

LENT & EASTER IN TANEY

# TANEY NEWS



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## Safeguarding Trust

Taney Parish seeks

- 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

A Training Session has been held in the Parish giving all those who work with children a full introduction to child protection and best practice.

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

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## 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 agree in saying that it is a top quality production and this 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](http://www.taneyparish.ie)

# Letter from the Rector



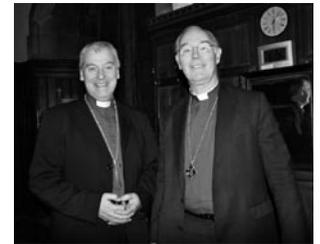
Dear Parishioners,

“To Zion’s hills I lift my eyes ...”

The words of the hymn become something of a reality to our Curate, Rev. Stephen Farrell who will be instituted as Rector of Zion Parish on Monday 4th April at 8pm. Stephen’s ‘farewell’ to Taney will be on Sunday 27th March at all the services. Our congratulations go to Stephen who was ordained in June 2008 and has served as Deacon and Priest for almost three years with us in Taney. During that time, Stephen has touched many of our lives – in school with our young people, in Youth Club, in his home visits and in his sensitive ministry to the sick and bereaved. His easy and appealing manner together with a dignified ordering of worship and thoughtful preaching, with a tinge of humour, has been appreciated by us all. He brings to ministry tremendous gifts with a great capacity for friendship. We hope that he will carry with him happy memories of his first years in ministry. Stephen and Laura have our support and best wishes as they prepare to move down the Braemor Road to Rathgar.

## Congratulations

Our best wishes and prayers are with the Right Rev. Michael Jackson, Bishop of Clogher on his appointment as Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough. We look forward to his enthronement in Christ Church Cathedral later in the Spring and to his first visit to Taney for Confirmation on Sunday 15th May. The new Archbishop’s appointment by the Episcopal College, meeting in Dublin’s Christ Church Cathedral, followed closely on the retirement of Archbishop John Neill. The Parish of Taney contributed to the Diocesan Presentation made to Archbishop Neill following a farewell Eucharist on 25th January in Christ Church Cathedral. Taney was well represented at the Service by both clergy and laity who had a close association with him over the past eight years. We wish John and Betty every happiness as they settle into their new home outside Kilkenny.



## Holy Week with Dr. Margaret Daly Denton

Holy Week Reflections in Christ Church, Taney will be led by Dr. Margaret Daly Denton, whose recent publication, ‘Psalm shaped Prayerfulness’ was launched recently in Christ Church Cathedral. Every evening at 8pm, Monday April 18th to Good Friday, April 22nd – Don’t miss out on this opportunity to reflect together with one who will help us think out a faith relevant to our times in a fast-changing world. Join us, in Holy Week, as we prepare for the Easter celebration of the Living Lord.

## Lent, Holy Week and Easter in Taney

The season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday 9th March, leads us towards Holy Week, one of the most significant weeks in the life of the Church and to Easter, our celebration of joy in the presence of the Risen Lord. The tapestry of preparation and sacrifice in Lent leading towards our reflections surrounding the sufferings and trials of our Lord in Holy Week and to the unrestrained joy and triumph of the Resurrection on Easter Day is woven with threads of personal journeys touching on the real events, issues and emotions which affect each one of us. ‘Dundrum Churches together’ give us all opportunity this Lent on Wednesdays in St. Nahi’s at 7.30pm to step aside and reflect for a few moments. I hope you will join us, beginning on Ash Wednesday evening, 9th March.

## Easter in Taney

Our Easter Day Services of celebration for the Resurrection of our Lord are in Christ Church and St. Nahi’s on Sunday April 24th. There will be joy, excitement and lots of fun, especially for the young people on Easter morning in Taney. If you are at home for Easter, there is a warm welcome for you! If you are away on holiday, enjoy! Look out for a Church nearby and join the local Christian community for worship.

# Letter from the Rector (cont)

## Easter Vestry (Triennial Meeting)

The Easter General Vestry is on Sunday 10th April 2011 following a shortened Morning Service in Christ Church, Taney. This is the annual 'business' meeting of the Parish when the Rector and the Hon. Treasurer, Alanna Carter present their reports. This year is 'The Triennial' when every three years, all posts are declared vacant, nominations received and elections held. In effect on 10th April, as well as the annual elections of Church and Glebe Wardens and the Select Vestry (twelve members), we also elect to serve for the next three years, Parochial Nominators (four and four supplemental) who represent the Parish on the Diocesan Board of Nomination to appoint a new Rector in the event of a vacancy and Diocesan Synodspersons (nine). The Easter Vestry is open to all in our parish (over eighteen years) and who support the church and its witness. No one is excluded and all are welcome!

## Taney Parish Donations to Charities

As a Christian community, we in Taney have always given priority to our support of those, at home or overseas, who give help and relief to those in need and who are our partners in mission and compassion. In 2009, we gave €58,000 and last year (2010) we gave €51,000. This giving is spread across a range of mission partners, charities and worthy causes, many of them local. Bishops Appeal, Christian Aid, CMS, Deirdre Lloyd in Nepal, Near East Council of Churches Relief work in Gaza, Bishop Tucker College and Uganda Christian University, Refugee Children of Bethlehem, Habitat for Humanity represent only some of our overseas giving. At home, a range of charities, hospitals and community projects are included. Full details of our donations will be included in the Hon. Treasurer's Report for year ended 31st December 2010 at the Easter Vestry on Sunday 10th April 2011 after Morning Service.

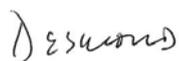
## Our thanks

- to James Henry who, for over ten years, has fulfilled the role of Parish Recorder, looking after and monitoring all our donations through weekly envelopes and/or direct debit. He has also liaised with Revenue in the rebate of income tax to the Church on personal donations over €250 per annum, the amount fixed by regulation. He was instrumental in setting up the original Parish Website. James was ably supported by his wife, Suzanne, and family. He hands over the role of Recorder to Parish Hon. Treasurer, Alanna Carter.

- to Bunty Strong who, amongst a host of other things, has pioneered and organised our Friday Lenten Lunches over the last decade. With great support from the Parish, from the local community and from our neighbouring Catholic and Methodist Churches, the Lenten lunches are not only an enjoyable social event but also raised substantial funds for Christian Aid and Trocaire, last year (2010) amounting to €5,600. We are grateful to Beryl Tilson who takes on the role of organising Lenten Lunches.

- to all who contributed to the Rector's Special Needs Appeal last Christmas, almost €15,000 including anonymous donation of €8,000, all of which has been deeply appreciated by those in our Parish encountering a real sense of need in the current recession.

With every blessing for a Happy Easter.



Canon Desmond Sinnamon



# Services for Lent & Easter

## MARCH

### Sun 6th – The Sunday before Lent

Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane  
7.00pm A Late Evening Office: Rev. Niall Sloane

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: Rev. Niall Sloane

### Wed. 9th (Ash Wednesday)

Christ Church

10.00am Holy Communion

St. Nahi's

7.30pm A Service of Preparation for Lent

### Sun 13th – 1st Sunday in Lent

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Family Service with the Confirmation  
Group: Rev. Niall Sloane  
7.00pm Holy Communion:  
Trilly Keatinge, Diocesan Lay Reader

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion:  
Trilly Keatinge, Diocesan Lay Reader

### Wed. 16th – (St. Patrick)

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 20th March – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell  
7.00pm Compline: Rev. Stephen Farrell

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: Rev. Stephen Farrell

### Wed. 23rd – The Annunciation of our Lord

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 27th – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Prayer: Rev. Stephen Farrell  
7.00pm Service & Sausages: The Rector

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell

### Wed. 30th

Christ Church

10.00am Holy Communion

## APRIL

### Sun 3rd – 4th Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday

Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: The Rector  
7.00pm Holy Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: The Rector

### Wed. 6th

Christ Church

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 10th – 5th Sunday in Lent

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Family Service followed by Easter  
General Vestry in TPC: The Rector  
7.00pm Holy Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion

### Wed. 13th

Christ Church

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 17th – 6th Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

Christ Church

10.15am Service of Readings & Hymns  
3.30pm Holy Communion with the 'Care Group'  
No Evening Service at 7.00pm

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Service of Readings & Hymns

# Services for Lent & Easter

## Holy Week Services

### Mon 18th April – Good Friday 22nd April

Christ Church, Taney

7.15am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion (Wednesday only)  
8.00pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Evening Service), Thursday (Holy Communion); Good Friday (Evening Service) – Preacher: Dr. Margaret Daly Denton

### Fri 22nd (Good Friday)

7.15am Ante Communion  
10.15am Family Service  
8.00pm Evening Service:  
Dr. Margaret Daly Denton

### Sun 24th – EASTER DAY

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Family Communion: The Rector  
7.00pm Holy Communion: The Rector

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: The Rector

### Wed. 27th April (St. Mark)

10.00am – Holy Communion

## MAY

### Sun 1st – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion:  
7.00pm A Late Evening Office:

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer

### Wed. 4th (St. Philip & St. James)

10.00am Holy Communion

Crèche for Toddlers and young children every Sunday in the Minor Hall during 10.15am Service

## Forthcoming Services

### Fri. 4th March

11.00am Women's World Day of Prayer (in Christ Church, Taney)

### Sun. 13th March

10.15am Morning Service led by the Confirmation Candidates

### Sun. 17th April

3.30pm Holy Communion with the 'Care Group'  
7.00pm No Evening Service

### Sun. 8th May

10.15am – Morning Service for Christian Aid Sunday

### Sun. 15th May

10.15am Confirmation Service in Christ Church, Taney

## Women's World

### Day of Prayer

This year, the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in Christ Church, Taney on Friday 4th March at 11.15am. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am. The theme is 'How many loaves have you?' and the liturgy has been composed by the women of Chile. Everyone is welcome.

## Service & Sausages – Sunday 27th March at 7pm

An informal half-hour Service for children and teenagers and their parents in Christ Church, Taney followed by chips, sausages and drinks in the Parish Centre.



# Lent & Easter 2011

## Ash Wednesday and Lent

'Ash Wednesday', March 9th, marks the first day of Lent, a special season of reappraisal and penitence leading us towards Holy Week and Easter. Join us at one of our Ash Wednesday Services – 10.00am Holy Communion in Christ Church and 7.30pm, A Service of Preparation for Lent in St. Nahi's, at which we will be joined by Holy Cross and Dundrum Methodist Churches.

## Dundrum Churches Together: Lent in St.

### Nahi's, Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Holy Cross and Dundrum Methodist Churches with Taney Parish come together for joint Mid-week Services of Quietness and Reflection during Lent in St. Nahi's Church each Wednesday at 7.30pm. Every Wednesday we will have a short Service of the Word with a reflection in music or in word. Services and reflections will be led by clergy and laity and have been organised on behalf of our Churches in Dundrum by Trilly Keatinge and Elizabeth McCluskey. The theme for Lent, 'Decisions, Decisions!' is taken up from Nick Fawcetts book of the

same name. Our Services begin on Ash Wednesday, 9th March with A Service of Preparation for the first day of Lent. They continue each Wednesday; 16th March, 23rd March, 30th March, 6th April concluding on Wednesday 13th April with The Taize Service.

## Lenten Lunches

Join us every Friday during Lent 12.00 until 1.30pm in Taney Parish Centre, Dundrum. All monies raised will be donated to Third World charities. (Please note lunch in Holy Week on Thursday 21st April). Last year Lenten Lunches donated €5,600 to Christian Aid and to Trocaire and were well supported by neighbours and friends from other Christian Churches.

## Church Envelopes

Envelopes for 2011 are now available. For other options of giving please contact the Parish Office or Parish Recorder, James Henry: 087 964 4509. Your giving is vital for the Church and is much appreciated.

## Holy Week in Taney with Dr. Margaret Daly Denton

Monday 18th April – Good Friday 22nd April at 8pm in Christ Church

Our speaker during Holy Week this year will be Dr. Margaret Daly-Denton. Margaret and her husband Michael are no strangers to Taney and live in Dundrum. Margaret has already spoken to us at the Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in January. Her early career was as an organist and composer with an academic and practical involvement in liturgy. More recently, her Doctoral research at Trinity College Dublin on the early Christian reception of the psalms, was published as David in the Fourth Gospel (2000). She has taught Bible and liturgy at various institutions in Ireland including TCD, The Church of Ireland Theological College and the Priory Institute. Her latest publication "Psalm-Shaped Prayerfulness: A guide to the Christian Reception of the Psalms" seeks to be a guide through the long and on-going process of reinterpretation of this important part of Christian worship. We warmly welcome Margaret as our Holy Week preacher.

## Chancel Guild Easter Decorations

Both churches will be decorated for Easter celebrations on Friday 22nd April from 3.00pm (Christ Church) and on Saturday 23rd April from 9.30am (St. Nahi's).

The Chancel Guild Committee would like to thank Sylvia Sheils, Mildred Beattie and Jennifer Sloane for donating flowers in memory of their loved ones. If anyone else would like to do this please contact Vera Scully at (01) 298 9797.



# Yoga

Tone-up, Strengthen and Stretch,  
Relax, Pause and Breathe

Monday nights at Taney Parish Centre, Dundrum, D14

Beginning Monday 10th January 2011

Time: 7.30 – 8.15pm €14 drop-in or €110 for 10 weeks €70 for 6 weeks

Join me for an hour and a quarter class – we'll stretch and tone and then have a proper relaxation. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a blanket for relaxation. Call: Ailbhe on 087-6886440 or email: ailbhekeegan@gmail.com to book or for more information

# Parish News

## Ecumenical Links

### Christian Unity Service

The Parishes of Taney, Holy Cross, Dundrum and Dundrum Methodist were well represented among the good attendance at the Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity which took place in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 23rd January. The preacher was Dr. Margaret Daly Denton.

## Ordination of

### Rev. Jeremy Nicoll

Our thoughts and good wishes go to our Methodist colleague, Rev. Jeremy Nicoll of Dundrum Methodist Church who is to be ordained on Sunday 12th June.

## Taney Coffee Shop

Taney Coffee Shop is open every day from 9.00am to 2.00pm. A three-course hot lunch is served every Friday from 12.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for bookings.

## Taney

### Employment Centre

Have you been made redundant? Unemployed? Seeking work? Are you thinking of change? Taney Employment Centre is based in Taney Parish Centre. It opens Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. A warm welcome awaits you! Contact Tel: 2984705 or just call in! Email: [taneyemploymentcentre@gmail.com](mailto:taneyemploymentcentre@gmail.com)

## Christmas Bazaar

We just about got there after two weeks of snow and solid ice. Postponed for a week to December 11th, the festive atmosphere was everywhere as the doors opened for Taney's Christmas Bazaar. With stalls packed high, there was something for everyone. Books, bric-a-brac, DIY, cakes, country produce, Christmas presents, bags & things, toys and computer gear, all attracted the crowds. Many had an eye for a bargain and were not disappointed. The Coffee Shop was a buzz of conversation all morning with Taney School Orchestra delighting the crowds with their repertoire of seasonal music. The arrival of Santa was the climax for the children. Their eyes alight, Santa handed out his gifts. Our thanks to all who supported the Bazaar, who worked on the stalls and helped make it a sociable and enjoyable morning for all. To Miriam Armstrong and Ingrid Williams who co-ordinated the event with characteristic enthusiasm, our thanks. Our mission partners including CMS, USPG and Bishop Tucker College, Uganda, Deirdre Lloyd in Nepal, NECCCRW in Gaza together with parishioners who participate in Christian outreach projects will benefit from the proceeds. Taney's commitment to our Mission partners is as strong today as when this century-old institution in Parish life first began. Our thanks to all who worked so hard and to you who made the day by just being there.

## Refugee families of Bethlehem and Gaza

The Special reception on an icy and snowy night after Carols by Candlelight for 'The Refugee Families of Bethlehem & Gaza' was our own contribution to bringing some little help to thousands of people who live below the poverty line. The proceeds were directed immediately towards their needs in health care, education and relief. It was our opportunity to share in sending a message of hope which with the spirit of Christmas can cross even the highest barrier. A unique Exhibition of photographs, taken by Desmond and Jennifer Sinnamonn following their visit to Gaza, was displayed at the reception. A big thank you to all those who helped in organizing this much valued event.



## Christian Aid – ‘Count Your Blessings’

Lent is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for even our smallest blessings, and to turn our thoughts to those in need around the world. One of the ways we can do this is by supporting the Lenten lunches, which are held in the Parish Centre on Fridays during Lent. The proceeds from the lunches go to support the valuable work of relief agencies in developing countries, including Christian Aid. Christian Aid, through its partners, provides urgent, practical and effective assistance in the developing world where need is greatest, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

For example Maria Gonzalez is a 52 year old grandmother living in Nicaragua in Central America, who got the title deeds to her own small plot of land nine years ago. Maria started growing coffee, and with the help of Christian Aid partner Soppexcca, she has made dramatic improvements to the quality of her land and her crop. Soppexcca’s technical expertise includes veterinary advice for her goats and soil analysis for her banana and coffee plants, so that no more fertiliser is used than necessary. In fact with Soppexca’s encouragement, Maria recently made the decision to switch completely to organic farming.

A quarter of the coffee produced by the 650 member farmers of Soppexcca is destined for Bewley’s in Ireland. Soppexcca itself is an association of 18 village cooperatives. It also operates a coffee processing factory, built with Christian Aid co-funding, and runs training programmes for its members. Bewley’s chief coffee buyer Paul O’Toole says that what he has seen and admires about Christian Aid in all the years that he’s been visiting Nicaragua is the way the agency ‘seems to identify the right projects and not just try to do something overnight but take the longer ten-year view’. Paul adds ‘The project here is probably one of the best examples of how support from Christian Aid can work and lead to a better lot and a better life for everybody.’ And he concludes ‘Happy producers make good coffee.’

But the commercial success of these coffee farmers, and the Fairtrade premiums which have built schools and health clinics, would not have happened without the help of Christian and its supporters in Ireland. Your support for the Lenten lunches, and contributions to Christian Aid and other development agencies, can continue to bring about transformative change in lives of the poorest in the world.

“To those who have been given much, much will be expected; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”  
( Luke 12:48)

In Taney we will hold our Annual Christian Aid Service on Sunday 8th May at 10.15am.

Gerry Lloyd



## Gifts from Christmas Family Gift Service

As part of Taney outreach the gifts from the above Service were given to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Conference of St. Mary’s, Sandyford, Dublin.18

Below is a letter of thanks:

Dear Canon Des,  
We would like to thank all the children and their parents for donating the wonderful gifts for Children in Need. We had a very busy Christmas as many families found it hard to manage.

We would like to wish you a Happy and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely  
Ann Whealans

## Friends of Taney (F.O.T.) [www.fot.ie](http://www.fot.ie)

Knowing you can turn to a trusted ally quickly, especially when your needs are greatest, is always a comforting thought. Thanks to a new website [www.fot.ie](http://www.fot.ie) (Friends of Taney) we are now facilitating parishioners and parents of children attending Taney School, in offering and/or finding each others skills and services. We have a very large number of parishioners and parents and the possibility to help each other is considerable, particularly in these recessionary times! Through the website you can now quickly find out if a fellow parishioner or parent has a service or product you have a need for and how to contact them. Any kind of service or company can be listed - architects, painters, lawn cutting, solicitors, babysitters, caterers, logs for sale, window cleaning, accountants, drycleaners, beautician etc. Log on to [www.fot.ie](http://www.fot.ie) for more information.



# Forthcoming Events

## Taney Fête

This will be held on Saturday 11th June 2011, 1 – 4 pm in the grounds of the Parish Centre. The theme for this years Fete is 'Junk for Joy'. Please keep an eye on the website and the announcements sheet for more details nearer the time. Any Volunteers who wish to help out on the day or in the preparations beforehand are asked to contact Carol Eggers on 086 684 9859.



## Taney School & Taney P.T.A.

The School will be closed for St Patrick's Day - Thursday 17th March  
Easter Holidays - School closes Friday 15th April and reopens on Tuesday 3rd May

## Taney Rangers

Our next trip will be on 13th April to Rolys in Dundrum for dinner and then to the Mill Theatre to see "An Inspector Calls" by J. B. Priestley. (An upper crust English family dinner is interrupted by a police inspector who brings news that a girl known to everyone present has died in suspicious circumstances...)

Come and find out what happens! Everyone is welcome. Details may be obtained from the Parish Office.

## Confirmation

The preparations for Confirmation (May 15th) in the Parish is well underway. Classes are in session in Wesley College on Tuesday evenings. As part of their training the candidates will lead an act of worship in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 13th March at 10.15am.

## A Game of Whist

The bi-weekly Game of Whist will be held in the Parish Centre on Fridays. The next game will be on Friday 25th March at 1.45pm – following the Lenten lunches.



## Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service for the Gift of Sport

The 62nd Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service for the Gift of Sport will take place this year in St Ann's Church in Dawson St., Dublin on Sunday 27th March at 7pm.

This year, John Delaney, CEO of the Football Association of Ireland will be the Guest Speaker and the collection at the service will be donated to the Mendicity Institution, one of the oldest charities in the City of Dublin.

If anyway interested in sport, young or old, you are invited to show your appreciation for all that sport does to bring people together from a variety of backgrounds and interests, by going along to this special Thanksgiving Service at St Ann's Church in Dawson Street, Dublin at 7pm on the last Sunday in March.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

## Mothers Union

Forthcoming events include Thursday 7th April 10.30am Holy Communion Service in Christ Church Cathedral. Tuesday 12th April at 8pm 'Friends in Ireland' John Clarke, Secretary and Joint founder, with Marion Finucane, of the charity, helping children affected by HIV / Aids in South Africa. Tuesday 10th May at 8pm, A.G.M. & Bring & Buy Sale.

# Parish Organisations



## The Rangers Diary

The Rangers Christmas Party took place in the Parish Centre in December and was a great success! We had been confined to home as a result of the bad snowy weather for so long that everyone was delighted to have a night out!

Thanks to all the performers and people who helped on the evening. Simply Delicious put on a fabulous meal for us which really set the tone of the evening. We enjoyed wonderful entertainment from our entertainers – they all chose their material very well and delighted everyone.

Suzanne and Joanna sang beautifully accompanied by Naomi on the piano and the performance of Cats from Suzanne and Naomi with Joanna on piano was both unexpected and particularly appreciated!!

Bernie gave a great monologue on Albert and the Lion (a personal favourite of mine) and Bill Townsend had us in stitches with his stories. Des and Stephen represented our clergy with gusto and showed hidden talents on the night.

Many thanks to Ivan Rafter who helped with the decorating and all the Rangers Committee who put in a lot of hard work on the night and before!

Anne Mellon



## Care Group

On 12th December the Care Group gathered for a service of Holy Communion. This was a very special occasion for some of our 'seniors' in the parish and following the service the committee provided a beautiful candle-lit supper in the Parish Centre. The evening was enhanced by a nostalgic sing-song with Christmas music and reflections. The next gathering will be the Easter Holy Communion in Christ Church, Taney followed by Supper in the Parish Centre on Palm Sunday 17th April at 3.30pm.

## Youth Club

The next meetings will be on 26th March for a 'Mystery Tour' and on 9th April for a 'Chill-Out Evening' in the Parish Centre.

## Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group continues on Wednesdays at 10.30am after the mid-week service.

## Confirmation

Sunday and weekday classes are under way in preparation for Confirmation on 15th May. Please continue to remember in your prayers our young people in their preparations.



# Curates Corner



## From Church Lodge

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT... If you judge people, you have no time to love them  
Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

**ELECTION REFLECTION** – Judge not lest ye be judged....

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three candidates:

- Candidate A: Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 Martinis a day.
- Candidate B: He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whisky every evening.
- Candidate C: He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never committed adultery.

Which of these candidates would be our choice? Decide first... No peeking, and then read below for the response.

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt. Candidate B is Winston Churchill. Candidate C is Adolf Hitler. Makes you think before judging someone!

### ON A LIGHTER NOTE - What did that sign say?

In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAYCARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

With all good wishes



## From Church Cottage

In my first letter in Taney News in the Autumn of 2008 I wrote about the joys of flat pack furniture, the trauma of losing a corkscrew and about how quickly a new house can become home. What I didn't realise then was how quickly the parish would begin to feel like home. Arriving fresh from theological college I very much appreciated your support and encouragement as well as your willingness to welcome myself and Laura into the Taney family.

These past years have been ones of personal growth and learning, of enjoyment, fulfilment and fun. There have been some frustrations, but mainly over safeguarding my parking space! Otherwise it has been

a delight to live and work here and to have Des and Niall as colleagues. My thanks to them could not be fitted in here. From Des especially I HOPE I have learned a lot.

As we now make a short geographical move, but an exciting, slightly daunting and slightly overwhelming move, we would ask for your continued prayers and support. And who knows . . . as I'm only moving to the next parish along I'm sure we'll bump into some of you from time to time.

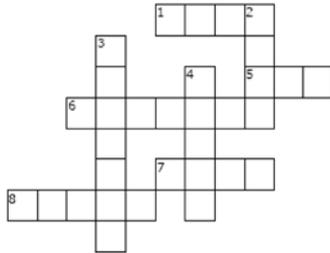
With profound thanks for your hospitality and fellowship and wishing you every blessing,

*Stephen & Laura (and Nellie)*

# Children's Corner

## Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)  
 This puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)



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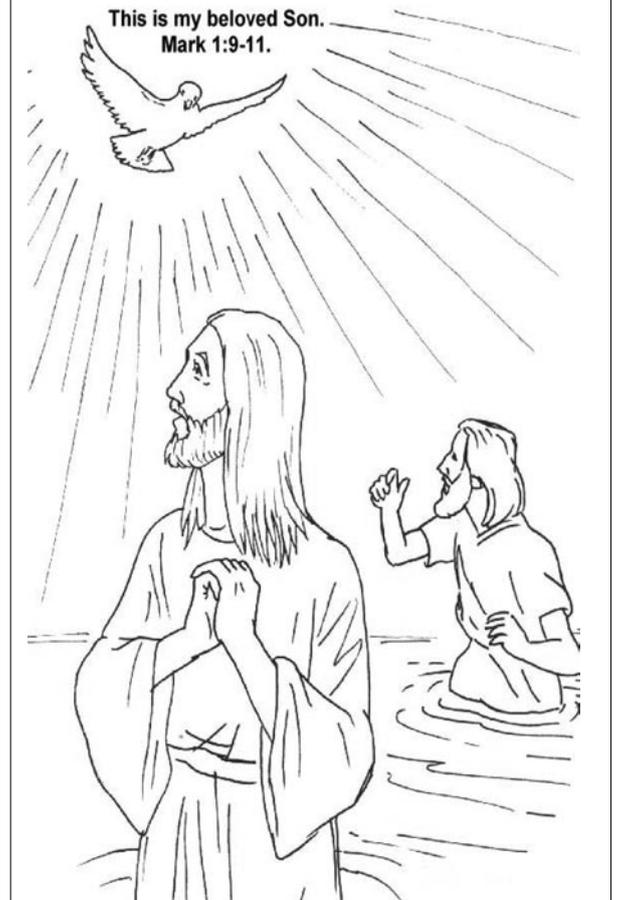
1. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
5. A period of twenty-four hours
6. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
7. A period of seven days
8. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building

### DOWN

2. The whole physical structure that forms a person
3. The first or early part of a day
4. "He is not here, he has \_\_\_\_\_." Luke 24:6

day	morning	stone	crucify
week	tomb	body	risen

## Colour In!



### An Easter Prayer

Time for joy and time for giving  
 Time for remembering, love while living.

Take this message Easter Day  
 Show kindness, care at home and play.

It's in our very acts of giving  
 Easter's joy Makes life worth living.

Children round the globe now hear  
 Keep Easter in your heart all year.

May joy and love spread land to land  
 Linked heart to heart and hand to hand!"

Read about the Easter story  
 St John 20:1-18

### Church & Children

We remind you that the Crèche is open in the Parish Centre during Sunday services. However, for those young people who wish to remain in the Service there are Children's Packs available from the Church Porches. Thank you to Pamela Wallace who is maintaining these folders.

### Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is now celebrating its anniversary and in the past year has continued to flourish making a wonderful contribution to our worship in Taney. We thank Suzanne Chadwick and David Adams for all their work. The Choir is always looking for new members (male and female). Please speak to Suzanne for more information.

### Dublin & Glendalough Summer Camps

These will take place in Gurteen, Co. Tipperary from 3rd to 8th July (10 to 12 years old) and from 10th to 15th July (13 years +). More information and booking forms available from the Parish Office.

### Three Rock – Dublin Diocesan Youth Council

Urban Soul will be held in Dublin from 5th – 8th July. For more information please visit the website [www.3rock.net](http://www.3rock.net)



# From the Registers

## Baptism

28th November 2010 (in St. Nahi's) – Conor Michael and Niamh Ellen, children of Michael and Kelly Greer  
28th November 2010 (in St. Nahi's) – Matthew David, son of Roger and Marina Phillips  
28th November 2010 (in Christ Church) – Arabelle, daughter of Paul and Sarah Wymes  
12th December 2010 (in Christ Church) – Jilly Sarah, daughter of Peter and Anya Fox  
30th December 2010 (in St. Nahi's) – Tadhg, Liam and Finn, children of Roger & Petra O'Neill.  
9th January 2011 (in Christ Church) – Gregory Adrian Edward, son of Adrian and Elena Brooks  
30th January 2011 (in Christ Church) – Dylan Henry, son of Gareth and Heather Lloyd  
30th January 2011 (in Christ Church) – Daniel Richard, son of Simon and Heather Strong  
13th February 2011 (in Christ Church) – Jack, son of Carl Flynn and Agnese Zacchei  
20th February - (in Sandyford Church) Sofia Rose, daughter of Ross & Jane Farrell  
27th February 2011 (in Christ Church) – Harley Lewis Daniel son of Jazmin Smith

## Marriage

4th December (in Christ Church) – Helen Doyle and Garry Hamilton  
18th December (in Christ Church) – Jeena Elliott and Brian Doherty

## Funerals

6th December (in Mount Jerome Crematorium) – Marina Tracey  
27th January 2011 (in Christ Church) – Shirley Haine  
31st January 2011 (in Christ Church) – Trevor Brooks  
10th February 2011 (in Mount Jerome) – Robert James Howard-Alpe  
12th February 2011 (in Christ Church) – Phyllis Bardon

Our sympathy and prayers are with all who have been bereaved remembering especially  
Margo, Stanford, Bill and Kevin on the death of Marina  
Mary and Christopher Furlong on the death of her mother  
Mark and Patricia Parfrey on the death of Mark's father  
Sandra & David Rowe on the death of Sandra's father Robert Warner  
Rev Stephen Farrell and his family on the death of his uncle Ivan Knight  
Margaret and Michael Daly Denton on the death of his mother  
Desmond, Carol, Colin and their families on the death of Shirley Haine  
Graham, Roger, Adrian and their families on the death of their father Trevor Brooks  
Lynda and Derek Welsh and family on the death of Lynda's mother, Peg Allen  
Irene, Stan, Sarajane & Julianne Bloomer on the death of Irene's father Charlie Tucker and her sister, Ann Tucker.  
Georgina and Brendan Flood on the death of her father, Robert  
Carol on the death of her mother, Phyllis Bardon  
Brenda Fonteyn on the death of her sister in Botswana  
Jim & Helen O'Neill on the death of Jim's sister in law Julie  
May they all know the comfort of God's love at this time.

## Hospital Visiting

The clergy would appreciate being told if parishioners are in hospital, going into hospital, are being transferred or if they have been discharged, and will be pleased to offer pastoral support. A selection of prayers is available from the Clergy or in the Church porches.

## Prayer Points

A selection of prayers is now available which pay particular attention to the current financial and economic situation. There are also leaflets available for monthly prayer points. Both these documents are available in the church porches or from the Parish Office.



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# JUNK FOR JOY!

**TANEY PARISH FETE**

**Saturday 11th June 2011, 1-4pm**

**Taney Parish Centre, Taney Road, Dundrum**

**Music by Oom-Pah-Pah Jazz Band**

**Fancy Dress Competition**

**All Welcome!**

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