

Zion Parish Notices

October 2026



Back to Church Sunday
20th September



Welcome Back

The buzz of little folks at the back of the church created a wonderful atmosphere on Back to Church Sunday.

Teddy's ice-cream in the sunshine after the service made children of us all.

ZION PARISH Women's Gathering ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS*

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: September 11th

October 2nd

November 6th

December 11th



October Services

Sunday 4th

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Harvest Service

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Wholeness and Healing

Sunday 11th

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Pets' Service

Wednesday 14th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

The Twenty first Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th

10.30am Holy Communion



Concert in Zion

CULTURE NIGHT

Zion Parish Church

18th September - 19.30 to 20.30



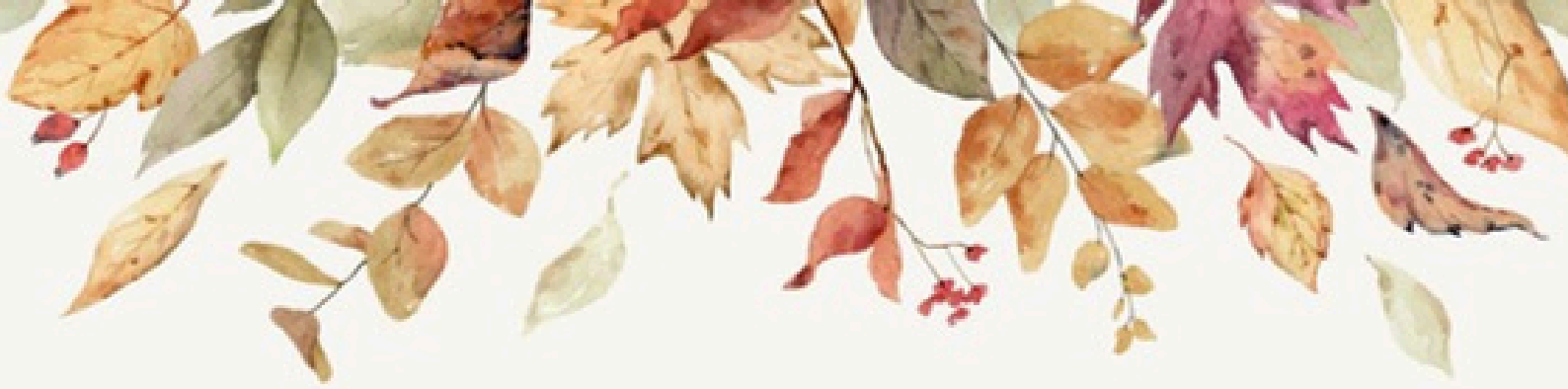
The Last Rose

STRING QUARTET

FREE ADMISSION

Zion Parish Church, 6 Zion Rd, Rathgar





ZION PARISH

Harvest Supper

Saturday 3rd October
7pm Parish Hall

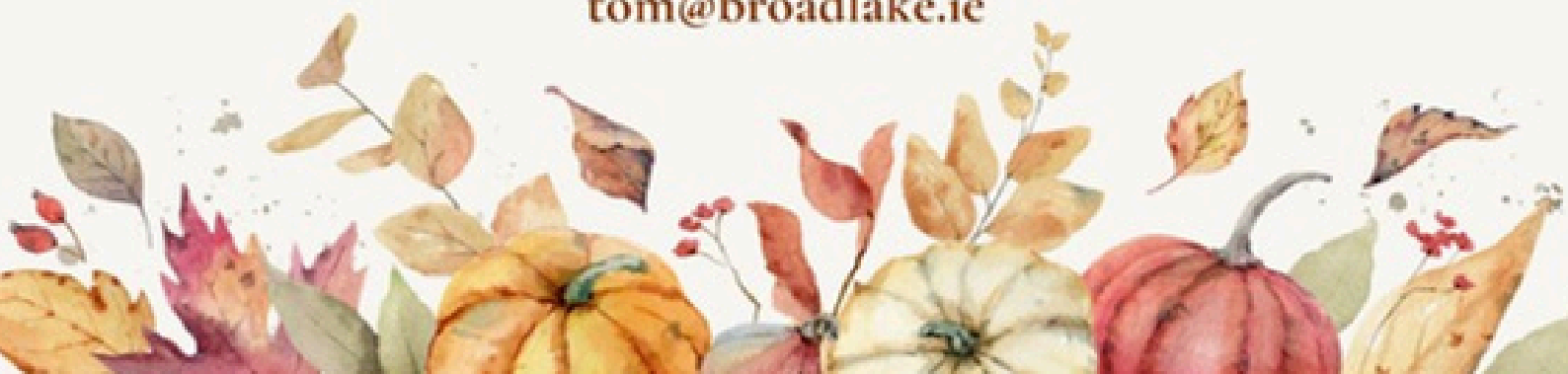
€35

or €40 to include an optional €5 donation to the parish

3 course meal by Bijou

*Come along to celebrate harvest and
raise funds for the Parish.*

Tickets available in Church,
Parish Office zionparish@gmail.com
& via Tom Smyth 086 2018119
tom@broadlake.ie



Baptism in Zion Church

On Sunday 13th September Rev'd Caroline led the service of Holy Baptism where we welcomed Henrik Raymond Taylor to Zion Parish. Many thanks to his parents Justina and Steven for supplying lovely treats after the service.

Congratulations to Godparents Monika Hinch and Kevin Hinch - and to big brother Roman.



Notices

Zion Men's Breakfast Gathering: This takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9.30am in the Fat Cat Café, Rathgar. The next one will be on Tuesday 3rd November. Please text Christian Schaffalitzky on 086 253 7948 if you would like to attend in order to provide the café with numbers.

Confirmation group 2027: We will start putting together a schedule of classes in the Autumn/winter for the confirmation group of 2027. If you are interested please contact Deirdre at zionparish@gmail.com

Montessori Places available in Rathgar: Daoine Beaga Rathgar (based in Tennant Hall, Christ Church Rathgar) has places available September 2026 for children age 2 years 8 months to 5 years old. Please contact An Múinteoir Máirín Ní Fheidh @ 086 325 9241, for any enquiries. All welcome.

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

niamhdns@gmail.com

087-2057190

@endyogadays



Green Zion

A shared project between Zion Parish and Zion Parish Primary School

We are registered with Eco-Congregation Ireland (ECI) which is a voluntary organisation encouraging churches of all denominations to incorporate sustainability and environmental awareness into worship, property and finance management, daily living, community outreach and contact with the developing world.

Last year, we received the Awareness Certificate. This year we received the Endeavour Certificate.

Awareness Certificate → **Endeavour Certificate** → The Award → The Gold Award

Climate Action Fund 2026: Community Garden Learning Hub @ Zion

We are delighted to announce that we have received funding from Dublin City Council through the Climate

Action Fund. The first stage of the project has been completed with the installation of composters and a wormery under the Holm Oak along Zion Road. There are three Static Composters (600-litre capacity each), a Hot Composter (200-litre capacity), a Rotating Composter (200-litre capacity) and a Wormery system. The worms were introduced by some of the children from the School and are settling in well.



Autumn Course

Thursdays

10.30 am - 12 pm

22 October - 26 November

€70 (5 Weeks)

The Gardened Soul: A Path to an Abundant Life

Facilitator: Rev'd David White

How can the spirituality of gardening help to create a fuller life?
Through spirituality and theology, mythology and literature, we will explore what it means to be human in an imperfect world blessed with opportunity.

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info@lumenop.ie



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Celebratory Concert

Celebrating over 30 Years of the Music Instrument Fund of Ireland

Saturday, 17 October • 7.30pm
Whyte Hall
Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)

Join us for a special anniversary concert featuring
 past and present MIFI instrument recipients
 alongside distinguished guest performers,
 celebrating the legacy of Professor Ronald Masin.

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Mozart • Brahms • Borodin • Mendelssohn • John Kinsella

*Including Elegy for Strings by John Kinsella, with performance
 materials kindly sourced from the Contemporary Music Centre,
 celebrating 40 Years Supporting New Music from Ireland.*

Tickets €30
Students €20

Available from **<https://MIFI.eventbrite.ie>**

Music Instrument Fund of Ireland
Nurturing Ireland's Next Generation of String Musicians

**Saint Patrick's
Cathedral Dublin
Organ Recitals**

AUTUMN 2026 SERIES
Sundays at 7.00pm

It was the Irish poet, Nicholas Brady who coined the phrase "The Wondrous Machine" to describe the organ, and with over 4,000 pipes, 80 speaking stops spread over 4 manuals and pedals, the organ in St Patrick's is no exception.

13 September
DAVID LEIGH

20 September
TRISTAN RUSSCHER

27 September
SIMON HARDEN

4 October
ALEKSANDR NISSE

11 October
DAVID LEIGH

Admission Free
Further information available from
www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/org26

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27th - 30th OCT.

9am - 2pm (free drop off from 8:45am).

4 Day Halloween Party

☆ STARCAMP (4-8 years)

☆ STARCREW (8-12 years)

WWW.STARCAMP.IE

BOOK NOW - VERY LIMITED PLACES LEFT!

Rathgar Children's Book Fest

Sat October 3rd 10.30 - 3



STEVE MCCARTHY



Síne Quinn



LAUREN O'HARA



Megan Wynne



CHRIST CHURCH

Dubray Books



FACE PAINTING



ICE CREAM VAN

See you there!



PLOT TWIST

Presents

DECEPTION

FRIDAY 2ND OCT 7pm
CHRISTCHURCH RATHGAR



Clara Kumagai



Dave Rudden



Alison Weatherby



Steve McCarthy



Steve Ellis



Kevin McGahern

A Live Event for Teens featuring
Workshops | Pizza | Panel discussion
with YA Fiction Authors & Illustrators

Tickets €15 incl booking fee @ EventBrite.ie



SAINT
PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL
DUBLIN

WANTED

SMALL people (2nd-6th class) to join our
BIG choir to celebrate Gulliver's
GIGANTIC birthday

Wednesday 28 October 4.30-7.15pm

A free singing workshop/performance to celebrate the big man's 300th Birthday
www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/gulliver300

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In an emergency **first call 999** and give eircode **D06 H1X6**

Check that the person has stopped breathing.
Begin chest compressions, and **open defibrillator** packaging. **Switch on**. The unit will 'speak' to you, guiding you through exactly what needs to be done.

The most important this you can do for a person who has stopped breathing is to proceed with **chest compression at a rate of 30 swift and strong compressions** to the sternum (breastbone), followed by **two deep breaths mouth to mouth** (*hygiene mouth shield supplied in bag*) Keep doing this until the ambulance arrives.

This is tiring and you will need to share performing chest compressions with another person, keeping to a consistent *30 compressions-2 breaths, 30- 2 breaths etc.* **You cannot hurt a person who has stopped breathing. They need the help that you can give.**

This is a lifesaving device – Do not play with it or remove anything from the storage box.

Zion Defibrillator

There is a defibrillator in Zion Parish Hall.
These notices are displayed next to it as a reminder of what to do should it be required.



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATOR

EASY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

1. TURN ON AED



SET THE AED ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE PATIENT AS YOU THEN PRESS THE ON BUTTON. REMOVE ALL CLOTHING FROM THE PATIENTS CHEST AND PULL THE RED HANDLE

2. PLACE PADS



PLACE PATCHES TO THE RIGHT UPPER CHEST AND THE LOWER LEFT OF THE PATIENT DO NOT TOUCH PATIENT WHILE ATTACHED

3. WAIT FOR SHOCK



STAND BACK AND WAIT FOR THE MACHINE TO DELIVER A SHOCK. THEN PROVIDE CHEST COMPRESSIONS



Parish Hall
Star marks Location of Defibrillator

Watch Youtube video
showing how the defibrillator works
[here](#)



CALL 999



DEFIBRILLATE



PROVIDE CHEST
COMPRESSIONS

WATCH HERE





A service to
celebrate
our animal
friends

Pet Blessing Service

Sunday 11th October 2026
10.30am



2026 - 2027



10.30 am

Zion Sunday Club

20 September: Back To Church Sunday: Church

4 October: Harvest: Church

11 October: Pets Service

15 November: Church

29 November: Christmas Market

6 December: Parish Hall

24 December: Crib Service: Church

25 December: Christmas Day: Church

17 January: Parish Hall



7 February: Parish Hall

21 February: Church

7 March: Parish Hall

28 March: Easter Day: Church

11 April: Parish Hall

25 April: Church



9 May: Parish Hall

23 May: Church

13 June: Rectory Garden: Picnic