



9TH MARCH 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

NOTICES

Lenten services, Poetry of Meaning: As in recent years, we will be running our series of evening services during Lent. Compline and a short reflection on the theme 'Poetry of Meaning' will take place in the Church on Thursdays at 8pm.

(Dates: March 13th, March 20th, March 27th and April 10th) If you are interested in sharing a poem (27th or 10th) that provides meaning to you, please let Rev'd David or Deirdre know (zionparish@gmail.com).

Mothers' Union: Thank you to all who have paid their subscription for 2025. Annual sub of €37 can still be paid to Susan by Revolut or cash in envelope with your name to Susan Grimason before the end of March.

Easter General Vestry: The Easter General Vestry will take place on Sunday 4th May 2025 at 10.30am in Zion Parish Church.

Alice Leahy Trust: Donations of clothes for the homeless are very welcome. Box at the back of the church. Jeans and tee shirts especially welcome.

Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for Sunday readings & for refreshments in the Hall after service. Please sign up!

EVENTS

Dublin Welsh Male Choir to perform in Zion Church: On Thursday 3rd April we will host this choir who are performing as part of a fundraiser for Merrick House sheltered accommodation in Terenure Village. Tickets are available from Susan Grimason and Barbara Bailey.

Sing along with the choristers of Saint Patrick's Cathedral: Is your child in 1st – 3rd class and do they enjoy singing. If yes, they can come and join the choristers of St Patrick's Cathedral for an afternoon of music making followed by a concert. Tuesday 1st April 3.30pm-6pm. To register visit www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/sing

TRAINING/COURSES

SafeTALK Training, Friday 2nd May, Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois, 10am-4pm: The Church of Ireland Youth Department, supported by the Church of Ireland Mindmatters campaign, is offering free training in supporting people with thoughts of suicide.

More information can be found at: <https://www.amh.org.uk/services/amh-menssana/safetalk/#:~:text=Most%20people%20with%20thoughts%20of,safety%20and%20invitation%20for%20help>.

SafeTALK is open for anyone who is likely to come into contact with people suffering from suicidal ideation: clergy, volunteer leaders, chaplains, youth leaders and DYO's. The training is completely free and includes a 3-course lunch at Mount St. Anne's. Places are limited so please book soon by contacting Luke on Luke@CIYD.org.



ZION PARISH FÊTE

Family Fun Day

Saturday 22nd March
At The High School
10am - 1.30pm

Entrance €2
(Under 18s free)

Buy a raffle ticket on your way in

All your favourite stalls:

**Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes, Toys,
New 2U (pre-loved clothing), Deli Market,
Garden & plants,
Teas & coffees**

**Children's Face Painting
Wheel of Fortune, Grand Raffle,
Rolling Auction at 11am, 12 and 1pm**

Delicious food on the day - burger stand, sandwiches

A family day out in Rathgar

OUR Zion Parish Fête is coming up very soon! Please DONATE any items to the hall stage that you think will sell. Toys, Books, Clothes, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac.

Please take a look at the PRE AUCTION ONLINE LINK. Great items open for bidding. Such fun! Please RETURN any RAFFLE tickets - sold or unsold. Drop to the parish office or to Alice at the back of the church on Sundays.

Please ASK your family and friends to attend the fête. On the Friday before and the morning of the Parish Fete bring any BAKED GOODS for the tea room and bake stall. The Parish office will be open 8.30am – 2.30pm on Friday 21st.

March Services

Sundays

2nd

The Sunday before Lent

9am Holy Communion (*trad*)

10.30am Holy Communion

9th

The First Sunday in Lent

9am Holy Communion (*trad*)

10.30am Morning Prayer

16th

The Second Sunday in Lent

9am Holy Communion (*trad*)

10.30am Holy Communion

23rd

The Third Sunday in Lent

9am Holy Communion (*trad*)

10.30am Morning Prayer

30th

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

9am Holy Communion (*trad*)

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesdays

Wednesday 5th

Ash Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion

8pm Evening service

Wednesday 12th

10.30am Wholeness & Healing
Service

Wednesday 19th

10.30am Holy Communion



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Is your child in 1st – 3rd class?
Do they enjoy singing?

If yes, then they should come and join us for an afternoon of fun music making led by our fantastic team of musicians finishing with a concert in the Cathedral singing as part of our famous Choir

TUES 1 APRIL | 3.30-6.00pm

to register just visit our website

www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/sing

PLACES ARE LIMITED, REGISTRATION REQUIRED



**SAINT
PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL**
DUBLIN

Songs From The Heart

Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir



Zion Parish Church, Rathgar

8pm Thursday 3 April 2025

RAISING FUNDS FOR
MERRICK HOUSE

ALSO FROM:
SUSAN GRIMASON (086) 3367283
BARBARA BAILEY (087) 9605939

TICKETS
€20

TO BUY TICKETS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO [BIT.LY/MERRICKHOUSE](https://bit.ly/merrickhouse)

Anna May Floristry

Spring Wreath Workshop- Live Wreath from Scratch

Celebrate the beauty of spring with our hands-on live wreath workshop, where you'll craft your very own fresh wreath entirely from scratch. Using seasonal greenery, vibrant blooms, and expert guidance, you'll create a stunning piece that's perfect for your home or as a thoughtful gift.

- **Date:** Friday, 11th April
 - Time: 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Zion Hall, Rathgar
- **Includes:** All materials, tools, and light refreshments

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned wreath-maker, this workshop offers the perfect blend of creativity and fun in a relaxed environment.

How to Book:

- Scan the QR code to book online, or pop into our shop in Rathgar Village.
- Use discount code RATHGAR10 for 10% off all bookings until 30th March.



LENT @ ZION

Ash Wednesday (5th March)

The Eucharist at 10.30am & 8pm

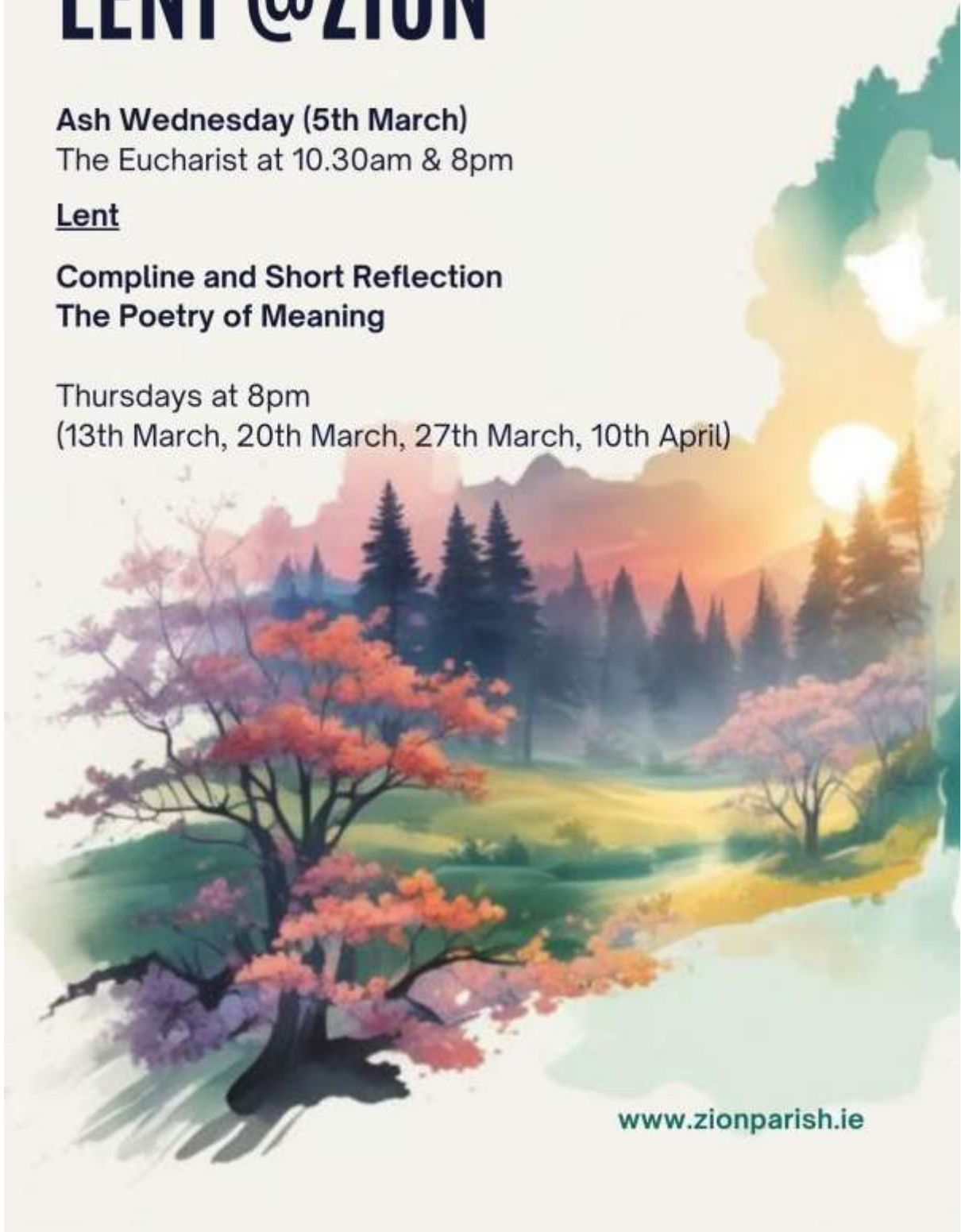
Lent

Compline and Short Reflection

The Poetry of Meaning

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