

# Zion Parish Notices

March 2025



The Zion women's group gathering on Friday 7th February (pictured here) was a great success. They meet again on Friday 7th March at 3pm in the Parish meeting room for a crafty afternoon. Bring knitting, stitching or any other thing you might happen to do! S, S & B



## Baptism in Zion

On Sunday 16th February we welcomed Mya Florence Bray, Cassia Anne Bray and Laila Laura Bray in Holy Baptism. They are pictured here with their mum Carole and dad Steven. Welcome to Zion!

Thanks to Rev'd Caroline for leading our service on the day - as well as all the services she has covered since the beginning of the year. Also thanks to Rev'd Adrienne Galligan, Rev'd Martin O'Connor, Rev'd Martin Hilliard and Margaret Healion for standing in. We are so grateful to have such support wrapped around Zion.

# 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

# 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**

# SAMUEL BECKETT

# ALL THAT FALL

Saturday 29th March 8pm

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All that Fall - Beckett in Foxrock 2025  
Saturday 29th March at 8pm  
Tullow Church, Brighton Road, Foxrock, Dublin

## 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.



## Dates for the Diary

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 that provides meaning to you, please let Rev'd David or Deirdre know ([zionparish@gmail.com](mailto:zionparish@gmail.com)).

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

## Concerts in the Church

Thursday 3rd April @ 7.30pm

The Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir will perform in Zion Church in aid of Merrick House sheltered accommodation in Terenure. [merrickhouse.ie/](http://merrickhouse.ie/)

Sunday 18th May @ 7.30pm

The Dublin Male Voice Choir will perform in Zion Church in aid of the Friends of St Lukes [www.friendsofstlukes.ie](http://www.friendsofstlukes.ie)

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