

Zion Parish Notices

May 2026



We were delighted to welcome Aine O'Donoghue from the Irish Peatland Conservation Council to school assembly on Friday 24th April. The parish and school have been collecting stamps and coins over the past few months to support their work as part of the Green Zion Project. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Rectory Gatherings

The new group for under 60s will meet in the Rectory on the following dates from 7pm:

Tuesday 26 May and

Tuesday 30 June.

Let David know if you'd like to come along
revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com



Spring Bazaar

Saturday 16 May 11am-2pm

St Philip's Parish Hall & Grounds
Temple Rd. Dartry, D06 AX71

Cakes Toys Books • Designer Clothes/Accessories
Plants Bric-A-Brac & More!

Entertainment for children & BBQ
Great raffle prizes • Super fun family day out
Admission Free



If you have news or information that you would like included in the June newsletter, please contact Deirdre in the parish office - zionparish@gmail.com



MAY

Sunday 3

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 6

10.30am Wholeness & Healing

Sunday 10

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13

10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 17

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Ascension Sunday
9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30 Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
We welcome Ryan Alexander Burke in Holy Baptism

Wednesday 20

10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 24

The Day of Pentecost
9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 27

10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 31

Trinity Sunday
9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30 Morning Prayer



Mothers' Union

All members past and present and friends are invited to

AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 16th May 2pm - 5pm

Castleknock Parish Centre D15DK54

to celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union

Names to Susan Grimason 0863367283 by Friday 8th May

Donations at the door in aid of Away From it All Holidays



Zion Parish 'Out and About' to Dublinia

Our most recent out and about with Zion Parish was to Dublinia on Thursday 23rd April.



Parish Hall Activities Summer 2026

MONDAYS

9.30am - 10.30am Michele Irvine

Monday Pilates

Contact: irvinemichele@gmail.com

11.30-12.30am

Real Bodies Pilates

Contact: rosalindmcmanus@yahoo.com

Ladybirds 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Contact: Kate katebunworth@gmail.com

Brownies 6.15pm - 7.45pm

Contact: randallsarah11@gmail.com

Guides 7.15pm - 8.45pm

Contact: randallsarah11@gmail.com

'LeesonGar' Venture Scouts 8pm - 9pm

Contact Group Leader

Ronan O'Byrne: (087) 3577500

TUESDAYS

Fitness League

10:30 - 11.30 Contact: Valerie (087) 6717096

Active Retired (senior group)

2:30 - 3.30pm Contact: Valerie (087) 6717096

12pm - 1pm

Real Bodies Pilates

Contact: rosalindmcmanus@yahoo.com

Healer Prayer Union

8pm First Tuesday each month

Contact: cathyslyc@itc.ie

Jill Anderson Public Speaking Coaching

Contact: jillspeechanddrama@gmail.com

Table Tennis

8pm Contact: jim.king@ajking.ie

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am-12.00pm Mother & Toddler
Group

A very popular group, admission is on a
first-come basis

Hablo Espagnol Spanish Classes for kids

3.30pm - 5.40pm

Contact David:

habloespanolcourses@gmail.com

6pm - 9.30pm (3 classes)

Real Bodies Pilates

Contact: rosalindmcmanus@yahoo.com

THURSDAYS

Pilates Class with Lisa Singleton

9.30am - 10.30am

Contact: lisasingleton1805@gmail.com

Fitness League

11am - 12pm Contact: Valerie (087) 6717096

Involve Autism Group 4.30-6.30pm

Contact: renaithlyons@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

Quilting Bee 2.15pm - 5.15pm fortnightly

Contact: orlakelly54321@gmail.com

SATURDAYS

Girls' Brigade 2pm-6pm

Contact Gillian: GLESWARE@syhg.ie

Gillian at (087) 797 0688

Bowls Club 7pm-10pm

Contact: Ray RJORDAN@tcd.ie

IRELAND'S NUMBER 1 SUMMER & EASTER CAMP (SINCE 2007) IS BACK!

Starcamp 2026 IS OPEN!

RATHGAR

SUMMER CAMPS
ZION PARISH HALL
27TH - 31ST JULY
4TH - 7TH AUGUST

€20 DEPOSIT!
JOIN OUR
INSTALLMENT
CLUB!

EARLY BOOKERS!
 BOOK BY MARCH 26TH & BE IN THE DRAW FOR A FAMILY BREAK TO AMBER SPRINGS!

LIMITED PLACES LEFT!
RUN...

70+ DUBLIN LOCATIONS!

ROLL UP, ROLL UP - STARCAMP'S BRAND NEW 2026 "CIRCUS THEME" IS THE MOST EXCITING EVER!

Summer Camps in Zion Parish Hall

July 6th - 10th Nutty Scientists

July 13th - 17th Involve Autism

July 27th - 31st Starcamp

August 4th - 7th Starcamp

August 10th - 14th Designer Minds

Nutty Scientists Summer Camp Rathgar

Location: Zion
Parish Hall

Date: 6th-10th July

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Fees: €147

Register through our Website:
<https://nuttyscientists.com/dublinsouth/>

nutty scientists

SUMMER CAMPS

SPARK YOUR IMAGINATION!

TRANSFORMING MINDS

ENGINEER COOL OBJECTS!

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES!



STEAM



**BUILD
& CODE
ROBOTS!**

SUMMER CAMP



**HANDS-ON
ENGINEERING
CHALLENGES!**



HIGH TECH KIT!

**HAVE GREAT FUN
EXPLORING SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING,
ART & MATHS
THIS SUMMER!**



**MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**



**BOOST
CONFIDENCE**

"This was my son's second year attending the Designer Minds Summer Camp and he loved it just as much - if not more - than the first!"

- Lyndsey, Carrigaline 2025

PERFECT FOR:

Boys & Girls entering
1st to 6th class who are
curious to explore, invent
& make new friends!



**DEVELOP
NEW SKILLS**



**MIND BLOWING
EXPERIMENTS!**

**ZION PARISH HALL
RATHGAR**

MON, AUG 10 TO FRI, AUG 14

GET €10 OFF WITH REFERRAL CODE:
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"My daughter absolutely loved everything Designer Minds had to offer, from the science and maths to the arts and crafts"

- Aisling, Celbridge 2025

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DESIGNER
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Summer Music at Sandford 2026

Lunchtime Concerts at Sandford Parish Church

Every Friday during May June and July from 1.10pm to 1.50pm

8th May	TU Dublin Junior Keyboard Prizewinners
15th May	Marion Creely (Soprano), Shari McDaid (Flute) Josh Johnston (Piano)
22nd May	Adam McDonagh (Countertenor) Christopher Knopp (Piano)
29th May	Sorcha Aisling O'Regan (Soprano) Orlaith Sharkey (Piano)
5th June	Ischico Velzel (Piano)
12th June	Nathan Whitley (Organ), <i>part of the 2026 Pipeworks Festival</i>
19th June	Peter Barley (Organ), <i>part of the 2026 Pipeworks Festival</i>
26th June	Sarah Thursfield (Contralto) David O'Shea (Piano/Organ)
3rd July	Jack Doherty (Tuba) and friends
10th July	The Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge Sarah MacDonald (Director)
17th July	Urú Duo: Catrina Scullion (soprano) Catriona McElhinney-Grimes (Piano)
24th July	Chien Buggle (Guitar)
31st July	Dylan Donegan (Harpsichord)



Further details available on social media sites.
Admission free | Donations will be split between
performers and parish funds

News from the School



From the 27th of April to the 30th of April Wellbeing Week took place in Zion Parish Primary School. Every day of the week we did various activities for our wellbeing. Some examples of activities include breathing exercises, skipping and dancing, mindful art, and on Thursday there was a Happy Socks Day fundraiser for Pieta House. Wellbeing is important to have a happy and healthy life.

Zion Parish Hall

Mother & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 10am-midday



A room full of toys and activities for pre-school children, a place for parents and minders to play with their children, chat to other parents and minders and have a cup of tea or coffee. Snacks provided for children too.

Cost €5 per child per week

All welcome but numbers restricted and entry on a first-come first-served basis

Contact Christina for more information:

christinajude@hotmail.com or 086 1294545 to be added to the whatsapp group