Zion Parish Notices

October 2025

Back to Church Sunday

What a special day in Zion on September 21st with a busy church, the Rector back from holidays, a lovely baptism and glorious sunshine for ice-cream eating!

Parish Out and About

Our next Parish visit will be to the National Maritime Museum in Dun Laoghaire at 2pm on Thursday 9th October. Cost is €5 which can be brought along on the day.

ZION PARISH

Women's Gathering

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

3pm- 4.30pm

Come & have a cuppa and a chat in the meeting room of the Parish Hall.
All are welcome.
Bring your friends & neighbours along.

Dates: October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th, January 9th, February 6th, March 6th

October Services

Wednesday 1st October

10.30am Wholeness & Healing Service

Sunday 5th

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th

The Fifth Sunday before Advent

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 29th

10.30am Holy Communion

Rathgar Children's Book Fest

SAT OCT 4TH FROM 10-4
ZION PARISH CHURCH

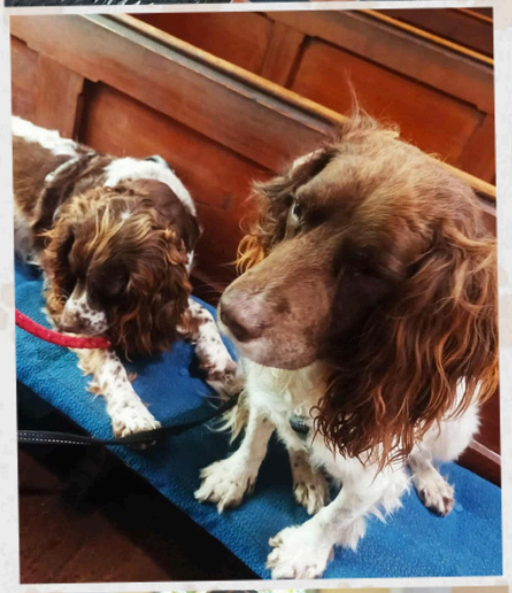
FEATURING AUTHORS:
Judi Curtin, Alan Nolan, Steve McCarthy, Lauren O'Hara, Dave Rudden, Alison Weatherby, Megan Wynne

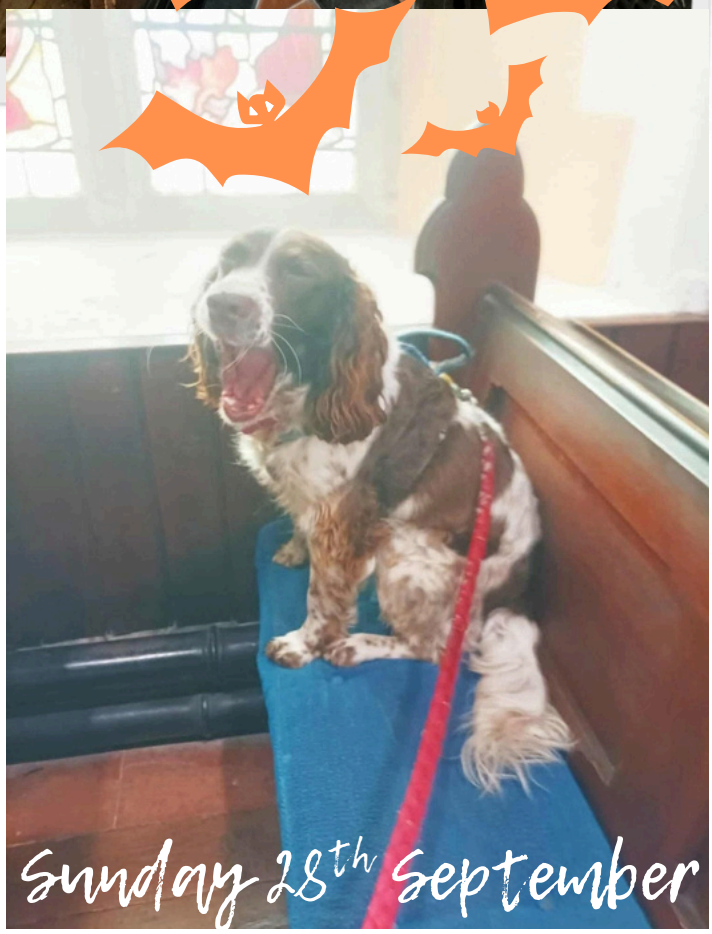
Book tickets at www.eventbrite.ie

Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

RATHGAR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Zion Pets' Service 2025



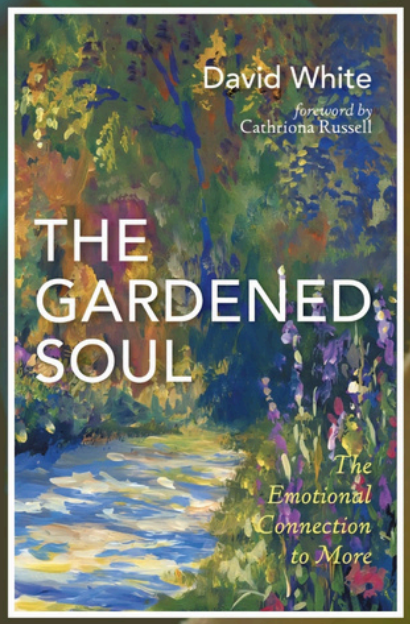


Sunday 28th September

Book Launch

The Gardened Soul

The Emotional Connection to More



"But isn't it the garden that's gardening you?"

Launch by
Professor Cathriona Russell
Trinity College, Dublin
&
Róisín Alexander-Pye
Laudato Si' Officer
Trócaire

Saturday 8 November
11 am

Zion Parish Church
Bushy Park Road
Dublin 6
D06 H1X6
thegardenedsoulireland@gmail.com

David White
Church of Ireland Priest
Horticulturist · Spiritual Director

Put the date in your diary

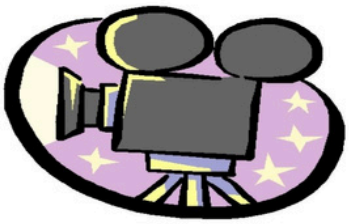
A Service of Wholeness and Healing with Acts of Remembering and Prayers for the Healing of the Nations:
Sunday 9 November
If you would like the name(s) of your deceased loved ones read out at this service, please send them to zionparish@gmail.com

Confirmation 2026:

We are in the process of putting together a schedule of classes in the Autumn/winter for the confirmation group of 2026. If you are interested please contact Deirdre at zionparish@gmail.com

Get Out and About

'This is your River'
A Dodder Action Film Screening



Thursday 2 October at 7 pm
in St Philip's Hall (D06 AX71)

This film introduces viewers to the wonders of the Dodder River system and why it's so special to communities up and down the valley

Everyone is welcome to attend

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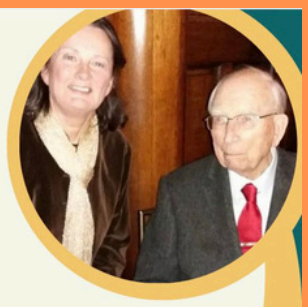
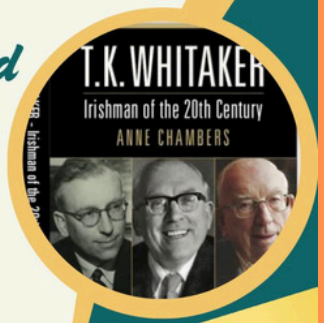


A TALK BY HIS BIOGRAPHER ANNE CHAMBERS

An invitation to join us in celebrating one of the greatest Irish Men of the 20th century. Hosted by his biographer Anne Chambers discover the fascinating life, history and the story behind the man.

FREE EVENT

Refreshments served

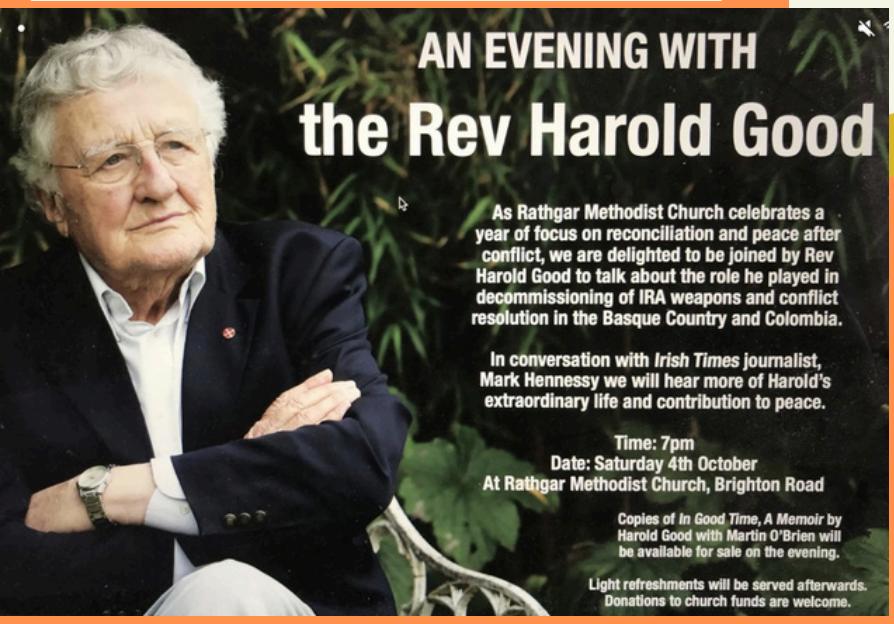


EVERGREEN HALL
TERENURE

Friday October 3rd

2.30-4.30pm

Positive Ageing Month @ Evergreen



Launch of Lunchtime Recitals 2025
at Monkstown Parish Church
Wednesdays 1.10pm - 1.50pm

8th October	**DAVID O'SHEA (Organ), NATALIE BOX (Violin)** *Bach, Liszt, Karg-Elert*
15th October	**HILARY DUNGAN** and **LIEZL-MARET JACOBS** **(Piano solos + Duets)** *Bach and Debussy*
22nd October	**THE AMOS TRIO** **Fergus Conaghan (Oboe), Shari McDaid (Flute)** **Melle Steringa (Clarinet)** *The elves, the lark and the clover Wind Trios from the 19th and 20th centuries*
29th October	**SHIRA BRADY (Contralto)** with **DAIRE O'SHEA (Piano)** *Songs from Handel to Roger Quilter* **THE CLONTARF PIANO TRIO** **Daire O'Shea (Piano) William Desmond (Violin)** **Edel O'Donnell (Cello)** *Beethoven Piano Trio No. 1*

Admission is free; donations will be divided between the performers and the church.

Transport: DART to station 'Salthill/Monkstown'. Buses: 7, 7a, S 8

Email: lunchtimerecitals@gmail.com

October
Talks, Concerts and Films taking place locally

Rotary

Club Dublin Central

Presents

An Evening of Song and Brass

Charities raffle on the night!

Saturday 11th October 2025

Doors open - 7.00pm Concert starts- 7.30pm sharp

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin 8

Featuring

Peter Corry MBE

~

Festival Brass

~

Celtic Choristers

Compère: Liz Ryan

Proceeds in aid of

MS Ireland

South Dublin Branch

and

Rotary Charities

Tickets: € 30

Available at christchurchcathedral.com

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The Girls' Brigade Ireland

12th Co. St. Catherine's / Zion

International Youth Organisation striving to help girls develop new skills, knowledge and confidence in a safe and fun environment

Saturdays

Tiny Tots 2-4 yrs
Explorers 5-8 yrs
Junior/Senior 9-13 yrs
Brigaders 14-17 yrs

Activities include

- Dancing
- Singing
- Arts & Crafts

...and so much more

Location

Zion Parish Hall, Rathgar, D6

Contact

Gillian
087 797 0688
gill_lesware@hotmail.com

SANDFORD COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR

TASTER DAY

An afternoon of singing for children aged 8-13
An opportunity to get involved with Ranelagh's newest youth choir!
Booking required, email doshea3@gmail.com

2-3PM
SAT 4 OCT
SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH

Get involved

Registration	1.30pm
Workshop	2.00pm
Service	4.00pm
Booking	info@churchmusicdublin.org
Cost	€15 per participant Under 18s go free with an accompanying adult

CHURCH MUSIC DUBLIN

COME AND SING
Songs of Praise
directed by Amy Ryan

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER
St Stephen's Church
Dublin 2 D02 HC65