

Whitechurch News

Easter 2023





“He is not here. He has risen, just as He said”

Matthew 28: 6



Cover Photo: Visit by Archbishop Michael Jackson to Whitechurch N.S.

Rector's Letter



Dear Parishioners,

As well as enjoying Spring and looking forward to Easter we also look forward to our Service of Confirmation on Sunday 23rd April. It is wonderful to enjoy engaging with the fourteen Confirmation candidates at Confirmation class. They are a great bunch, enthusiastic and interested. We so look forward to the service being back in Whitechurch after a few years in Christ Church Cathedral. I really hope that we have a great turnout from the parish in general on the day too!

It is lovely to see young people around the parish. With Sunday Club in full flight, youth club busy and our youth & children's evening services there is a great buzz about the place!

Our Easter Vestry/Parish AGM is on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Old Schools Hall. I would love to see a really strong turnout for this extremely important event. Many thanks to those who give their time so generously and in so many way to the parish, on the Select Vestry and in many other ways. A special thanks to those who are stepping down from roles this year, for all they have done and continue to do. We look forward to welcoming new people into some positions and thank those who are continuing on with their own positions.

If you don't receive the parish email and wish to do so, please contact Janet in the parish office. At time of writing we are looking forward to the Men's Breakfast and also the joint School and Parish table

quiz. Don't forget to 'Like' the Parish Facebook page.

I am enjoying getting to know many of you through my parish visiting. If you would like me to come and visit for any reason or meet for a cup of coffee, please contact me or the office.

Lent is always a time of reflection and I know that many of you find the Bible studies a great joy. There is always room for more joining Michael and Rhodanne. We can all observe Lent in our own way, whether it be giving up something, spending our time in reflection, prayer and thought. Each one of us is different. We look forward to celebrating The Risen Lord on Easter Day.

May you all have an enriching Lent and a joyous Easter.

Rev'd David.

Alpha online via zoom

This is the first Alpha Course that we have run online and it has gone extremely well. It has offered people who are leading very full lives, between work and family, an opportunity to take part – not a whole evening and no babysitters required!

The course has taken place on 6 successive Wednesdays from 8.30 – 9.30 and is the Express Course.

We would plan to run another such Course – so please get in touch if you are interested in joining the next one. Contact Michael or Rhodanne Heaney at 086 265 1791 or 086 837 1040 [email revmheaney@gmail.com].

Bible Study online

Bible Studies online have continued throughout the winter again, once every 2 weeks. We just recently completed a study of St Mark's Gospel.

There are 3 different Group times, so just get in touch to join, using the same contacts for Michael or Rhodanne, 086265 1791 or 086 837 1040.



Whitechurch Parish Sunday Club

Sunday Club continues to meet twice a month during the 10.30am service and we are delighted to have a lovely group of children attending on a regular basis. Numbers are growing and attendance is regular which really helps us both in terms of continuity of the programme and building a sense of belonging to the group – long may it continue!

We have moved our meetings to The Stables and given the average size of the group this has been working really well. We are following a lectionary-based programme so each week the children are hearing the same reading as one of those that the adults are hearing in church. We then work through the message in the reading at an age-appropriate level and explore the theme through games, quizzes,



crafts or even experiments. Recently we were learning about Jesus' Transfiguration and carried out a science experiment where we created our own clouds!

Our Christmas Party went well but unfortunately with snow and ice on the ground, the weather kept many people tucked up safe and warm in their homes. We did not see as many children as we would be used to having at this event. We made up for it by holding an Epiphany Party in January

which was well attended and a great success! The children all left wearing crowns of their own design

Lent is already upon us and plans are underway for our **Good Friday Workshop** which will take place that morning in The Stables. Full details will be circulated in advance through both the parish and school communication channels.

Finally, Cathy, Andrea, Zoe and I are delighted to welcome Mel Steele to the leadership team. We are so grateful to her for stepping up. There is always room for one more so if you feel you could help out, please do speak to one of us.

We hope you enjoy the Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back at Sunday Club on Sunday April 16th.

Janine Jamieson

Whitechurch National School
(School website: www.whitechurchns.biz)



As the weeks roll far too quickly towards Easter and the end of the second term, we are busy working on class projects all about our school history. To help mark 200 years of the opening of Whitechurch National School, we hope to put on a display of each class project in the Old Schools hall in the Parish Centre some time in the summer term. We are also working on a mural to commemorate the 200 year anniversary of the school's founding. Artist, Erika Tynan, has been commissioned to work on the mural with the pupils. Thank you to Reg. Richards for his help with her research into the history of the area and the school. It is hoped that the mural will take the form of a

timeline of the history of the area, tying in with the Parish and school history. The mural will be situated at the Outdoor Classroom area and we are sure once completed, it will provide inspiration for our pupils for many years to come! One more project connected to our special anniversary, will be a commemorative booklet taking in some previously published material on the school history and including some new pieces also. Once the plans for the special event to mark 200 years of Whitechurch National School are finalised between the school and Select Vestry, we will update you and hope that you can join us for the celebration! If you have any old photographs or materials which we may be able to use in our school history projects



or indeed in our commemorative booklet, please email photographs of these to the school office (office@whitechurchns.biz).

Our Pupil Mini Fair was held at the beginning of February and provided an opportunity for pupils to clear out old toys, games and books in aid of PTA fundraising. The PTA provided the ever popular hotdogs and the parents and staff ran games in the PE hall.



Irish Sign Language (ISL) lessons for 3rd-6th Class are proving to be a huge success. We are fortunate to have our teacher, Jenny Healy, visiting us this term as part of the Post Primary Language Initiative. Last year we learned Italian and we hope to learn another language next year also.

6th Class enjoyed a guided tour of the church and a virtual graveyard trail with Reg Richards earlier this term. Rev'd. Bowles and Ms.

Richards also went along with Ms. Masterson and her class. It was a very educational and enjoyable trip which helped to remind our pupils of the rich history surrounding them! Following that, the Archbishop visited the school, after his visit to the church, and he spoke to the pupils about what they had learned.

(See front cover!)





We celebrated World Book Day at the start of March with a new activity for all of the pupils. Mrs. Yvonne Shirley very kindly organised a 'book tasting' event in her role as the school's literacy coordinator. All classes had a reservation in the school hall at different times for the book tasting. The hall was transformed into a special book restaurant complete with candles, tablecloths and even atmospheric music! The pupils picked different tables to sit and to 'taste' different genres of books ranging from mystery stories to poetry! It was a much enjoyed activity and helped to make the day really special!

Congratulations to Mr. Ricky McMahon and the school Chess team who recently won the local primary schools Chess tournament. **Congratulations also to our school Choir** who performed very well in the Wesley Music Festival. They sang a beautiful arrangement of '**As I went down to the river to pray**'.



Our girls and boys senior hockey teams have been playing very well all season and **are now due to play in the finals of their respective leagues.** We don't yet have a date for the two finals but I am sure we will have a great showing of support from other pupils, staff and parents for both teams! Well done to all the staff and parents involved in our school hockey. It is the most popular extra curricular activity and simply could not run without all of the time given by those that volunteer to help.

Over the next few weeks we are looking forward to more activities and events such the joint table quiz event run by the PTA and the Parish, our Sponsored Walk, and the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds before the holidays!

Wishing you all a lovely Easter!

Sarah Richards, Principal.

Mission Link

Progress is excellent with the construction of our health centre in Shyogwe, Rwanda, as the photos below show.



The Health Centre is nearing completion and we hope to be sending sufficient funds immediately to complete the last bits of the project. These include pathways, fencing, water tanks and an incinerator. The next stage will involve furnishing the building and acquiring the necessary medical equipment. We will attempt to assist in this, but they do realize that we are a small parish and have already dug deep to get the building finished.

A party of seven will travel to visit Shyogwe in late July (including Reverend David) spending seven days in the Mount Zion headquarter premises where we stayed on our last visit. Our objective will be to refresh contact after the Covid pandemic, inspect the health centre,

visit the school where we fund bursaries for twelve kids who otherwise wouldn't be able to get such an education, and to look at future manageable projects that we might be able to help with.

As usual, many thanks to you the parishioners, who are so thoughtful and generous with your support, and to remind you that every last cent raised goes directly to support the various projects that we fund.



Har Allison, David Hunt, Malcolm Hunt, Arthur Milligan.

Healer Prayer Union.



Our Healer Prayer Union holds a short service on the **Second Sunday** of each month after 10.30am morning service (excluding June, July, and August). All are welcome to attend. This provides an opportunity to take part in intercession for those who have requested our prayers.

There are eight intercessors who receive a list each month of those for whom we have been asked to pray. The lists, which are updated regularly and at least once a month, are used for daily prayer by the intercessors.

Currently there are some names on the list for whom I have no contact so I would appreciate knowing their circumstances to date if possible. i.e. if they no longer need specific prayer, have recovered from illness or if there is any other change in their situation .

Should you wish to submit a name and a brief note of the illness or need of anyone, you may contact me at any time.

Hazel Crawford (Secretary)

087 2448228 or 01 4946918.

Coffee after Church...is provided every Sunday after the 10.30am Service. There are over 30 people providing this, [2 on each week]. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact me at 086 8371040.

Rhodanne Heaney.

Eco-Congregation

'Spring in Our Steps'

(Andrea Hayes is a frequent author on environmental issues. Here she introduces some lessons of Springtime.)

Spring is a delightful time in nature marking the end of the cold, dark winter and celebrating the return of light. It's a hopeful season with new life emerging; snowdrops are often the first to bravely peep over-ground leading the way for other blooms to follow.

For me, this transition from darkness into light marks a gentle awakening of nature and is a reminder that despite whatever is going on in the world, the seasons keep moving along to a reassuringly regular beat. Experiencing nature's familiar rhythms and learning from the predictable patterns of the natural world has for many years provided some of my biggest spiritual lessons. I always think the arrival of spring is the perfect time to plant new spiritual seeds which then become daily practices. Entering into the flow of the natural world has helped me become alert to the Divine rhythm in my spiritual life, with each season providing a new opportunity to deepen my relationship to God.

By following nature's cues, we appreciate that it's not only natural to rest, but it's essential to take time in the dark, barren edges to retreat or hibernate before the light shines through. Sometimes we need to press the pause button, spending time alone and resting in stillness, actively awaiting God's wake-up call. This can seem at first counter-intuitive in a world that seems to be always 'switched on'. All too often we're constantly busy in a state of do-ing and we too are always 'on'. Sometimes there's a subtle shift required to consciously move from a 'human-doing' to our more natural state of 'human-being'.

To be fully receptive in awakening to God's unconditional love, we must be in God and rest in the Divine. There's a time and place for each of us to awaken to this special journey. Nature is a great reminder that we can too easily become multi-taskers, doing too many things. Perhaps just as nature hibernates and rests, we may give ourselves permission to rest in God, taking time to pray and ask God where and how we need to take a break in our own life.

Trusting the natural cycles of my own spiritual life has enabled great insights and opportunities to grow and ignite my spirit. Sometimes I feel the need to go into a 'spiritual hibernation', letting go of all expectations, resting simply in my faith and making space to receive. In order to truly awaken we must first take time to rest: this has been a crucial lesson for me. Trusting this spiritual slumber and knowing that like the certainty of the arrival of spring, God will provide my wake-up call and the perfect time for spiritual transformation and growth awaits me. But in order to fully bloom, one must detach from the busyness of the world, or – as nature reminds us in winter – to practise the art of pause. Creating a daily practice of pausing, allowing space to rest in a receptive state in order to receive the grace of God has been a pure gift. Like the transition from winter to spring, I become alive and alert to allowing the presence of God to bloom in my daily life, gently awakening to the fullness of my faith and my own spiritual spring. When you press pause with purpose you're allowing yourself to be open and alert to "waking up" to God in every aspect of your life. The experience of "intimacy with God" is that sense of involvement that allows the fullness of our being to be in harmony with all of nature and the world.

The evolution of the seasons from winter to spring is as apt a metaphor as we're likely to find for the journey inward. To be totally attuned with the Divine, we have to be willing to engage in a reverse process – of undoing and resting. Could you take a cue from nature to practise this pause?

Andrea Hayes.



Mothers' Union

As the evenings get brighter by the day and we head towards Easter we are taking a quick glance back to Christmas to acknowledge the very generous donations from both parishioners and school parents in order for us to make up 31 hampers which were duly distributed! Many thanks to all concerned including our own members for packing up the hampers!

We also sent a number of Gift Bags to Darndale Crèche which Santa gave to each delighted child. We heard from Darndale that these gift bags mean so much to these little children! Once again, thanks to parishioners and our members for your generosity.



The subject for our January meeting was "Our Amazing Animal Friends". Gillian Bird from the DSPCA spoke about the wonderful work they do to help home animals of all shapes and sizes.

In February Dee Huddleston from Christian Aid articulated, in a very interesting way, the work they do to encourage and

implement Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality in countries such as Kenya, Mali and Columbia! We welcomed some of our male parishioners to this meeting and were very happy for their attendance and support.

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Four of our members attended the Dublin & Glendalough MU Spring Breakfast Gathering in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip on Saturday 5th March! The speakers were from Darndale Crèche and Mustard Seed who organise a soup run and care for homeless people 365 days a year and proclaim the Christian message as they do their good work! Very impressive!



This time three years ago the pandemic started and everything came to a standstill! We thank God that we came through that difficult

time and can confidently make plans again!

Looking forward: Our next MU meeting, on Tuesday 14th March, entitled “Living with Arthritis” will be led by Mairead Shannon from ‘Arthritis Ireland’. Once again any adult parishioner is very welcome!

Sunday 2nd April....FAMINE LUNCH after church in aid of Mothers’ Union Overseas!

Please support this worthy cause and enjoy a cup of homemade soup and brown bread & cheese!

MAY FETE....Mothers’ Union are running the TEAS (and coffee) at the fete and would very much welcome donations of tray bakes, teabrack, buns, biscuits etc.

Please note: you do not have to be a member to attend our meetings! A basket will be provided where you can make a small donation to cover costs for the night!

Gillian Butler, Chairperson.

Whitechurch May Fete

Whitechurch Parish Fete is an important day in both the school and parish calendars. It is a chance for the wider community to engage with the school and for families to see and experience their child’s school. Each year the Fete raises vital funds for the school’s development and for the wider parish. Volunteers are busy preparing stalls to sell produce at nominal rates and which encourage the circular use of goods. It is a great family afternoon out. Many parents of past pupils are still involved with the co-ordination of the Fete. They recall it fondly as a great opportunity for children to enjoy and assist with the day. ***(Please See our advertisement on the Back Cover of this Newsletter!).***

Holy Week and Easter Day Services & Activities

♦ **2nd April** **PALM SUNDAY**

Meet outside the 'Old Schools' before **10.30am Service** for **procession** up to the Church.

Following 10.30am Church Service everyone is invited to attend the **Mothers' Union Famine Lunch** (soup, bread and cheese). All proceeds go to Mothers' Union Charities.

♦ **5th April** **Wednesday of Holy Week, and**

♦ **6th April** **Thursday of Holy Week.**

There are Church Services on **both** Wednesday & Thursday in Holy Week at **7pm.**

♦ **7th April** **GOOD FRIDAY**

On Good Friday morning there is a **children's workshop in the Stables at 10.15am followed by a short Church Service at 11am.**

Also on Good Friday there is a **'Way of The Cross' Service at 7.00pm.**

♦ **9th April** **EASTER DAY**

There is an **Ecumenical Sunrise Service** in the Dublin mountains, beside the Hellfire Club. We meet in the Hellfire Club car park opposite Massey Woods at **6.00am** to begin our ascent!

8.30am **H.C. Service** in Whitechurch.

10.30am **Easter Day Service of Celebration** with the **Whitechurch National School Choir.**

A Poem by Melissa Potter

To Montessori, Whitechurch Road, we come to school each day
With our friends and teachers too, we love to learn and play.
Every day the weather's nice, outside we always go
So much nature near to see, so many things that grow.

We look for insects, count the squirrels see them far and near
And if we're very quiet, we have even seen some deer.
When autumn time is here again we plant bulbs in the ground,
But have to wait to see them grow till spring time comes around.

We've helped make homes and cosy nests for animals to stay,
Birds and bats and insects too can share out where we play.
The bumble bee and hedgehogs make their beds for hibernation,
We tiptoe up to take a peek, helping care for God's creation.

On the church steps, that one day, a bird had hurt his wing
We brought him water and a rug, to care for the poor thing.
He spent some time to take a rest and and soon began to fly,
We were so glad that we could help return him to the sky!

We love to take care of all things, each creature, flower and tree,
And those who visit as they pass, enjoy the things they see.
We feel so blessed to have our school in such a special place,
We do our best to love and care for nature, in our space.

When we do our little jobs we do them all with pride,
Always tasks to keep us busy when we play outside
Caring for our precious world, it always makes us smile
While we are young and in play school, for just a little while.

Whitechurch Montessori



Whitechurch Bowls Club

Whitechurch Bowls Club meet in the Old Schools on Monday and Thursday nights from 7.30pm. We aim to promote social activity in the parish, to play competitive bowls and to keep our club nights friendly and fun, as well as improving our bowling skills !

We are back playing League matches again this year after a two year break and entered six teams in the Association Competitions. **We have reached the final of three competitions** and these finals will be held over the next month.

We were delighted to welcome two new members this season and practically all members returned to bowls when we reopened after the pandemic. We now have 33 members in the club.



Whitechurch Winning Miller Cup Team with the Bowling Association President.

Our Club Finals and AGM will be held on the Monday 24th April and our Annual Dinner will be held on Thursday 11th May in the Dropping Well.

Jackie Jolley, Chairperson.



68th Whitechurch Cub Scouts

After a long stint as *group leader* in 68th Whitechurch, **Julie** stepped down and **Glen** has officially taken her place. We thank Julie for all her years of service to scouting.

Nicole is our *scout section leader* and **Alison** is our *cub section leader*, and we have **Brendan** and **Will** also running the scouts and **Conor** and **Daniel** in cubs. We'd also like to welcome **Holly** on-board. It is indeed wonderful to have so many people willing to give their time to our youth. In the last few months leaders have been busy training and upskilling.



The **cubs** had a sleepover in the hall before Christmas. They toasted, roasted and incinerated marshmallows and watched a movie!



We had our investitures a few weeks ago, which were long overdue, and the parents were invited to the ceremony and presented their kids with their neckerchiefs.



We attended church last Sunday and paraded into church, just like the good old days. Next up is our trip to Fota Wildlife Park at the end of the month.



Rev'd David with some of our Organisation Leaders on Founders Day.

The **scouts** have been busy with their plan, do and review programme. They recently went on their first night hike from The Hellfire Club and back to the hall, where they had pizza and a sleepover. Breakfast was cooked on the open fire. Next up is the scout county camp in Larch Hill in May, where they'll be mingling with other scout groups from our county.

And many more adventures to come!



Glen Vince, Cub Scout Leader.



Whitechurch Girl Guides

The girls have had a busy term since their Christmas activity of ice skating. They made Thinking Day money boxes to collect funds in aid of Guides worldwide who can't afford some of the basics to run a good programme. The photo below was taken after a very successful Thinking Day / Founders Day Service in February this year.



Pancake making was great fun of course and we hope to try some science experiments soon.

Saving and preparations are well underway for the next international trip to Pax Lodge, World Guide Centre in London after Easter. We look forward to hearing from some of the Rwanda team parishioners to help boost our efforts for joining the fundraising walk in May and of course we hope to have a good turn out for the May Fete.

Ruth, Doreen & Rosemary, Guide Leaders.

Whitechurch Brownies

The girls have been very busy over the last few months, completing their guiding programme and earning lots of badges and going on outings.



In October the girls delivered hand-made toys to the dogs and cats in the DSPCA, they enjoyed an afternoon visiting the animals and learning about the wonderful work the DSPCA do. This was part of their Pet Care Badge.

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As part of their Book Lover's Badge, they paid a visit to Ballyroan Library and discovered there was more to the library than books! They learned about the 3D printer, free events, ipads and robots.

Just before Christmas we enrolled 10 new Brownies and had a lovely Christmas themed day of crafts which was organised at the last minute as we couldn't go on our overnight because of the snow.





We have had Halloween Dress up, World Book Day Dress up, a walk in Marley Park light trail, hike in Massey Woods, six brick activities, Chinese new year crafts , treats and a whole lot more.

Some of the girls took part in the World Thinking Day service with the parish guide and scouts groups. It was a lovely to see so many young people taking part and was a great way for them to catch up and meet other groups.

Our highlight so far this year will be an overnight in March. The girls (and leaders) are very excited and really looking forward to it.

Brownie's caterers for girls aged 7-10 and is an all-inclusive organisation (regardless of ability), we aim to help the girls reach their full potential, try new things and develop their self-esteem and self-confidence.





Of course none of this would be possible without a great team of Brownie volunteers. So, a hundred million thanks to Pippa, Mairead, Lily and Rebecca.

Hazel Furlong, Brownie Leader.

Hot off the Press!!

I have just received this photo of the **Parish Price Bowling Team** that **won a second bowling final for the club!!**



The Winning Price Team with the President of the Bowling Association.

Friday 24th March 2023—Daffodil Day Fundraiser



Sunday Services

8.30 am.

10.30 am.

Wheelchair access at all times

Mid-Week Service (+Prayer for the sick) - 10.30 a.m. Wednesday.

Wedding Fee

€300

Burial Fees:

Opening of New Grave	€1,050
Re-opening of existing Grave	€520
Erection of Headstone	€350
Erection of Flatstone	€350
Erection of Surrounds	€350
Cremation Plots 2ft.x 2ft.	€600
Re-opening of Cremation Plot	€300

Only members of the parish are eligible for graves (apart from those who already own existing grave plots).

Advance booking of burial plots not permitted.

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Stephen Anderson- Rector's Warden.

Gillian Ryan - Peoples' Warden.

Select Vestry 2022 – 2023: Har Allison, Debbie Curry, Geoffrey Conn (Hon Treasurer), Ruth Gaskin (Hon. Secretary), Ruth Hughes, David Hunt, Arthur Milligan, Gerry Pullman, Keith Quinn, Susan Ronan, Jeremy Russell, Hugh St. Leger.

Parochial Nominators 2020-2023: Hugh St. Leger, Rhodanne Heaney, David Hunt, Ruth Gaskin.

Supplemental Nominators: 2020-2023: Malcolm Hunt, Janine Jamieson, Ruth Hughes, Sylvia Hick.

Diocesan Synodspersons:2020 -2023: Harold Hislop, Ivan Sutton, Bruce Burgess.

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Parish Website: <http://whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org>

External Resources that use the Old Schools & Stables are:-

Whitechurch Day-Care
[Age Care] Service [under the auspices of the Health Board].
Supervisor: Awaiting further instructions from HSE.
[Monday/Wednesday/Thursday]

Montessori School. Enquiries to G. Fair Tel. 087 418 7031.

*Thank you very much to all our contributors- this
Newsletter would not happen without you.
Sylvia Hick.*



Whitechurch Parish & NS

MAY FETE

Saturday May 6th

12 - 3.30pm

@ Whitechurch NS

Books, Bouncy Castle, Bric-a-Brac, BBQ, Children's Entertainment, Face-painting, Fashion/nails/hair, Games, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Refreshments and Sandwiches, Toys, School Choir, Rathfarnham Ukele Group, Other Musical Entertainment.....& more!!

**Please come and support the Parish and School
while having a great day out!!**



Admission fee: Adults €3 or two for €5. Children Free.