

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 5th May

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Services



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Sunday, 8th May

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday**

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

*We welcome Alan Axl Hanna
in Holy Baptism.*

Wednesday, 11th May

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, May 15th

The Day of Pentecost

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday, 18th May

10.30am Matins

Irish Times church services

You may be aware that notices of church services no longer appear in the Saturday edition of the Irish Times.

This information continues to be available on their website.

www.irishtimes.com/church-services

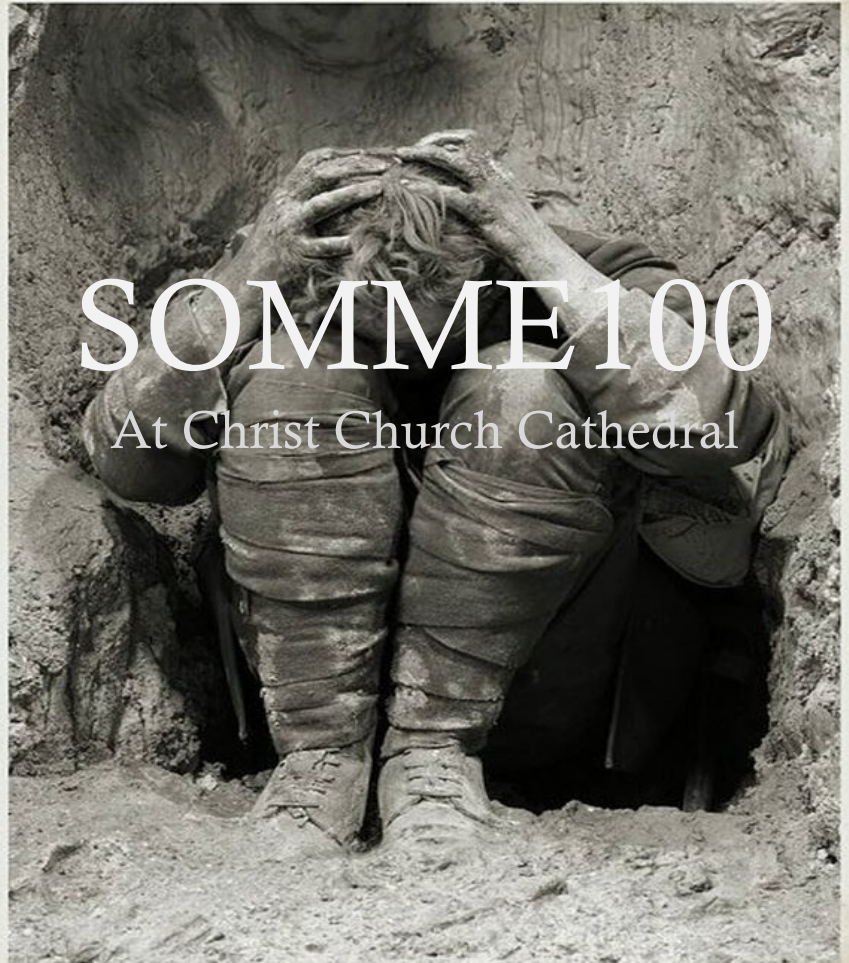
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'The Somme Wider Set of Reflections and Experiences'
June 1st at 7.30pm

The Church of Ireland Historical Centenaries Working Group is holding an evening of presentations and discussion to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme in the Music Room at Christ Church Cathedral.

The keynote speakers will be Dr.Gavin Hughes, Visiting Research Fellow at TCD, who will speak on **'Irish Battalions and the Long Battle of the Somme'** and the well known writer and historian Turtle Bunbury who will speak about **'Irish personalities who ventured onto the Somme battlefield'**.

Admission free – email reservations to press@ireland.anglican.org





A visit to Russborough House, Blessington

On Thursday, 19th May there will be a road trip to Russborough House organised by Zion Mothers' Union. Sue Barber has advised that those who wish to attend should be ready to leave the church grounds at 2.15pm. There is a tour available at 3.00pm, tickets cost €12 or €9 if you are retired. There will be other groups there on the day as the tour is public. Afternoon tea is booked for 4.00pm (pay as you go). If you do not wish to tour the house you are free to enjoy the grounds or take the time sit and chat with your friends until then.

This beautiful stately house is a wonderful example of Richard Cassels Palladian architecture. It was built between 1741 and 1755 for Joseph Leeson, the First Earl Milltown. Russborough also contains some exceptional examples of plasterwork by the Lafranchini brothers.

As with every MU event, the invitation is extended to all, 'you don't have to be a member, a mother or female' to join in any of the presentations, talks or outings. To put your name down and for offers of transport, please email Sue Barber at jameson.sue@gmail.com or Marina Lalor - marina@leprosymission.ie

Music In May Sandford Parish Church

May 29th at 7.30pm

Maeve Coghlan – *Soprano*
Elizabeth Hilliard – *Piano*

Schumann *Frauen Liebe und Leben*
Britten *On This Island, Folk Songs*

Donation at the door



The Britten memorial at Aldeburgh Beach, Suffolk. Maggi Hambling

Parish Dinner with an afternoon of golf



The Parish Dinner takes place on Friday, 13th May at 8.00pm
Golfers are invited to a 'Team event-scramble' starting 2.00-3.00pm
Venue - Rathfarnham Golf Club

Dinner - €25, Dinner and Golf - €50, Rathfranham Members - €30

Booking Sheets are available in church, or you may put your name on Marty Nevin's list by calling him at (087) 7691888. Cheques should be made payable to Rathfranham Golf Club.

Zion School end-of-year party

A fundraiser organised by Karen Nicholl in aid of a new sound-system for the Parish Hall will be held in the Dropping Well on Friday, 20th May from 8.00pm until 1.30pm.

This is part of a three year fundraising initiative aimed at providing equipment that will benefit all, not only the pupils of our parish school. Everyone is invited and your support will be greatly appreciated

Tickets €12 per person from Karen – (086) 8589515 or email karen@acornmedia.ie

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