023  
Volunteer Recruiting - Can you help?**

After a couple of years of closure due to Covid, Susan and I are delighted to say we are hoping to reopen the **10:30am Sunday Service Crèche** soon...but we need your help!

Over the years, with the help of an amazing group of volunteering parents, we have run the Crèche during the 10:30am Service in our Side Chapel. We have a wide range of fun toys, jigsaws etc. to keep your little tots of all ages entertained, allowing you to give them time out, if needed, from the Service. The Service is played through a speaker into the Crèche room allowing you to still be a part of what's going on in the main Church.

Here, little ones interact with others their age. It is also a great opportunity for you to chat with other parents of the Parish. In the past, it has helped our little ones to make friends as they grow through the church, eventually moving up into Sunday Club together when they are at preschool age. They may even get to see these friends on their first day in junior school.

**So with all this in mind, we need your help.  
Would you be available during the 10:30am service,  
once every few weeks?**

For more information message me, Kim Bardon - on **085 147 3112**. Without our volunteers we wouldn't be able to run these groups so please do get in touch. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kim Bardon/Susan Christy



### Good News Club

**Like Crèche and Sunday Club we are in  
need of some new leaders!!**

For many years we have really appreciated the core team of **Corinna, Callum, Peter** and our curates, ably assisted by parents on **Tuesday evenings 6.45-7.45 based in the War Memorial Hall** (when we are not out and about). Can you help this year? If so please get in touch with me (**086 0390866**).

Thanks very much. **Adrienne**



### Wednesday Club

**Our next meeting will be held, as usual,  
on the last Wednesday of the month,  
28th September at 2.30 pm in the  
Parish Centre.**

**Peter Whyte**, a contributor to *Irish Garden* magazine and regular speaker on the topic, will talk about **How to Make Gardening Easier** and answer your questions.

Tea/coffee, bakes and chat afterwards!

Looking forward to seeing our regular attenders and new members always welcome.

**David Whyte 087 7826054.**



### Inventory

**Every 5 or so years the RCB Library ask us to do an inventory of the church silver/brassware.**

This is now in hand and all 32 items are accounted for!! The amazing fact is that some of this silver has been in use for over 300 years, connecting us with *'all the company of heaven'* who once worshipped in Rathfarnham Parish Church but now *'lift their joyful hymn of praise'* in God's nearer presence.

### Scripture readers list update

**I am so grateful for all who volunteer to read the holy scriptures during our services.**

I would like to set up a WhatsApp group so that I can streamline this aspect of liturgical ministry and so that readers know well in advance when you are scheduled. Is that ok with everyone who is currently on our list? If you are not sure if your name is still on this list or if you would like to add your name or have moved onto another area of ministry and want to come off the list, please let me know.

A copy of the current list is available from me at any of the services. Thanks very much. **Adrienne**

### Towards Sunday

**With the lifting of Covid restrictions and social distancing, we hope to get our bible explorations back on track in September looking at Luke 14-16 and Paul's first letter to Timothy, which are the Lectionary readings for the month.**

Pre-Covid we met on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Millennium Side Chapel. If you would be interested in coming along please let me know by emailing **adriennegalligan@gmail.com** and the preparatory reading material will be emailed to you in advance. Thanks. **Adrienne**

### Scouts

**The 31st Rathfarnham Scouts and Venture Scouts had a great Summer with 50 boys and leaders enjoying a fantastic smoothly-run 3-week camp in Italy with sightseeing in Rome, fun parks in San Marino and swimming in the 38-degree heat.**

A big thank you to retiring Scout Section Leaders **Eddie Meredith, Dylan Walsh** and **Sean Óg Barnes** and best wishes to new SLs **Tadhg McEvoy** and **Niall McDonnell** and their team. The Troop also warmly welcome back **Dermot Farrelly** as our overall Group Leader and wish **John Sisson, David O'Connor** and **Sarah Leonard** the very best as they take a well-earned break. The 31st Rathfarnham Group Council are grateful to all these dedicated leaders for their long Scouting service .

During the pandemic there was a slight drop in our Troop numbers and opportunities now exist for boys to join 31st Rathfarnham which offers life skills and lasting friendships away from phones and screens.

Please email **rathfarnhamscouts@gmail.com** for more information on Scouts, Venture Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.



### Message from the Rev Martin Hilliard re: Accommodation Needed

**A Ukrainian lady approached me in Christchurch Cathedral after the lunchtime Communion service recently.**

This lady is staying with family connections in very cramped, unsuitable and temporary accommodation. She would like to find a place, just for herself, not too far from Dublin. I told her that I would see what I could do. I know it is a long shot, but if any News for You reader could offer a room or knows of an available room somewhere please let me know.

**Martin, 086 108 7432.**

## Sunday Club

Hi everyone, and welcome back to a new season of Sunday Club. I hope you have all had a super summer break, and are now ready to get back to the usual routine.



*Sunday Club will resume on September 25th in the Parish Centre during the 10.30am service.* If you're new to Sunday Club, we are delighted to welcome children from pre-school (beginning primary school next September 2023) to 2nd class, so if you would like your child to join us, please get in touch.

We were blessed to have an amazing bunch of leaders in Sunday Club for the last few years, but sadly some are moving on now so I would like to say a huge thank you to **Maura, Morgan, and Liz** for all their support, commitment and enthusiasm in helping to keep Sunday Club going during some difficult times. **Stephen, Kim and Linda** have agreed to join us again this year, so welcome back and thanks again. Also a big welcome to our new leaders **Laura, Shirley and Jill** - we're really looking forward to having you on board with us. We would love to add to this fabulous team of leaders, so if you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with me. (details below)

We are saying goodbye to **Andrew, Emma, Robert, Jacob, Charlie and Matthew** as they move on from Sunday Club, and we wish them every blessing as they continue their worship in **Good News Club**. Here they are holding their brand new bibles, which were delivered to them during the summer.



## Birthdays

The summer has been a busy time for birthdays in Sunday Club! In July **Joshua** was 5, **Sam** was 6, **Nathan** was 7, **Bryce** was 8, and **Andrew** was 9. In August, **Faye** turned 7.

We wish you all a belated Happy Birthday and hope you had a super day. This month **Alexander and Mia** will be 6, **Alanna and John** will be 7, and **Max** will be 8 - *Happy Birthday to all of you from everyone in Sunday Club.*

Looking forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks!

### Dates for your Diary:

**September 18th:** Pet & Family Service

**September 25th:** Sunday Club in the Parish Centre

**Linda O'Connor, 087 6383844**

Email: linda.f.oconnor@gmail.com

## From The Registers

### Baptisms

On Sunday 24th July **Marcus Jonathan Eckart Joachim Allison** was baptised at the 10.30am service. Marcus' parents are **Jonathan and Elisabeth**, his Godparents are **Georg Quittenbaum and Heather Jones**.



At the 12 noon service, **Samuel Paul Andreucetti** was baptised. Samuel's parents are **Jennifer and John**, and his Godparents are **Liana White and Richard Andreucetti**.

On Sunday 14th August at the 10.30am service **James William Naughton** was baptised. James's parents are **Julie-Ann and Gerard** and his Godparents are **Alexandra Mireault, Aoibhinn Walsh, Julie Russell, Declan Naughton and John Naughton**.



**Lily Eloise and Kit Jackson** with parents **Carolyn and Jack**, Godparents **Robin, Dawn, Stephen and Holly** at their baptism on 28th August 2022.



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### Baptism

At the 12 noon service on Sunday 14th August **Louisa Elizabeth Purdy** was baptised. Louisa's parents are **Susan and Neil** and her Godparents are **Kerrie Wynne and Fiona Mooney**. We pray that each little one will grow in their faith in Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

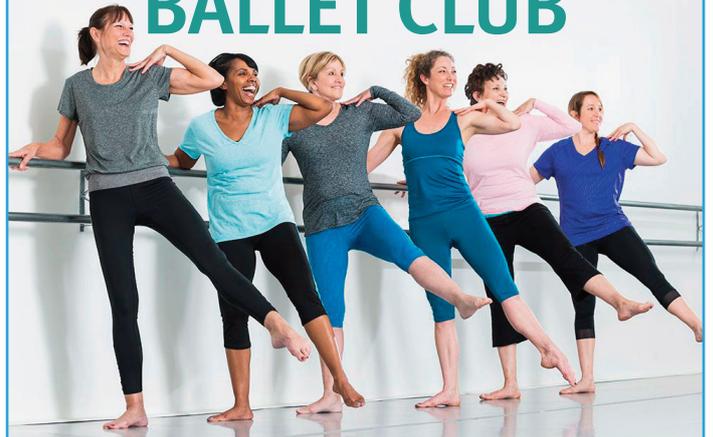


### Funerals

The funeral and thanksgiving service for **Audrey Tector** was held in Rathfarnham Church on 6th July and afterwards the service of committal was held in Mount Jerome Crematorium. To Audrey's sons and daughters **Brian, Jacqueline, Heatley, Sally**, and her in-laws, grand and great grandchildren as well as her many friends in the parish and beyond, we extend our deep sympathy in their profound loss.

We also offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Adrienne Dockrell** who died on 12th July and whose funeral was held in Rathfarnham Church on the 16th July followed by committal in Deans Grange Cemetery.

## NEVER-TOO-LATE BALLET CLUB



### ADULT BALLET LESSONS AT RATHFARNHAM PARISH CENTRE

*So you've always wanted to learn ballet, but never got the chance? Well - now you can!*

Come along on Mondays to Rathfarnham Parish Centre (beside the Church) in the village for an hour of dance.

- We'll be working the muscles, improving strength, endurance and balance.
- We'll be improving posture.
- We'll be learning combinations of steps and ballet terms to challenge the brain.
- Oh, and we'll be having fun!

**MONDAYS @ 5.00 - 6.15pm**

**10 WEEK TERM COMMENCES**

**MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER**

**€10 per class or €85 for the term**

**(all proceeds to the Organ Refurbishment Fund)**

Contact [gillperdue@gmail.com](mailto:gillperdue@gmail.com) for more details.

**Wear:** comfortable clothing such as leotard & leggings, t-shirt & track bottoms

**Footwear:** If you don't (yet) have ballet shoes, a light trainer shoe or socks are fine for now.

We can discuss types of shoe available or visit

[www.danceworld.ie](http://www.danceworld.ie)

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