

TANEY News

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Taney Parish Fete
Saturday 8th June 2013

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- To create a safe environment which will promote healthy and fulfilling participation of children and minimise the possibility of harm, either deliberate or accidental.
- To encourage safe practices for those who work with children
- To safeguard those who work with children from the consequences of unfounded accusations

The next training session will be in October.

Should you have any concerns or questions contact a member of the Parish Safeguarding Trust Panel

1. Charles Sloane
Tel: 295 5008
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Tel: 295 3397

Thank you to those of you who attended the general training session in October. The next training session will be in the autumn.

Taney News

The magazine is a vital means of communication in Taney and is distributed to every household in the Parish free of charge. We hope you will agree that it is a top quality production that has been recognized at a Diocesan and National level. If you would like to make a contribution to the publication costs (annually in the region of €4,000) please leave it on the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office. Please mark the envelope 'Taney News'.

News! News! News!

For all up to date news and information on forthcoming events please check out the Parish Website www.taneyparish.ie

Dear Parishioner

The year is rushing on apace! It only seems a few days ago that we were making our preparations for Holy Week and Easter. Since then we have bidden farewell to the Rev Bernie Daly, have held our Easter General Vestry, welcomed our new Curate and have had our Confirmation Service and now before we know it, the Parish Fête is upon us!

Once again, on behalf of the whole Parish, I want to thank the Rev Bernie Daly for her ministry during the vacancy and staying on for my first six months as your Rector. It was wonderful to see such a large congregation present on Sunday 7th April when we had the opportunity to express our gratitude to her in a tangible way.

Subsequently we welcomed the Rev Jack Kinkead as Curate and we warmly welcome him to the ministry team. We wish him every blessing for his ministry here in Taney. We also wish him and Rachael (Atkinson) joy and happiness for their wedding on 26th July and look forward to welcoming Rachael to the Parish family.

The Easter Vestry saw a number of new people appointed and elected to the Select Vestry. Their names are recorded elsewhere in this edition of Taney News. We say a big thank you to Dudley Dolan, Hon Sec, David Randall, Glebewarden, Frank Beattie, Walter Newburn and Beryl Tilson who have served the Parish as Select Vestry members over many, many years. The Parish owes them a huge debt of gratitude. Their generosity of service and spirit is exemplified by the fact that they continue to serve the Parish and give support and advice to the new officers and vestry members.

It was gratifying to see a large number of parishioners present for the Confirmation Service on 12th May when we welcomed Archbishop Jackson to Christ Church, Taney where he confirmed twenty five of



our young people. Please continue to pray that the 'Holy Spirit may daily increase in them' in the months and years ahead.

It is not possible to read this edition of 'Taney News' without realising that the annual Parish Fête will be held on Saturday 8th June! Please support the efforts of our hard working and dedicated Fête Committee by your presence on the day. As well as being a very valuable 'Fund Raiser' for our Parish, it is also a marvellous social occasion – so do come along and join in the fun, entertainment and camaraderie and make it a memorable occasion!

I hope that over the coming summer months you will have an opportunity to get a break and return refreshed for a new 'season' of work, activity and service in September. When away, please do make an effort to join the parishioners of the church wherever you may find yourself. Having worked for many years in a 'tourist area', I know how much they value visitors to their churches. And don't forget you can keep up to date with Taney Parish while you are away by registering for 'Taney News Extra' – details on page 2.

With every blessing
Yours

Robert

SUMMER SERVICES IN TANEY

Christ Church, Taney

10.15.am Morning Service, 7.00.pm Evening Service.

Midweek Service – Wednesdays at 10.00.am.

St. Nahi's, Dundrum

8.30.am Holy Communion – (Every Sunday) – 11.45.am Morning Service.

Crèche for Toddlers and young children every Sunday in the Minor Hall during 10.15am Service. Our thanks to Kerry Brooks, Sarah de Courcy, Rachel McGann and Rebecca McLoone for all their help during the past year.



REFLECTION:

This is an exciting time of year in Taney Parish, as everyone gears up for the annual Parish Fête, which I know is a big event. A lot of planning, preparation and hard work goes into an event such as this – perhaps Rachael and I should engage some of the organisational skill of the Fête committee as we prepare for our wedding day! I am looking forward to the day of the Fête, as an opportunity for Taney church to host a day which is aimed at bringing people together to have fun.

So often we think of the church as something really serious, and we think of God as being very serious. But we must remember, it is God who gave us the ability to smile and the ability to laugh. Humans are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). This means that the majority of our qualities somehow reflect God. Because of our sinful nature, however, certain of our qualities are skewed misrepresentations of the true nature of God. For instance, intellect is part of the character of God, but we can abuse intellect by making it into a god. Creativity is also part of the character of God, but we sometimes use it to promote sin or evil. Our sense of humour also comes from God. If He did not have a sense of humour, where else would we get ours?

I believe that we need to re-discover the ability to have fun in church, and to laugh together. The fun that we have together draws us closer together as a community and establishes firm friendships, so that when life takes one of its unexpected turns, we know that there are people around us upon whom we can truly rely. I always feel that there is a lightening of the atmosphere at this time of year, as the days lengthen and the weather (eventually) begins to warm up. We tend to have more energy at this time of year, and are more easily motivated to go out to do things and meet up with friends.

Life is a great gift, for which we should always be most grateful to God. The best way to make the most of our life is to make sure we have fun.

And always remember: keep smiling – it makes other people wonder what you're up to!
With all good wishes

Jack

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

Blessed is the man
who can laugh at
himself, for he will
never cease to be
amused.

TANEY NEWS EXTRA

What is 'Taney News Extra'?

'Taney News Extra' is an occasional newsletter giving up to date information about Parish Services and events between editions of Taney News. It is distributed (typically) on a fortnightly basis by email only.

How do I sign up for 'Taney News Extra'?

To receive 'Taney News Extra' you must register with the Parish Office by requesting that you be included on the distribution list and giving your contact details and email address either by email to parishoftaney@eircom.net or by phone 01-298 5491.

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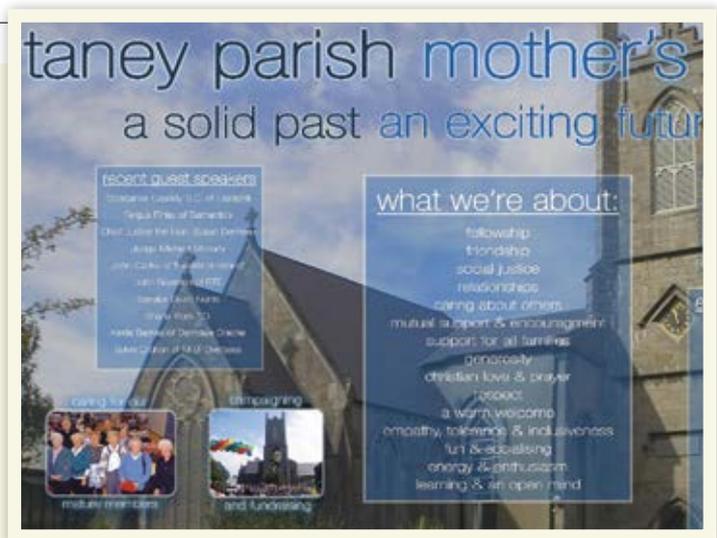
TANEY MOTHERS' UNION

As another season draws to a close for Taney Mothers' Union, we can reflect on a very enjoyable and successful year.

We've learnt a lot from excellent, educative and entertaining speakers such as Fergus Finlay, Chief Executive of Barnardos, The Honourable Susan Denham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Bowman, historian and broadcaster with RTE, Sylvia Graham, our M.U. Worldwide representative (the M.U. has 4.1 million members in 83 countries), and Kelda Barnes, manager of the huge and socially invaluable Darndale Childcare Project.

We've enjoyed our Christmas Carol Service with its festive corollary, our Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Party, as well as our Fun Quiz and our Annual Dinner. We've joined our M.U. colleagues in worship in Christ Church Cathedral, at a Gala Dinner in Leixlip, at a fashion show in Zion and at a thought-provoking talk by Fidele Mutwarasibo, Integration Manager of the Immigrant Council of Ireland, in Whitechurch. We have also linked up with a Mothers' Union branch in Derriaghy, near Belfast.

Our A.G.M. in May will mark a major change for the branch when Carol Robinson, Chairperson/Branch



Leader, and Sandy Geoffroy, Jean Adams and Adeline Dawson step down from the committee after several years' service.

The incoming committee will comprise Stephanie Lloyd, Carol Kinlan, Amy Hourie, Helen Rainsford, Louise Sheerin and Rosemary Davies.

As we thank the extant committee for their commitment, hard work and good humoured leadership of the branch, we wish their successors well as, during the summer recess, they begin their deliberations on next season's programme.

C.R.T.

TANEY RANGERS

New York in the 50s with gangsters, gambling, dancing girls and the Salvation Army – this was the production of 'Guys and Dolls' in the Mill Theatre which was a great success and a good start to a very enjoyable evening. The meal that followed was definitely the best we have had at Roly's with a good choice on the menu and good service. Everyone enjoyed it and went home well nourished and happy!

Our next trip is on 29th June. We are going into Dublin for a boat trip on the Liffey followed by lunch in the Gresham. The Committee look forward to seeing you there.

TANEY ECO GROUP

Following a kick-off visit from Fiona Murdoch of Eco Congregation Ireland, Taney's Eco Group began this year with a clear mission: to help the parish take practical steps to limit damage to the environment.

After working through the official Eco Congregation Audit for a Parish, the Group decided to try to bring Taney Parish into line with a 2006 Synod resolution regarding the use of Fairtrade products. The resolution encourages parishes to use, where possible, Fairtrade products at events and also to display notices encouraging and promoting Fairtrade objectives.

With this in mind, the Eco Group hosted coffee after church on 21st April using Fairtrade tea, coffee and orange juice. There was also a display of Fairtrade products. The following day was 22nd April, Earth Day.

For more information about the goals and objectives of Eco Congregation visit <http://ecocongregationireland.com/>. If you are interested in becoming a part of Taney's Eco Group, contact Carol Newburn at 086 639 2876.



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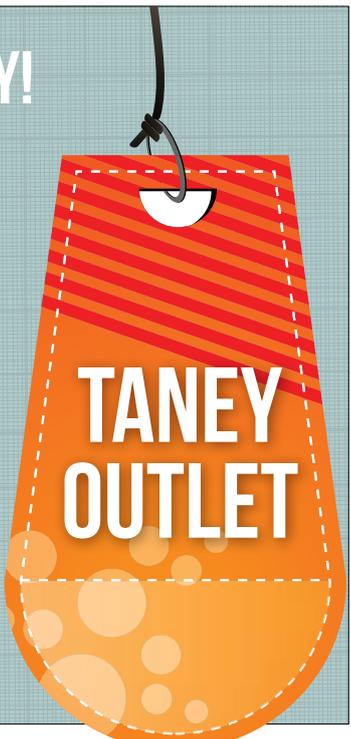
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HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Plant Stall

Those with green fingers can you give Michael Burgess a hand on the plant stall or better yet donate some plants, Michael can be contacted on 087 243 4468



Gran's Attic

We can all find those unwanted gifts, old sports and garden equipment, furniture, (no sofas, beds or electrical goods). Please note that all items must be in working order. Please deliver items to church grounds before 7pm on Friday night. If you have a large item to sell, take a photo of it and we will hang it on a wall with your contact details. Contact Catherine McCann on 087 935 6949



Book Stall

Let's get rid of all those books, CD's & Videos that are clogging up the shelves! Angela and Catherine would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to donate books etc or volunteer on the stall. The ladies can be contacted on (01) 2985129



Health & Beauty Stall

Clear out all those cupboards and give all your unwanted 'smellies' cleansers, moisturisers, soaps and perfumes etc to Jane Arpac for the health and beauty stall. Jane can be contacted on 2987885



Deli & Bake Stall

This year the Deli & Bake Stall is one big food emporium. So come on all you domestic goddesses! Out with your whisks! All delicious, homemade goodies, cakes and meringues, jams and breads, chutneys and biscuits are welcome. Please remember a list of ingredients for all our allergy sufferers – all items should be labelled and dated. Ring Vivien Cox 086 3045376 or Jenny Ivory 086 883 9453.



Bric-A-Brac

Curios, Ornaments, anything old or new. Plates, lamps, pictures, house clearance. Rumble in the cupboards and let's have it! Contact Jean on (01) 4944424



Crockery

Beat the stress and come smash crockery. All unwanted cups, plates etc would be welcome. Contact Ciara Maleady 086 669 1075 or the Parish office (01) 2985491



Bottle Stall

Collections at the Church doors, Sunday May 26th and June 2nd and at School doors week of June 4th.

CALLING ALL TANEY SUPERHEROES

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SO LET'S GET THINKING!

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NOTICE FROM THE FÊTE COMMITTEE

In order to make the day more enjoyable for all, we would be grateful if patrons could take account of the following points, which are intended to make things easier for all concerned.

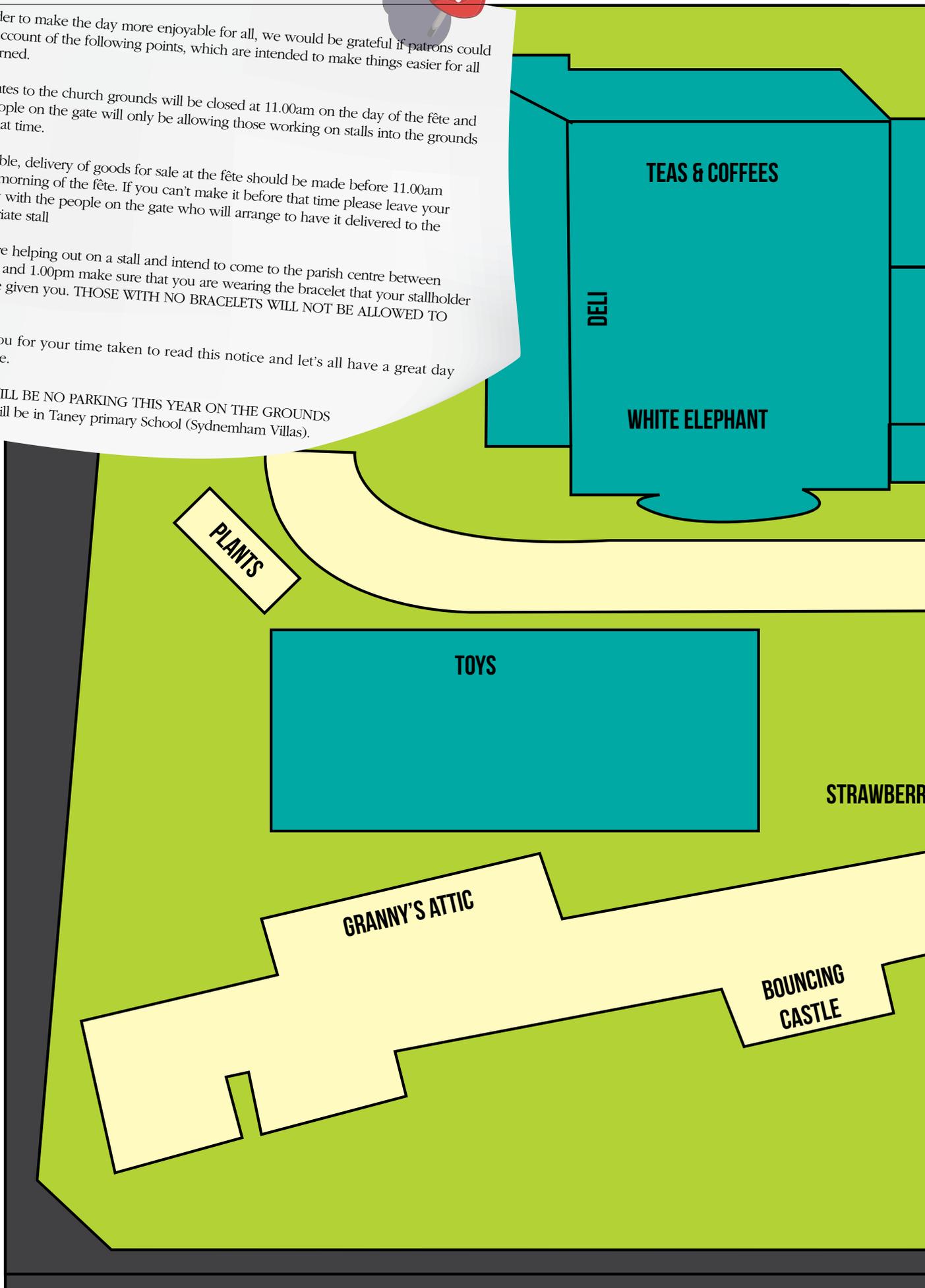
The gates to the church grounds will be closed at 11.00am on the day of the fêete and the people on the gate will only be allowing those working on stalls into the grounds after that time.

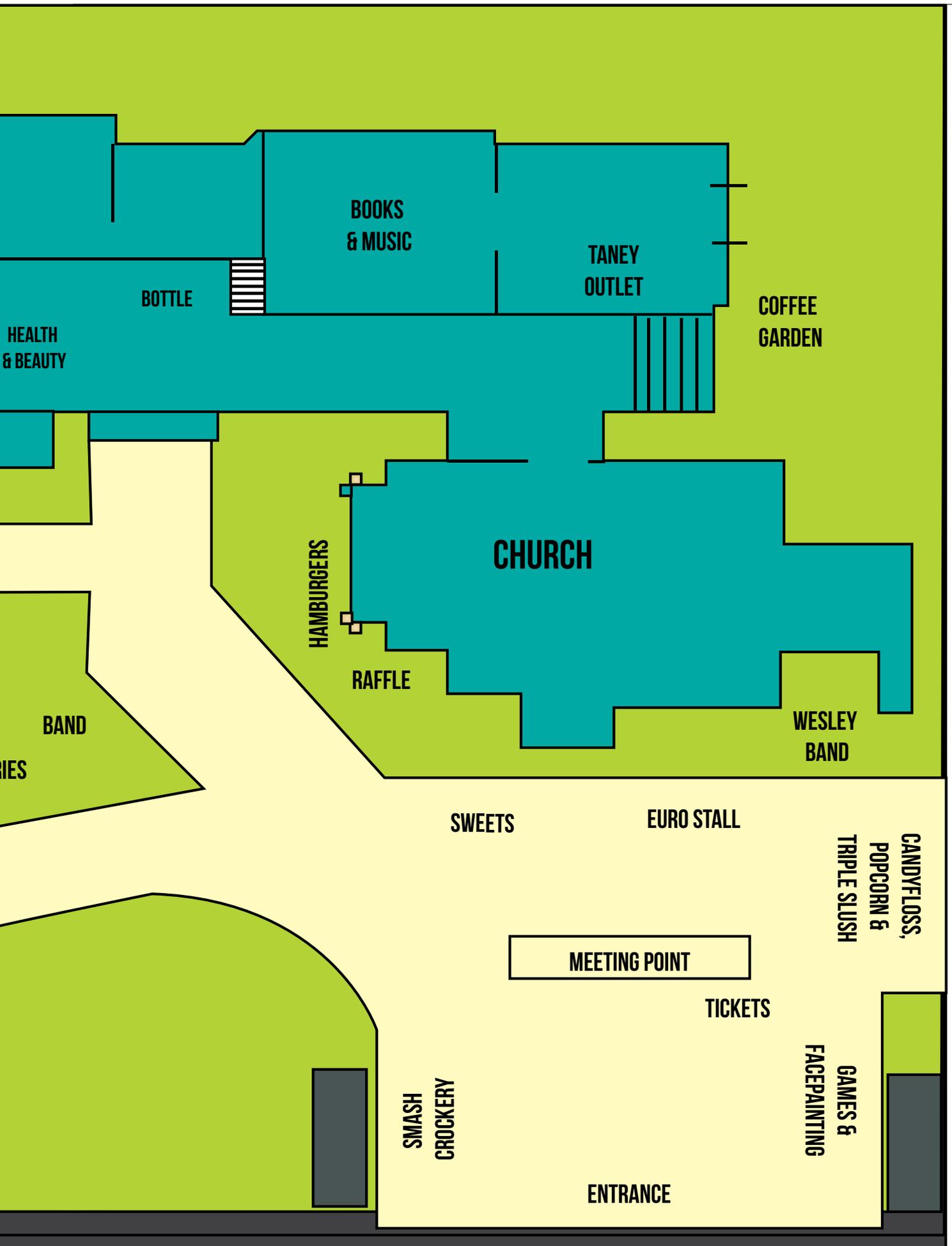
If possible, delivery of goods for sale at the fêete should be made before 11.00am on the morning of the fêete. If you can't make it before that time please leave your delivery with the people on the gate who will arrange to have it delivered to the appropriate stall

If you are helping out on a stall and intend to come to the parish centre between 11.00am and 1.00pm make sure that you are wearing the bracelet that your stallholder will have given you. **THOSE WITH NO BRACELETS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER**

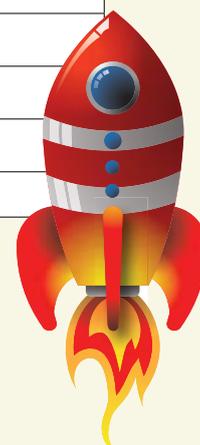
Thank you for your time taken to read this notice and let's all have a great day at the fêete.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING THIS YEAR ON THE GROUNDS
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LENTEN LUNCHES

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The most obvious benefit has been the considerable contribution we have been able to make to Christian Aid and Trocaire to help further their valuable work in Third World countries. However, as a parish, we also gain socially by meeting weekly with fellow parishioners and the wider community in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoying good food, fellowship and 'craic'! It's a joy to see friendships made or renewed and people reluctant to leave at the end of their lunch.

A huge vote of thanks is due to all who put so much effort into it before and during the event each week – the committee members who plan and co-ordinate menus, those who prepare such a lovely variety of soups, breads and treats and not least those who serve at tables, clear up and wash up with a smile week by week. Lastly, of course, thank you to all who supported us so loyally by attendance and your generous support, often above and beyond what was due. We made a total; of €3,975 which was very gratefully received by the two charities concerned.

COFFEE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers required to serve coffee, tea and biscuits in July and August. Anyone available for three hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings please contact the Parish Office Tel:298 5491. This might be of interest to a student or other parishioner who is free for two or more weeks.



TANEY EMPLOYMENT CENTRE A DIOCESAN INITIATIVE

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HOSPITAL PASTORAL VISITS

Please understand that the clergy are not automatically informed when parishioners are admitted to hospital. If you or a family member are admitted to hospital and would appreciate a visit from a member of the clergy please inform the Parish Office or one of the clergy.

THANK YOU

Dudley, Jean, Andrea and Judith wish to express heartfelt thanks to the Parish Family for holding us in your hearts since the death of our beloved Trevor.

EASTER GENERAL VESTRY MEETING

'Thank you' to everyone who attended the Easter General Vestry Meeting on 7th April. We understand that there was a record attendance of some 120 parishioners! Those appointed/elected to the select Vestry for the coming year were as follows:

Rector's Churchwarden Christ Church, Michael Denton; Rector's Churchwarden St. Nahi's, Robert Lane; Rector's Glebewarden, David Randall (*pro tem*); People's Glebewarden, William Hourie; People's Churchwarden Christ Church, Tara O'Rourke; People's Churchwarden St. Nahi's, Vacant. Select Vestry: Mark Armstrong, Andrew Bowers, Alanna Carter, Carol Eggers, Vivien Hood,

Trilly Keatinge, Henry Masterson, Jim O'Neill, Evelyn Sloane, Richard Sloane, Elaine Tomlin and Robert Walsh.

We thank all those who have served the parish as members of the Select Vestry over the past number of years. These include: Dudley Dolan, Hon. Sec., Select Vestry and David Randall, Rector's Glebewarden. Churchwardens: Mark and Edith Douglas (St. Nahi's). Robert Walsh and Enid Bennett-O'Neill (Christ Church) and assistant wardens, Esther Walsh, Malachi O'Neill, Jill Long, Julie Maloney, Mavis Johnson and Hazel Armstrong. Select Vestry members: Frank Beattie, Walter Newburn, Beryl Tilson and Cathy Hallissey.

SPONSORED WALK

The morning of Thursday 25 April 2013 dawned wet and miserable. Pupils rushed into school huddled under umbrellas and raincoats. Teachers and parents shook their heads, proclaiming the weather would cancel our plans. Pupils' faces drooped at the thought of postponement. But the PTA remained stoic in the face of the downpour, mainly because we had heard the forecast that morning and all showers were due to pass by and the sun would make a special appearance for the first Sponsored Walk of Taney Parish Primary School. Well, first in many years, anyway.

Sure enough, the PTA was at Marlay Park at 6.00 that evening and the sun was shining gloriously. It wasn't long before pupils arrived with parents (and an enormous amount of dogs!). Each pupil registered with the PTA and got into their class groups. At 6.30 pm, Third Class started off the walk with Mrs Carpenter at the fore! They were soon followed by Fourth and Fifth Class and bringing up the rear was Sixth Class, who walked at 7.00 pm. The whole area was a sea of black and red, with banners and posters galore! Third Class chanted the whole way around, Fourth Class made a long banner, Fifth Class made two cloth banners and Sixth Class took enthusiasm to new heights. Each group took around 45 minutes to walk the perimeter of Marlay Park (approx. 3.2 km) and all returned for a light snack. It was great fun and everyone really enjoyed themselves! We were finished by 8.00 pm, as per County Council instructions so everyone was happy!

The aim of the walk was to raise money to buy new sports equipment for the school. With 140 pupils taking part, we estimated that if each pupil brought in €10 each, that would be wonderful. Imagine our delight and pride when the Taney Parish Primary School pupils raised a staggering €5,000! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the pupils, parents, (dogs!) and donors for their excellent support.

We had a poster competition in the school, the overall winner having their poster printed on the front of the sponsorship card. Congratulations to Katie Coleman for winning this prize. Other winners who had their posters displayed around the school include Alex Orr (5th), Andrew Glynn (5th), Abigail Walsh (4th), Sadhbh Cochrane (4th) and Olivia Armstrong (4th). Other pupils who deserve a special mention include Laila Abu Ajamia (6th), Amira Noureldin (6th), Márie Ryan (5th), Sarah Al Chalabi (4th) and Aoife Espey (4th).



DEAR FRIENDS

April 7th was a memorable day in my life – what a wonderful send off from the parish – I was quite overwhelmed. Thank you so much for your care and support during my recent time here in Taney and for your generous presentation which was very much appreciated. As I said on the day – no goodbyes simply farewell, and I wish you all every blessing in the future.

Amira

TANEY PARISH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The ever popular Golf Outing is organised for Friday 20th September in Rathfarnham Golf Club. Timesheet 1.30 to 4.00pm. The Outing is open to all parishioners and friends – ladies and gents. Dinner afterwards at 8.00pm is open to all.

Golf & Dinner (R.G.C. members) €30;

Golf & Dinner non-members €50;

Golf only €30; Dinner only €25.

All are welcome to Golf and/or Dinner. Please put the date in your diary or book a tee time now – details from Robert Walsh 087 233 0209; Vivien Hood 298 6367; Neil Taylor 086 856 1724.



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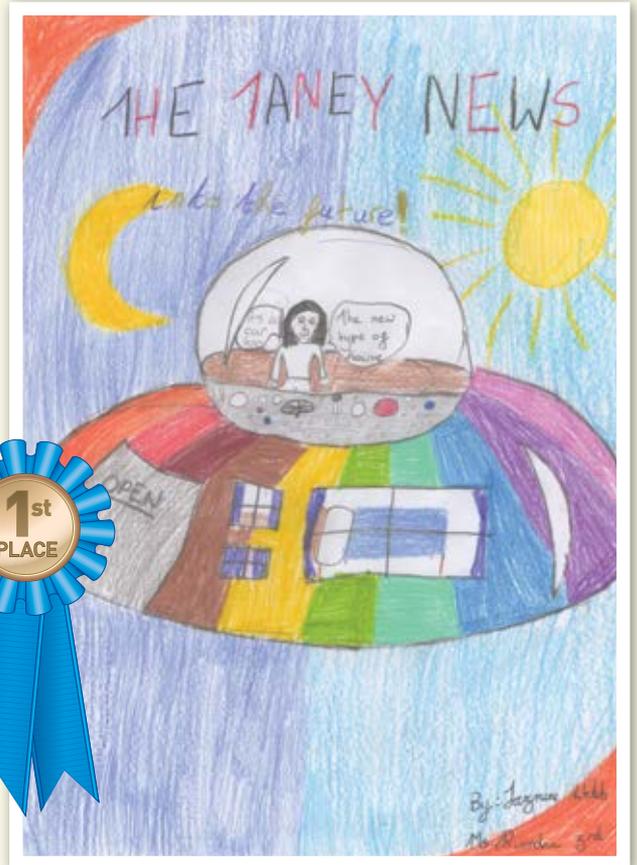
There was a full congregation in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 12th May for the confirmation service presided over by the Archbishop of Dublin, Michael Jackson. Over twenty young people from the parish and Wesley College were presented for Confirmation. We thank all those involved in the preparation of the Service especially David Adams & Suzanne Chadwick along with the Parish Choir and Wesley Junior Choir who led the singing. Special thanks to Tara for taking the Sunday Confirmation classes, helping Robert with the Tuesday classes and for assisting at the Confirmation Service. The Confirmation Group played an active role in leading worship in Christ Church at 10.15am on Sunday 10th March. The following were confirmed: Rosanna Angel, Mikeyla Arpac, Lauren Baird, Tom Brophy, Jenny Clarke, Ray Comerford, Adam Culbert, Craig Elmes, Madeleine Fitzgerald, Francesca Greaney, Jack Hudson, Serena Huggard, Sophie Kavanagh, Garreth Kelly, Deborah Knaggs, Michael Long, Emily McLoone, Sarah Minehane, James Murray, Isabelle O'Connor, David Robinson, Emily Ryan, Rachel Sheerin, James Wills, Christopher Wilson, Katharine Woods.

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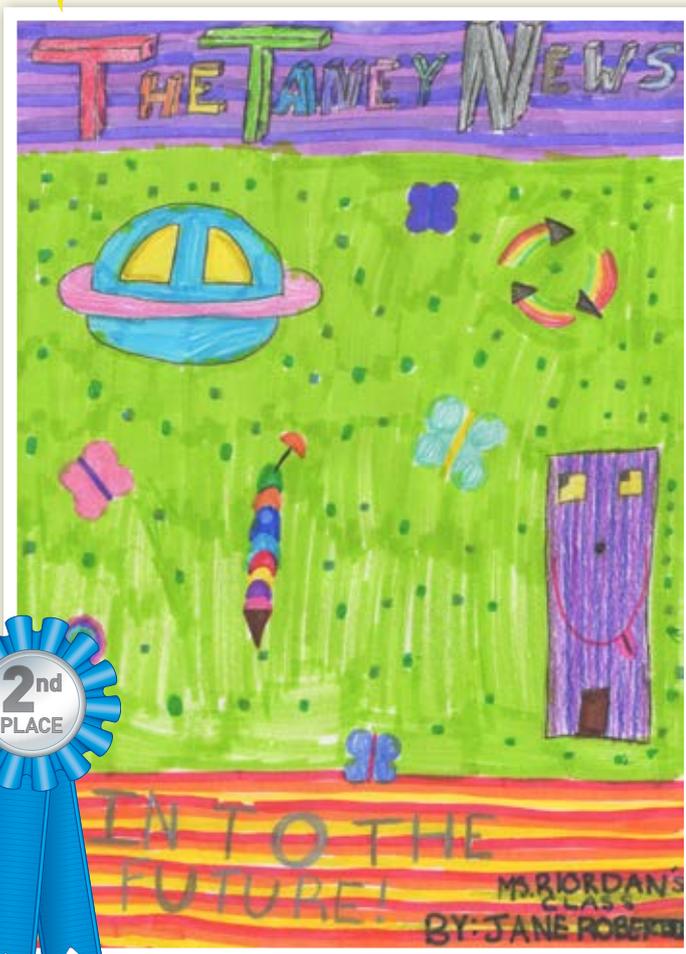
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TANEY FETE NEWSLETTER COVER COMPETITION

As usual, it was very difficult to make a decision about the winner of the Third Class art competition. The standard was very high and we hope that everyone had good fun preparing their submissions. Congratulations to Jazmine, Jane and Sinéad.



JAZMINE WEBB



JANE ROBERTS



SINÉAD O'GRADY

TANEY SCHOOL

We're well into Summer Term now – it's always a very busy term. We will have tests, school tours, lots of sporting activities, no wonder the time flies! We have a new bicycle park in our grounds, which will get lots of use when or if the weather improves. The P.T.A. held a sponsored walk for Third – Sixth Classes, which was a really successful event (details in this issue). First – Sixth Classes attended a special service for Ascension Thursday in Taney Church – it's great to maintain close parish/school links. The children behaved impeccably in church – they were a credit to themselves and to us – and as a reward, were given a night free of homework! We have been awarded our first Green Flag – the awards ceremony will be later in May and we look forward to hoisting our flag. Mrs. Carpenter attended the Patron's Day for Principals on Fri 3rd May. We had a meeting for our new Junior Infant parents in school on 1st May – their children will be coming to meet the teachers at the end of May. At the other end of the school, our 6th Class will be at church again on Fri 21st June for their Graduation Service – we wish them all well as they begin their secondary schooling in September.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are now in the last term of Sunday school before the summer break. To-date we have three classes, Candles (junior & senior Infants) Lamps (1st – 4th Class) and Torches (5th & 6th class). The children enjoy a wide variety of activities as we encourage them to understand God's teaching.

We welcome new members during the year, so if you require any further information, please feel free to contact me on dunlopi@eircom.net

JUNIOR CHOIR

Another year is drawing to a close for the Junior Choir. Wednesday afternoon practices have been lively affairs, and we have discovered many hidden talents through regular 'Bungalow' sessions! (You have to come to Choir Practice for an explanation!).

The Choir has enhanced our Family Services with their spirited singing and forged a bond amongst its members. Many thanks to all the parents for their support and to all the talented children!

The last choir practice will be on June 5th, followed by the final Family Service on June 9th before the summer break. The Junior Choir is always happy to welcome new members - please contact Suzanne Chadwick on 087 757 4156 for more information.



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BEAVERS

Inspired by the 2012 Olympics, the Beavers of 20th Dublin chose the Scouting motto 'Do Your Best' as our theme this year. We commissioned a special DYB (Do Your Best) badge resembling a gold Olympic medal.

Each of our six lodges learned about an Irish bird with Olympic-sized skills: the Swift (greatest endurance flyer), the Guillemot (deepest diver), the Gannet (highest diver), the Puffin (endurance swimmer), the Peregrine Falcon (fastest animal on earth) and the Golden Eagle (the bird version of a sharpshooter).

Our hikes took us to the top of Carrickgollan, to the depths of the Glen of the Downs and over to Newcastle, County Wicklow, where we watched birds at the East Coast Nature Reserve.

Back at the hall, we learned about the compass, practised sign language, told jokes, played the drums, made birdfeeders, hunted bugs, did the bunny hop, competed in the Silly Olympics, helped George Strong ring the bells in the belltower and engaged in many,

many games of Dodgeball, Duck Duck Goose and Octopus.

Mark Cazzini and Will Robertson, both of whom were Cubs and Scouts in 20th Dublin, led the Beavers in earning their Stage One Adventure Skills badges in Hiking and Air.

Parents also did their best by selling Christmas trees, bagging groceries and supporting a race night to raise funds for our campsite, Beckettsfield.

At the close of this year, twelve Beavers will move up to Cubs. We will also say a wistful goodbye to four leaders: Neville Moran (sportsman & woodsman), Peter Squires (creator of the Silly Olympics), Ben Tonra (author of Bug Night!) and most especially, Petra O'Neill, a gifted naturalist who transformed our third-class slumber night with an exotic new menu item: spaghetti bolognese. Beavers will be back next September with a dozen new boys, a few new leaders and more adventures.

SCOUTS

Scouts finished off last year with their annual summer in Galway where they spent the week doing such activities as Gorge Walking, Kayaking (all Scouts got their Level 1 Kayaking Certificate), Surfing, Rock Climbing and Hiking around Ben Levy.

So when the Scouts met up for the new term, they needed to hit the ground running to meet all expectations from the year before. In September, the Scouts went on an overnight Bivy Hike which started in Wicklow town and finished in Greystones where we got the Dart to Dun Laoghaire and bused it back to the Hall. The weather was kind to us, although very cold, but we did witness the amazing meteor shower that hit the News headlines the very next day.

The Scouts have spent a few weekends in Beckettsfield so far this year with the last one in May where we all went Kayaking on Blessington Lake. There have been a few night hikes when the Scouts have had to vacate the Hall, and in March they braved the rain and cold, and roughed it up on Tibbradden Mountain.

It's all go and the Scouts aim to do lots of outdoor activities. This year's Summer Camp is in Kerry with an action-packed week of outdoor pursuits planned.

We are always looking for new Scouts and Leaders so if the outdoors is your thing or you want to give a little back to your community, then get in touch.

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LADYBIRDS

Taney Parish Ladybirds continue to enjoy a busy schedule of activities in the Parish Centre every Monday afternoon (2.45pm-3.45pm). We welcomed eleven new girls to the pack last autumn and they were enrolled before Christmas. Easter term is full of fun for the group, with lots of games, crafts and badgework and perhaps, even a surprise visitor or two! This term is also a time for the girls to focus on Thinking Day, when they learn about other Ladybirds groups around the world. The run-up to Thinking Day is also a time for the girls to learn to carry out helpful jobs at home and earn a EURO each week, which is sent towards those in need in other parts of the world. Ladybirds is open to girls of 5-7 years. If you would like to find out more about how to join, please contact Susan Moore at 087 2430130.

DUNDRUM BROWNIES

Dundrum Brownies meet on Wednesday afternoons in the Minor Hall. We have had a busy year, with the previous leaders leaving last June (many thanks to Cathy and Catherine from all the Brownies), the three new leaders are on a steep learning curve. The pack is now full, with twenty-four Brownies, but another leader or two would be very welcome. We have had two enrollment ceremonies during the year, one before Christmas, and one before Easter. There was great excitement when we joined Taney Brownies on a trip to the Gaiety to see Cinderella. The Brownies have worked hard at their Interest Badges, with most of the girls earning their Hostess, Book-lover, First-Aid and Gaelic Badges. For Thinking Day, in February, the Brownies did chores to earn money to support Guiding projects in other countries.

The highlight of the year was our Pack Holiday at the end of April. Twenty very excited Brownies went to the Irish Girl Guide cottage in Enniskerry, with some slightly nervous leaders. It was a first time for all of us! The theme was Alice in Wonderland, and activities included making hats and baking for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Alice's Olympics, a movie and a campfire. We walked to Powerscourt to visit Tara's Palace. The Brownies loved feeding the carrot sticks left over from their lunches to the horses on the avenue. We would like to say a huge thank you to Diane Dixon for coming with us and being our Leader-in-charge as our leaders are not qualified, and thanks also to the mums who helped out. We had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to next year!

The last Brownie Meeting before the summer will be at the end of May, when we are planning a visit to the DSPCA in Rathfarnham. The Brownies are doing chores again to earn money to sponsor a pet, and are trying to decide whether the pack will sponsor a pony or a large pig for a year.

Brownies is open to girls of 6 ½ - 10 ½. If you would like to put your daughter on the waiting list, or if you would like to help out, please contact Catriona Phelan at 087 6223973.



A Day in the Life... *Thomas Maxwell*

Chorister at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
and son of Suzanne Chadwick

The loud ringing at 7am is my alarm clock, telling me to get up. I have 45 minutes to eat breakfast, get sorted and leave the house to catch the LUAS. I always have to get the tram at 7.55 otherwise I'll be late for morning Choir Practice and I'll be in trouble!

Choir Practice starts at 8.30, then at 9am we head over the road into the Cathedral, put on our robes and sing Matins: a fifteen-minute service. I'm a Senior Chorister now, so I usually carry the cross at the front of the Procession, and sometimes I have to intone the Preces – that's an old-fashioned word for prayers which are chanted. After Matins we go back to school and begin our lessons.

This is my fourth year at St Patrick's Cathedral Choir School. I moved here into Third Class and I'm now in Sixth Class. It's a really tiny school – this year there are only twenty-seven pupils - so everybody knows everybody, and all the boys are in the Cathedral Choir. Most of us play instruments as well. I play the piano and the drum kit, and last year I started having organ lessons with David Adams. It can be hard sometimes to find enough time to practise, but we manage. I've done Grade 5 in both piano and drum kit so that's not bad!

We sing Matins every day, and we stay after school to sing Evensong on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. So on Evensong days the Choristers have a hot lunch to keep us going. School ends at 2.30. If it's a Monday, my Mum will collect me and I usually go straight to Taney to practise the organ, or to have a lesson.

If it's an Evensong day, we pack our bags, grab our coats and head into the Hewson Room, named after George Hewson, a previous Organist and Master of the Choristers. We have a rehearsal for anything important that's coming up. Although we sing every day, there are some additional special events, like the Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve, which is broadcast live on RTE. We also have to sing services during school holidays, for example during Holy Week and Easter, and Christmas Day itself. I even have to wear school uniform on Christmas Day!!

On Sundays I wear my school uniform as we usually have two services. The morning service is at 11.15, with a rehearsal from 10.15, and Evensong is at 3.15 with a 30-minute rehearsal beforehand. Sometimes we stay in town for lunch, or I might ask one of my friends to come

home with me. If it's a really important service, for example Remembrance Sunday when the President attends, the afternoon rehearsal might have to start earlier, so Sunday lunch can be a bit rushed!



This year we have had lots of extra events – we sang at the National Concert Hall, we launched a CD (recorded last year) and we recorded another CD, and we also performed at the Gaiety Theatre in the opera *Hansel and Gretel*. That was very tiring and great fun. We played the part of the Gingerbread Children and the costumes were really hot and itchy and we had orange face paint! We had to have our hair gelled for another scene so we still had gelled hair when we changed into our gingerbread costumes. But luckily, no one could see our hair!

Most years we go on tour to sing in other Cathedrals. This summer we are going to Durham so I'm looking forward to that.

Back to this afternoon at 3.30 we'll stop rehearsing and do our homework for about forty minutes, followed by tea and cake to keep us going until Evensong. Then we will cross over to the Cathedral for more rehearsal with the Gentlemen of the Choir. I have learnt lots of great music over the past four years, and I'm always happy when my favourite pieces come round again, like Stanford's *Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis* in A, and the anthem *Crucifixus* by Lotti.

The current Organist and Master of the Choristers is Mr. Nicholson who is very funny and cheerful. He is quite strict and makes sure that we do our best when we sing.

Every now and then, when I have a piece ready, Mr. Nicholson will let me play the big organ in the Cathedral. And when I say big, I mean giant! I have to go up the spiral staircase, which we call 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. At the top you can see the first few pipes of the organ. The organ has four manuals and some of the pipes are so far away that when you play a note there's a delay before it sounds. So that shows you how big it is - it's massive, and really loud!

Weekday Evensong begins at 5.30 and lasts for about half an hour. After Evensong we disrobe, meet our parents, and go home. I usually arrive at home just before 7pm when I have a bite to eat. If I have a Music Exam or a Concert coming up I will do some practice, but often I can just relax and then go to bed after what I would call a BUSY DAY!

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

10th February 2013 (in Christ Church, Taney) – Nora Amy Lynette, daughter of David and Amelia Sorohan
10th March 2013 (in Christ Church) – Andrew Edward, son of James & Robin Fitzgerald
10th March 2013 (in Christ Church) – Ava Noelle, daughter of Gareth & Jane McCluskey
10th March 2013 (in Christ Church) – Jenna Rachael Anya, daughter of Peter & Anya Fox
16th March 2013 (in St Nahi's) Gus Michael, son of Paul & Naomi O'Reilly (née Keatinge)
31st March 2013 (in St Nahi's) Francis Finbar, son of Christopher Maddaloni and Isabel Toolan
14th April 2013 (in Christ Church) - Alexander Ignacio Estevez-Neill, son of Andres & Jennifer.
14th April 2013 (in Christ Church) – James Thomas, son of Neil & Heather Connolly
14th April 2013 (in Christ Church) – Sophia Fiona, daughter of Andrew & Nicola Fox

Weddings

29th December 2012 (in St. Martin's, Culmullen) – Daniel Hill & Susie Tyrell
17th May 2013 (in Christ Church, Taney) – Rachel Brennan & Brian Downes

Memorial Service

11th May (in Christ Church) - Trevor Dolan

Funerals

11th April (in Christ Church) – Dorothy Galway
30th April (in Christ Church) – Elizabeth Clarke
7th May (in Christ Church) – Robert Acton
8th May (in Christ Church) – Alfred Hinds

Our sympathy and prayers are with all who have been bereaved remembering especially
Robert, Fiona and Anthony Galway on the death of Dorothy
The Clarke and Drury families on the death of Elizabeth Clarke
Gillian, Simon and Jonathan on the death of Robert Acton
Muriel Hinds and family on the death of Alfred
Morna, Judy, Rory and David on the death of Joe Gannon
Nicola and Chris Woods and family on the death of Nicola's mother, Sophie Twigg
Neville & Ann McDowell on the death of Ann's father, John Armstrong
Eddie & Cathy Hallissey on the death of Eddie's mother, Phil

May all who are bereaved at this time know God's love and consolation.

Hospitals

Please understand that the clergy are not automatically informed when parishioners are admitted to hospital. If you or a family member are admitted to hospital and would appreciate a visit from a member of the clergy please inform the Parish Office or one of the clergy.

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