

Zion Parish Notices

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Starting School

Many of us have photographs from our childhood that mark significant school anniversaries; the first day we attended Big School, the day we moved into Secondary School and perhaps of our last day with friends made along the way. In our family album we even have photographs of embarrassed-looking young adults standing at the front door on the first day of College.

At Zion Church we care about every new beginning, which is why, on Sunday 27th August, there will be a *Blessing of the Backpacks* at the 10.30am service. If you are going to school in September, for the first time – or the tenth time, please bring your backpack and come forward for a prayer for the new school year. In fact, why not do the same if you are a teacher, parent or a PhD student. It will do you good.

Photograph, Leo Healion - Margaret and Juliet, first day at school 1964.



A fresh view of Zion Church

You may have noticed that one of the main branches on the large Ash tree growing by the wall outside the front door of the church came down during wet weather a few weeks ago. Camillus Nolan and Derek Fox kindly took care of removing it at the time.

Derek arranged an expert inspection of trees in the church grounds after which the Tree Surgeon removed the diseased tree and heavily 'pruned' another. Unfortunately many local Ash trees have contracted the fungus, *Chalara fraxinea* making some of these beautiful specimens unstable. Out of interest, if you would like to inspect the soft core of the trunk a sample may be seen in parish office.

Above – Our neighbours on Bushy Park Road have not enjoyed such a clear aspect of the church since the late 19th century.



Above – There is hardly a trace of where the tree spent much of the last 150 years. We'll leave it to Derek Fox to decide what variety should be planted in its place.

Church Services

Sunday, 30th July
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Matins

Sunday, 6th August
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Matins
10.30am Matins

Sunday, 13th August
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
The Revd. Y. Ginnelly
10.30am Matins
Ms. Uta Raab

Sunday, 20th August
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
The Revd. B. Daly
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th August
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, 3rd September
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 10th September
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Baptism
10.30am Hall – Sunday Club

MID-WEEK SERVICES RESUME

Wednesday, 14th September
10.30am Holy Communion



Locally grown Lady Emma Hamilton, David Austen

To all who are travelling during August, wishing you a safe journey and a happy return.

Heavenly Father, whose glory fills creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The link to the Irish Times website Church Notices page is
www.irishtimes.com/church-services.



Are you an experienced child-minder?

With a much loved minder reducing hours after three years, this parish family hope to find a child-minder who will work two or three afternoons a week between the hours of 1-6.30pm

Applicants must drive and will ideally be experienced. This would suit a kind, reliable person who would like to work short hours looking after two school age girls at home. (Junior Infants and First Class). Mature applicants encouraged. Contact Sheena at sheenas@eircom.net with your CV.



Christ Church Taney

Songs of Praise
with the Steadfast Brass Band
on Sunday 22nd October
at 7.00p.m.

Refreshments afterwards
in the Sinnamon Hall.

To book your place
please contact the Parish Office
(01) 298 5491

The Parish Office is closed during August. Messages may be sent by email to zionparish@gmail.com if you need pastoral assistance, please call the Rectory and leave a voicemail message for the Revd. Farrell at (01) 492 2365