

Zion Parish Notices

August 2026



On Sunday 19th July we welcomed Sam Kenny Moriarty and Isabella Michaela Johnston in Holy Baptism. *Sam is pictured with his parents James and Maeve.*



Heritage Day in Zion

Saturday 29th August 10am - 4pm

The Church will be open for talks, music, poetry, history, books and art as well as coffee/tea and cakes by Stephen Lalor. More information inside the newsletter.

SERVICES IN *August*

Wednesday 5th

10.30am Wholeness and Healing

Sunday 9th

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism

We welcome Robin Ada Drakeford in Holy Baptism

Wednesday 19th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion



National
Heritage Week
A Heritage Council programme

Zion Parish Heritage Day

Saturday 29th August from 10am to 4pm

10.45am Poetry from Zion's Poetry Group in the Chapel of Memory

12 (midday) Music from Lux Brumalis Choir

2.30pm Talk by Michael O'Neill

(author of *'An Architectural History of the Church of Ireland'*)

Zion Church - Film Location

Strand Films will be filming scenes for a forthcoming Irish Independent feature film entitled *'Mary Rose'* on **Tuesday 25th August**. The production team will be on site on Friday 21st, Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th as well as the filming day. Set in 1950s Ireland, the film is written and directed by Colm Bairéad, director of the acclaimed film *'An Cailín Ciúin'*. The church grounds and local area will be busy on set up and filming days with equipment vehicles and lots of people. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that might be caused.



New Rectory Dog



Penny joins Holly, Joey and Toby in the Rectory. She came from Louth Pound where her prospects looked a bit bleak. She has settled in well and looks forward to the Pets service later in the year.

BOOK SALE FROM THE COLLECTION OF BRENDAN BYRNE

Book lovers who want to pick up a bargain should come along to the Zion parish hall on Saturday September 12, where they will find hundreds of book treasures from the collection built by local resident Brendan Byrne over his lifetime. Brendan was an avid reader and a history buff, and the sale will include new hardback history and biography volumes, local history, vintage paperback fiction, beautiful Folio editions, poetry, plays, a huge range of graphic novels, and many rare and vintage books including first editions. His family will donate proceeds from the sale to Médecins Sans Frontières. (See poster in newsletter)

A donation of €510 will be made to St Luke's - this was collected from post Sunday service tea & coffee donations!

The Friends Of St Luke's Classic & Exotic Car Show

September 6th 11am to 4pm
St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar

Explore an incredible display of classic and exotic cars, treat yourself to delicious coffee, donuts, ice-cream and burgers, and enjoy a fantastic family day out

Childminder required in September:

A family have been in touch looking for a childminder in September to pick up three Kildare Place children (11, 9 and 7) and mind them until 5.30/6pm. Contact zionparish@gmail.com if you are interested and Deirdre can connect you with the family.

Hall Activities in September

A reminder that Hall activities will begin again in September including new yoga classes on Saturday mornings. See the full schedule on the next page.



**YOGA WITH NIAMH
ZION PARISH HALL
D06H1X6**

**SATURDAY
YOGA WITH FREE WEIGHTS
9 AM -9.45 AM**

**SATURDAY
YOGA FOR ALL
10AM -10.45AM**

Click [HERE](#) to book

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Parish Hall Activities Autumn 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](mailto: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: cathyslye@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

Yoga with Niamh 9-9.45am & 10-10.45am

087 2057190

Girls' Brigade 2pm-6pm

Contact Gillian: GLESWARE@svhg.ie

Gillian at (087) 797 0688

Bowls Club 7pm-10pm

Contact: [Ray RJORDAN@tcd.ie](mailto:Ray.RJORDAN@tcd.ie)

BOOK SALE

FROM THE COLLECTION OF
BRENDAN BYRNE

Rare and antique hardcovers, history,
biography, politics, vintage paperbacks,
graphic novels, music, poetry, plays

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

12:00–1800

**ZION PARISH HALL, ZION ROAD,
RATHGAR D06 NW62**

Proceeds to Médecins Sans Frontières



ZION PARISH CHURCH

Back to Church Sunday

FAMILY SERVICE AT 10.30AM
FOLLOWED BY TEDDY'S ICE CREAM IN THE
CHURCH GROUNDS

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Sunday 20th
September 2026**

