

# Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Issue 12

## Parish Hall Events

The **Cúidiú DSW** Christmas Craft Fair is on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm in the parish hall. There will be a great mix of stalls - Books, Crafts, Toys and DVDs; a Bumper Raffle, Tea Room and Face Painting. €2 entry for adults, children free. **Cuidiu is the National Childbirth Trust and a parenting charity.**

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Zion Parish School parent's association, **the ZPA, will host a book sale** in the hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November between 1.00 and 2.30 pm. All funds raised will go toward school projects.

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## Services

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.30 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**The Kingship of Christ**  
9.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.30 am Holy Communion

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## Advent...

Advent is a time for reflection, preparation and for prayer. On Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.30 a.m., we will mark the First Sunday of Advent with a service of seasonal readings, carols and poetry, to include works from Kavanagh and Yeats. This was a beautiful service when introduced by the Rector and David McConnell last year. Indeed, many found it to be a highlight of their Christmas preparations. It will refocus the spirit and recharge you before the commercial season begins. Everyone is welcome.



## Meals-on-Wheels

Meals on Wheels in the Rathgar area are currently looking for volunteer drivers and cooks. They operate on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from Christ Church in Rathgar.

This is a very organised volunteer service, it is possible to do as little or as much as you are able to manage. The roster may mean offering only two mornings each month.

If you are in a position to help out please contact Suzanne Ryan on 086 3611527 or send an email to [annesley2006@eircom.net](mailto:annesley2006@eircom.net) giving details of the day that suits you, and whether you are interested in cooking or delivering

## A further message about Confirmation

Most parents of young people who may be confirmed in 2016 will have received our confirmation pack during the week. The preparation classes begin on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the library at the High School. If you have any queries about anything to do with the classes or the Confirmation itself, please contact Revd.Farrell at [zion@dublin.anglican.org](mailto:zion@dublin.anglican.org) or Margaret at the Parish Office address, [zionparish@gmail.com](mailto:zionparish@gmail.com)

## Advent Lectures at the CITI 'The message of Advent, a personal reflection'

At the Church of Ireland Theological College,  
Braemor Park, Churchtown

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm**

Rev'd.Ken Clarke,

Director of the South American Mission Society

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm**

The Most Rev'd.Pat Storey,  
Bishop of Meath & Kildare

Refreshments served at 8.30 pm

To book please email  
[davidbrown@theologicalinstitute.ie](mailto:davidbrown@theologicalinstitute.ie)

## Rotunda Hospital Remembrance Service

At the Pro-Cathedral  
on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.00pm.







## Baptism of Dylan and Daisy

On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November we welcomed Dylan Matthew Shine, son of Rob and Louise and Daisy Vesper Glover, daughter of Helen and Spencer, in Holy Baptism.

Top Left – Dylan with his Mum and Dad, Louise and Rob Shine.

Top Right – The Glover family; Helen, Daisy, Spencer and Honey. In the background is Helen's sister, Lucie Evans.

## Remembrance

Roberta Shellard wears her father's WW2 medals at our Remembrance Sunday service on November 8<sup>th</sup>.







## Afternoon Service and social event on December 13th

This new service for members of our retired community takes place at a time of day that will suit those who may not be able to get to church at the usual hour. The service at 3.00 pm on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> will be the first of many planned for the coming year. There will be a festive gathering afterwards in church.

**We hope that this service will suit anyone who would like to meet with old friends, those who appreciate quiet time for reflection in church and especially those who are housebound.**

**We will be in contact with many of you over the next few weeks and will arrange transport for all who need it.**

If you know of any person who would like to attend the service, please contact Margaret in the Parish Office.

## Mothers' Union Notes

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Mother's Union are having a Clothes and Jewellery Swap Shop on Thursday 19th November at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room off the parish hall. Bring along anything you want to trade and a donation for the branch. Do tell your friends as we would like to have a good turn out.

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MU enrolment service will take place on Mothering Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please talk to Sue if you would like to formally join the Mother's Union.

Zion Branch MU - Sue Barber and Marina Lalor.

