



WEEK ENDING 14TH JUNE 2026

NOTICES

Parish Out and About: There are 6 spaces left for our visit to the National Gallery of Ireland on Tuesday 23rd June at 1pm for a guided tour of the '*William Blake: The Age of Romantic Fantasy*' exhibition. The cost is €20 per person (*includes tour and exhibition ticket and based on a group of 15 people*). Please drop your €20 into the parish office or pay online and let Deirdre know.

Congratulations: Many congratulations to Ms Andrea Black, teacher in Zion Parish Primary School, who was commissioned as a Diocesan Lay reader last week.

Alice Leahy Trust – volunteer needed: We are looking for a volunteer to take over the role of delivering Zion's donations of clothing and toiletries to Bride Road (near St Patrick's Cathedral). Many thanks to John Gibson who has been doing the job for the past number of years. Contact zionparish@gmail.com if you can help.

Rectory Gatherings: The new group for under 60s will meet in the Rectory at 7pm on Tuesday 30 June.

Zion Women's Gathering: In July the group that meet for coffee on the first Friday of the month will meet for lunch in Bijou – 3rd July at 1pm. The attendance poll is located on Zion Ladies whatsapp group.

Zion Men's Breakfast Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month at 9.30am in the Fat Cat Cafe, Rathgar. The next breakfast is on Tuesday 7th July. Please text Christian Schaffalitzky on 086 253 7948 if you would like to attend.

Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for Sunday readings and refreshments. Please do sign up if you can help!



Welcome John!

We are delighted to welcome John Alexander as a Parish Lay Reader. He is a very welcome addition to the team! The ministry of a lay reader is primarily liturgical, i.e. concerned with worship in church. There are two kinds of lay reader: Parish Lay Reader and Diocesan Lay Reader.

Parish Lay Readers

A Parish Lay Reader is licensed to lead worship (Morning Prayer (Matins), Evening Prayer, Compline) in their own parish. This will include reading lessons, preparing intercessions, and administering the chalice when a member of the clergy is present. They may read a reflection during the service, which has been prepared by one of the clergy, but their license does not permit them to preach.

Diocesan Lay Readers

Diocesan Readers are licensed to preach and to lead worship (Morning Prayer (Matins), Evening Prayer, Compline) in churches across these United Dioceses.