

Zion Parish Notices

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We do lots of nice things at Sunday Club. See our timetable (pages 4,5) for news of the 2017 Autumn Winter term.

Sunday Club outing

On Sunday, 9th July our new Sunday Club celebrated the end of term with a visit to the aquarium at the National Sea Life Centre in Bray, Co.Wicklow, where the children learnt about local marine life, had a close encounter with a Starfish and enjoyed lunch with their mums and dads.

Pictured at Sea Life – Poppy-Jean Hendley and Esther Farrell.

*Elizabeth Farrell (left) and
Ethan Hayden meet the
Starfish at Sea Life, Bray.*



Photographs, Laura Farrell



Explore the heights and beauty of the Sheep's Head peninsula in West Cork with Christian Aid on September 2nd. Two scenic routes are available, a 16km hike (approx. 4.5 hours) and a new 6.3km walk (approx. 2.5 hours). Both will be guided by people with knowledge of the history, flora and fauna of the beautiful Sheep's Head.

Why you should join us:

Following on from Christian Aid Week, the focus story is that of the unprecedented 65.6 million people around the world who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict, war and natural disaster. Christian Aid Week was set up 60 years ago to support work with refugees in Europe following the Second World War. Christian Aid continue to work to help relieve suffering and build a world where everyone has a safe place to call home.

The walks start at 11.00a.m. Unfortunately, no dogs are allowed.

For more information and to register, visit the Christian Aid website: www.christianaid.ie/sheepsheadhike

Church Services

Sunday, 23rd July

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 30th July

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Matins

Sunday, 6th August

9.00am Matins
10.30am Matins



The link to the Irish Times website Church Notices page is

www.irishtimes.com/church-services.

Zion Sunday Club Childrens' Programme
Autumn & Winter 2017
'Learning about Our Church'



Unless we let you know otherwise, Sunday Club begins in the Hall, and ends in Church.

10th September

What's Holy Communion all about?

24th September

A Harvest of 'thank you'

8th October

What's Baptism all about?

29th October

There must be more to learn about Holy Communion!

12th November

Prayer

19th November

Learning a song to sing in Church!

3rd December

The Great Nativity Rehearsal

17th December

It's a Birthday Party! For Jesus!

We hope the grown-up congregation will come and join in the celebration in the hall after the service. We would appreciate it if parents of children attending the party could bring some cakes. Full information nearer the time.

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Things that are happening in Church for children

27th August

The Blessing of The Backpacks

If you are going to school in September, for the first time – or the 10th time, please bring your backpack and come forward for a prayer for the new school year.

22nd October *Family Service*

5th November *Family Service*

26th November *The children sing the song they have learned in Church.*

10th December *The children perform their nativity in Church*

17th December Children bring a present (wrapped and marked for boy/girl and with age of child) and place it under the tree during the Carol service. Presents are given to children who will be in the National Children's Hospital over Christmas.

If you have a school age child, who would like on a bigger role in Church, please speak to Stephen. There are lots of important jobs for willing volunteers; reading, helping at the offertory and maybe even a bit of campanology!

