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# TANEY NEWS

LENT AND EASTER IN TANEY

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## Safeguarding Trust

Taney Parish seeks

- To create a safe environment which will promote healthy and fulfilling participation of children and minimise the possibility of harm, either deliberate or accidental.
- To encourage safe practices for those who work with children
- To safeguard those who work with children from the consequences of unfounded accusations
- A Training Session has been held in the Parish giving all those who work with children a full introduction to child protection and best practice.

Should you have any concerns or questions contact a member of the Parish Safeguarding Trust Panel  
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## Taney News

The magazine is a vital means of communication in Taney and is distributed to every household in the Parish free of charge. We hope you agree in saying that it is a top quality production and this has been recognized at a Diocesan and National level. If you would like to make a contribution to the publication costs (annually in the region of €4,000) please leave it on the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office. Please mark the envelope 'Taney News'.

News! News! News!

For all up to date news and information on forthcoming events please check out the Parish Website [www.taneynews.ie](http://www.taneynews.ie)



# Letter from the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

## **Lent, Holy Week and Easter in Taney**

Details of our plans and services you will find in this 'Taney News'. In Lent, Bible Study & Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10.30am following the mid-week service at 10.00am. In St. Nahi's, Wednesdays in Lent at 7.30pm we invite you to short Evening Services of Quietness & Reflection with particular themes accompanied by various musical instruments. For something social, yet sacrificial why not join us every Friday from 12 noon for Lenten Lunches in the Parish Centre. Proceeds are given to Christian Aid and Trocaire for those in need in the developing world. Last year we raised over €5,000.

## **Holy Week with Dean Patrick Rooke**

Every evening of Holy Week from Tuesday March 30th to Good Friday April 2nd at 8.00pm in Christ Church, Taney, our reflections are led by Very Rev. Patrick Rooke, Dean of Armagh. Patrick is a native of Dublin, the son of Canon Billy Rooke who was Rector of Castleknock and Tullow, Carrickmines. He was chair of the Church of Ireland's Hard Gospel Committee. His wife, Alison is a Secondary School Teacher and well known for her monthly article 'Musings', based on very human stories of personal experience, in the Church of Ireland Gazette. Before Armagh, Patrick was Rector of Agherton Parish, Portstewart where our Curate Niall and he worked together as colleagues in ministry. Please don't miss out this opportunity to reflect together with one who will challenge our complacency yet help us to think out a faith relevant to our times in a changing world. Join us, in Holy Week, as we prepare for the Easter celebration of the Living Lord.

## **Easter in Taney**

Our Easter Day Services of celebration for the Resurrection of our Lord are in Christ Church and St. Nahi's on Sunday April 4th. There will be joy, excitement and lots of fun, especially for the young people on Easter morning in Taney. If you are at home for Easter, there is a warm welcome for you! If you are away on holiday, enjoy! Look out for a Church nearby and join the local Christian community for worship.

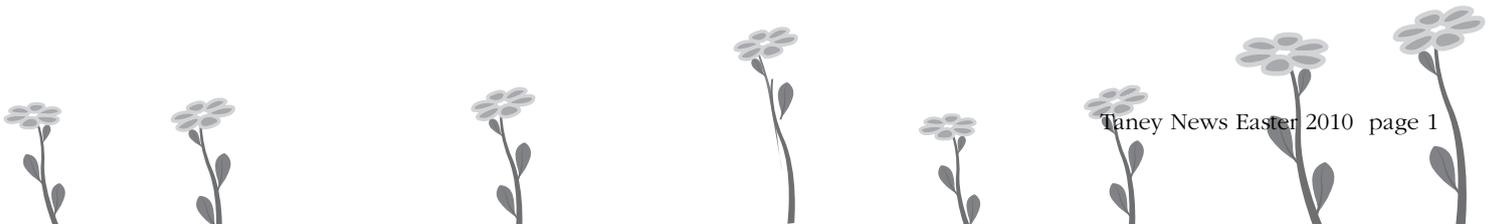


## **Taney Parish Donations to Charities**

As a Christian community, we in Taney have always given priority to our support of those, at home or overseas, who give help and relief to those in need and who are our partners in mission and compassion. Over the past two years, we gave €67,000 (2007) and €65,000 (2008). It is good to report that once again our giving totals €59,000 (2009). This giving is spread across a range of mission partners, charities and worthy causes, many of them local. Bishops Appeal, Christian Aid, CMS, Deirdre Lloyd in Nepal, Near East Council of Churches Relief work in Gaza, Bishop Tucker College and Uganda Christian University, Refugee Children of Bethlehem, Habitat for Humanity represent only some of our overseas giving. At home, a range of charities, hospitals and community projects are included. Full details of our donations will be included in the Hon. Treasurer's Report for year ended 31st December 2009 in the Hon. Treasurer's Report for year ended 31st December 2009 at the Easter Vestry on Sunday 18th April 2010.

## **Easter Vestry**

The Easter General Vestry is on Sunday 18th April 2010 following a shortened Morning Service in Christ Church, Taney. This is the annual 'business' meeting of the Parish. The Rector presents his report followed by the Parish Financial Report, presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Alanna Carter giving full details of Parish income and expenditure for Church and Centre. One of the centre pieces of the Treasurer's Report, amidst all the figures and data on major parish projects is our giving to mission, charities, outreach, to overseas partners and to those in need. The Easter Vestry is open to all in our parish over eighteen years and who support the church and its witness. ALL WELCOME.



# Letter from the Rector (cont)

## Taney Village

Following meetings with the Representative Church Body, the Diocese, and our Bankers, the Select Vestry and Taney Village Committee continues to work on the viability of this major project of care for the older person in these tough recessionary times. Whilst the project is 'on hold' for the past months, we are now engaged in a complete and independent review of all the options available to us incorporating possibilities of joint ventures, of partnerships with similar minded charities to alternative strategies for resolving the issues raised by one of the most severe global economic downturns in recent history. This review will be completed by the end of March and a full report will issue at the Easter Vestry on Sunday, April 18th after Morning Service.

With every blessing for a Happy Easter.

*Desmond*

Canon Desmond Sinnamon

## Murder Mystery in Taney Parish Centre

A great night of mystery, intrigue and drama in the midst of a Parish Dinner and all washed down with the spirit of fun and friendly banter, with not a little hair raising frolics by the Parish Drama Society awaits us all at a spectacular Taney fund-raiser on Friday, April 16th at 8.00pm in Taney Parish Centre. Margaret Ellis and her gang serve up the banquet at the 'Taney Speakeasy'. All it takes is for you to join the 'Gangsters and Molls' for an unforgettable night. Tickets/Tables available from Taney Parish Office Tel: 2985491.

## Forthcoming Services

### Fri. 5th March

11.00am Women's World Day of Prayer  
(in Dundrum Methodist Church)

### Sun. 14th March

10.15am Morning Service led by the Confirmation Candidates

### Sun. 28th March

3.30pm Holy Communion with the 'Care Group'  
No Evening Service at 7pm

### Sun. 9th May

10.15am Morning Service for Christian Aid Sunday

### Sun. 16th May

10.15am Confirmation Service in Christ Church, Taney

## Women's World Day of Prayer

This year, the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in Dundrum Methodist Church, Ballinteer on Friday 5th March at 11.00am. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am. The theme is 'Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action' and the liturgy has been composed by the women of Cameroon. Everyone is welcome.



**ATTENTION  
GANGSTERS & MOLLS**

**LOUIS 'DA LIPS' LAMBRUSCO  
INVITES YA TO HIS  
BOITHDAY PARTY  
IN DESMONDO'S SPEAKEASY  
(TANEY PARISH CENTRE)  
FRIDAY 16TH APRIL AT 8PM  
TICKETS €30 (INCLUDING DINNER)**

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR GUNS AT THE DOOR!  
MURDER MYSTERY EVENING IN AID OF PARISH FUNDS**

# Lent & Easter in Taney 2010

## MARCH

### Sun 7th – 3rd Sunday in Lent

#### Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: The Rector  
7.00pm A Late Evening Office: The Rector

#### St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: The Rector

### Wed. 10th

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 14th – 4th Sunday in Lent

#### Mothering Sunday (led by the Confirmation Group)

#### Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Family Service: Rev. Niall Sloane  
7.00pm Holy Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

#### St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

### Wed. 17th – St. Patrick's Day

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 21st March – 5th Sunday in Lent

#### Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell  
7.00pm Compline: Rev. Stephen Farrell

#### St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: Rev. Stephen Farrell

### Wed. 24th – The Annunciation of our Lord

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 28th – 6th Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

#### Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Service of Readings & Hymns  
3.30pm Holy Communion with the 'Care Group'  
No Evening Service at 7.00pm

#### St. Nahi's

11.45am Service of Readings & Hymns

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Tues 30th March – Good Friday 2nd April

#### Christ Church, Taney

7.15am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion (Wednesday only)  
8.00pm Tuesday & Wednesday (Evening Service),  
Thursday (Holy Communion); Good Friday  
(Evening Service) – Preacher: Very  
Rev. Patrick Rooke, Dean of Armagh

### Fri 2nd (Good Friday)

7.15am Ante Communion  
10.15am Family Service  
8.00pm Evening Service: Dean Patrick Rooke

## APRIL

### Sun 4th – EASTER DAY

#### Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: The Rector  
7.00pm Holy Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell

#### St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Parish Communion - The Rector

### Wed. 7th April

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 11th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

#### Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Family Service: Rev. Niall Sloane  
7.00pm Evening Prayer: Rev. Niall Sloane

#### St. Nahi's

11.45am – Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

### Wed. 14th

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 18th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

#### Easter General Vestry

#### Christ Church

10.15am A Short Morning Service followed by Easter  
General Vestry in TPC: The Rector  
7.00pm Compline:

#### St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer: Trilly Keatinge,  
Diocesan Lay Reader

### Wed. 21st

10.00am Holy Communion

### Sun 25th – 4th Sunday of Easter – St. Mark

#### Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Prayer: Rev. Stephen Farrell  
7.00pm Holy Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell

#### St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Rev. Stephen Farrell

### Wed. 28th (St. Philip & St. James)

10.00am Holy Communion

## MAY

### Sun 2nd – 5th Sunday of Easter

#### Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion:  
7.00pm A Late Evening Office:

#### St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Morning Prayer:

Crèche for Toddlers and young children every  
Sunday in the Minor Hall during 10.15am Service

# Lent & Easter 2010

## LENT IN ST. NAHI'S - WEDNESDAY'S AT 7.30pm

Services of Quietness and Reflection will be held during Lent in St. Nahi's Church at 7.30pm. Each evening will have a particular emphasis. Wednesday 17th February (Ash Wednesday) at 8.00pm: A Service of Preparation; Wednesday 14th February: The Eucharist with Meditations on the Harp; Wednesday 3rd March : A Late Evening Office with Reflections on the Japanese Lute; Wednesday 10th March : Compline with Music on the Organ; Wednesday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) : No Service and Wednesday 24th March : Evening Prayer with Meditations on the Flute.

## Lenten Lunches

You are invited to the Lenten Lunches, a popular and social event in the Parish and community held every Friday and commencing on Friday 27th February at 12.00pm to 130pm in the Parish Centre. All monies raised are donated to Third World Charities.

## Lenten Study Group

Please see details in Parish News.



## HOLY WEEK IN TANEY – With the Dean of Armagh

The Very Rev'd Patrick Rooke is Dean of Armagh. He was born in Dublin where his father was Rector of Castleknock, and Tullow Parish, Carrickmines. Dean Rooke was ordained in 1978. He served as Curate in Mossley Parish (Connor) and then in Ballywillan Parish, Portrush. In 1983 he became Rector of Craigs, Dunaghy and Killagan and in 1985 was appointed Rural Dean of Ballymena.



In 1988 he became Rector, Ballymore Parish, Tandragee (Armagh) and from 1992 was appointed Assistant Provincial and Diocesan Registrar. In 1993 he was appointed Honorary Vicar Choral of St Patrick's Cathedral, returning to Connor Diocese as Rector of Agherton (Portstewart) in 1994 where he served till 2006 when he was appointed Dean.

He has been Chairman of the Church of Ireland's Hard Gospel Committee, a co-opted member of the Standing Committee, Chairman of Connor Diocesan Training Council and Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Good Book Shop, Belfast. Dean Rooke is married to Alison and they have three children.

Dean Rooke has chosen for his theme this year 'A Man of Sorrows'. We warmly welcome him to Taney as our Holy Week Preacher.

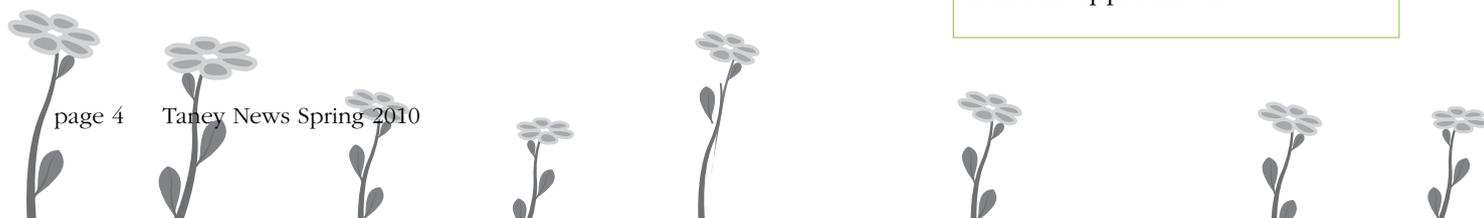


## Chancel Guild Easter Decorations

Both churches will be decorated for Easter celebrations on Saturday 3rd April 10.00am (Christ Church) and 9.30am (St. Nahi's)

## Church Envelopes

Envelopes for 2010 are now available. For other options of giving please contact the Parish Office or Parish Recorder, James Henry: 087 964 4509. Your giving is vital for the Church and is much appreciated.



# Services for Holy Week 2010

## **Palm Sunday – 28th March**

### **Christ Church, Taney**

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Special Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday  
3.30pm Taney 'Care Group' Service of Holy Communion followed by supper in Taney Parish Centre.

No Evening Service at 7.pm

### **St Nahi's**

11.45am Special Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday

## **Holy Week – Tuesday 30th March -**

### **Good Friday 2nd April**

#### **Christ Church, Taney**

7.15am Holy Communion  
8.00pm Tuesday & Wednesday (Evening Service), Thursday (Holy Communion) & Good Friday (Evening Service) Preacher: Very Rev. Patrick Rooke, Dean of Armagh

## **Wednesday 31st March**

10.00am Holy Communion

## **Good Friday 2nd April**

10.15am Family Service for Good Friday

## **EASTER IN TANEY**

## **Easter Sunday – 4th April**

### **Christ Church, Taney**

10.15am Family Communion for Easter Day: The Rector  
7.00pm Holy Communion: The Rector

### **St. Nahi's**

8.30am Holy Communion  
11.45am Parish Communion: The Rector

## **Easter General Vestry**

The Easter General Vestry is on Sunday, 18th April 2010 following 10.15am service in Christ Church Taney. It is open to all our parishioners. You may wish to register as a general vestry person of the parish, if you have not already done so. You will find the appropriate form below. Most parishioners are registered as vestry persons.

The Easter General Vestry is the annual general meeting of our Parish. Reports are presented by the Rector and the Hon. Treasurer, Alanna Carter. The Select Vestry will be elected and Church Wardens nominated for the coming year. It is important that your voice is heard and that you are there. We invite and welcome all over 18 years who contribute to the Church to come along. A special plea to our young people – please take up this invitation.

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## Annual Revision of the Register of Vestrypersons

Each year, every Parish in the Church of Ireland is asked to revise its list of registered vestrypersons. To be officially eligible for membership of the Select Vestry, Diocesan Synod or any other offices of the Church, you are technically required to be registered. Please complete the form below and return it to the Church or Taney Parish Office during this month.

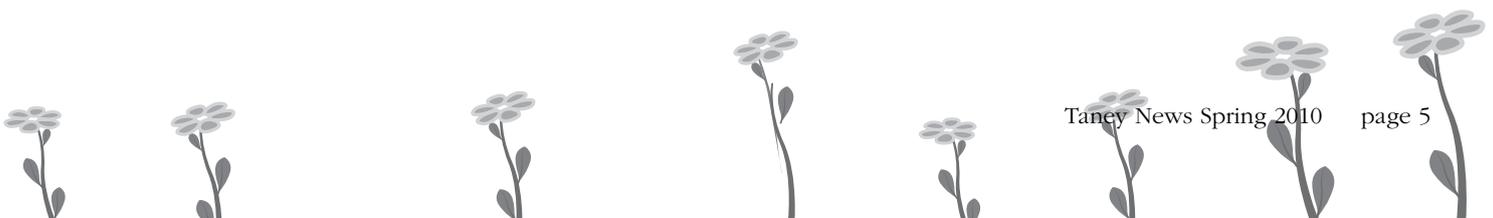
## Declaration of Registered Vestrypersons of the Church of Ireland

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ of the Parish of Taney, do solemnly declare that I/we are member/s of the Church of Ireland, and of the Parish of Taney in the Diocese of Dublin.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

March 2010



# Forthcoming Events

## Murder Mystery Evening - ATTENTION ALL!

On Friday 16th April at 8.00pm in Taney Parish Centre Taney Drama Society will host a Murder Mystery Evening in aid of Parish Funds. It takes the form of a major Birthday Party – the theme ‘Gangsters and Molls – with lots of fun, food and plenty of action. Tickets are available from the Parish Office Tel: 298 5491.

## Taney Fête 2010

This will be held on Saturday 12th June, 1 – 4 pm in the grounds of the Parish Centre. The theme for this years Fete is ‘The Circus’. Please keep an eye on the website and the announcements sheet for more details nearer the time. Any Volunteers who wish to help out on the day or in the preparations beforehand are asked to contact Carol Eggers on 086 684 9859.

## Taney School & Taney P.T.A.

The School will be closed for St Patrick’s Day - Wednesday 17th March, Easter Holidays - School closes Friday 26th March and reopens on Monday 12th April

## Taney Rangers

Are off again on Thursday, 25th March, 2010 for a pre-theatre meal at 5.45 pm in Roly’s Restaurant, Dundrum followed by The Mill Theatre production of ‘My Fair Lady’. Tickets €30 - Bookings through the Parish Office.

## A Game of Whist

The monthly Game of Whist will be held in the Parish Centre on the last Friday of the month. The next game will be on Friday 26th March at 1.45pm – following the Lenten lunches

## Coffee Shop

The Coffee shop is open every weekday from 9.30 am to 2pm. Please feel free to call in anytime and be assured of a warm welcome.

## Confirmation

The preparations for Confirmation (May 16th) in the Parish is well underway. Classes are in session in Wesley College on Tuesday evenings. As part of their training the candidates will lead an act of worship in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 14th March at 10.15am.



## CALLING ALL COOKS!

### TANEY NEEDS YOU!

**We are putting together a recipe book to raise much-needed funds. Have you a favourite recipe that you would like to share? Or have you ever altered a fantastic recipe and made it your own with your individual twist?**

#### Basic to Brill

**Soups, Starters, Mains, Desserts, Lunch Box Ideas, Breads, Jams and Holiday Delights**

**We would love to hear from you! All printed recipes will be accredited.**

**Email your recipes to Jo Bourke at [jozie\\_pozie@hotmail.com](mailto:jozie_pozie@hotmail.com). Alternatively, recipes can be left into the Parish Office or School Office for the attention of Jennifer Armstrong.**

# Parish News

## Ecumenical Links

### Christian Unity Service

The Parishes of Taney and Holy Cross, Dundrum were well represented among the good attendance at the Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Dundrum Methodist Church on Sunday 24th January. The address was given by Fr Kiernan McDermott who before coming to Holy Cross Parish, Dundrum spent six years studying ecumenical theology and is a member of the Dublin Council of Churches and the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. Despite what some regard as little movement in church unity, Fr. Kieran pointed out how far things have come, stressed the need for personal commitment and prayer for unity and offered some striking suggestions for action at world, national and local level.

## Ordination to Diaconate

Congratulations to Stephen Deighan who was ordained Deacon on Sunday 24th January 2010 in Holy Cross, Dundrum. A native of Co. Derry, Stephen was ordained by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin in the presence of family, friends and a full Church. We look forward to getting to know Stephen, and wish him well in his ministry as he begins this new phase in his life.



## Christmas Bazaar

The festive atmosphere was everywhere as the doors opened for Taney's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 5th December. With stalls packed high, there was something for everyone. Books, bric-a-brac, DIY, cakes, country produce, Christmas presents, bags & things, toys and computer gear, all attracted the crowds as did the new 'sports stall', thanks to Siobhan. Many had an eye for a bargain and were not disappointed. The Coffee Shop was a buzz of conversation all morning with Taney School Orchestra delighting the crowds with their repertoire of seasonal music. The arrival of Santa was the climax for the children. Their eyes alight, Santa handed out his gifts. Our thanks to all who supported the Bazaar, who worked on the stalls and helped make it a really sociable and enjoyable morning for all. To Janet O'Sullivan and Miriam Armstrong who co-ordinated the event with characteristic enthusiasm, our thanks! For Janet, it was her twelfth and last Bazaar as Co-Ordinator. Our gratitude and respect for Janet and for her leadership and enthusiasm was marked by a presentation made to her during the Bazaar. Our mission partners including CMS, USPG and Bishop Tucker College, Uganda, Deirdre Lloyd in Nepal, NECCCRW in Gaza together with parishioners who participate in Christian outreach projects will benefit from the proceeds. Taney's commitment to our Mission partners is as strong today as when this century-old institution in Parish life first began. Our thanks to all who worked so hard and to you who made the day by just being there.



## Refugee families of Bethlehem and Gaza

The Special reception on Sunday 19th December after Carols by Candlelight for 'The Refugee Families of Bethlehem & Gaza' was our own contribution to bringing some little help to thousands of people who live below the poverty line. The proceeds have been directed immediately towards their needs in health care, education and relief. It was our opportunity to share in sending a message of hope which with the spirit of Christmas can cross even the highest barrier. A unique Exhibition of photographs, taken by Desmond and Jennifer Sinnamon on their recent visit to Gaza, was displayed at the reception.

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The money raised through the Lenten Lunches held in the Parish Centre during Lent goes to support Christian Aid and development in the Third World. Christian Aid is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and

must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. It works globally for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality. Christian Aid provides urgent, practical and effective assistance, working with local partner organisations in the developing world, wherever the need is greatest, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

For example, the changing climate in Mali in west Africa, and the lack of rainfall meant that Alimatou Kene, 55, struggled to feed her nine children every day. Since she has been growing onions on land secured by Christian Aid local partner APH, she has been able to earn enough money to feed her family three times a day. She can also clothe her entire family, buy medicines when they are sick and she can afford to send her grandchildren to school.

And in Zimbabwe millions of people depend on food aid due to recurrent drought and bad governance, but Albert Nkomo, 60, is escaping the ranks. Albert is one of thousands learning about innovative conservation farming techniques from Christian Aid partner ZimPro, that use available natural resources to help people double, and often quadruple their crops. ZimPro ensures that many others in drought-prone Matabeleland South province can experience freedom from chronic poverty.

The continuing and much appreciated support of parishioners will enable Christian Aid to carry on this vital work of tackling chronic poverty in the developing world.

In Taney we will hold our Annual Christian Aid Service on Sunday 9th May at 10.15am.

Gerry Lloyd



## Taney Employment Centre

The Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. John Neill officially opened Taney Employment Centre in November 2009 and he described the project as “wonderful, encouraging and hope-building”, adding: “Amid the doom-laden commentary that we’ve been treated to in some sections of the media, it is vital that Christians – of all people – attempt to provide encouragement and practical help to those facing a difficult time.”

Have you been made redundant? Unemployed? Seeking work? Are you thinking of change? Taney Employment Centre is based in Taney Parish Centre. It opens Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. A warm welcome awaits you! Contact Tel: 2984705 or just call in! Email: [taneyemploymentcentre@gmail.com](mailto:taneyemploymentcentre@gmail.com)

## Gifts from Christmas Family Gift Service

As part of Taney outreach the gifts from the above Service were given to Temple Street Hospital. Below is a letter of thanks:

Dear Canon Des,

I want to thank you, your parishioners and especially all the children for their very generous donation of such beautiful toys, books and games.

The joy of those who receive them is just wonderful to experience. There is no doubt that the giving by your children will have brought delight, joy and love into many children this Christmas. I think this is what will delight the Christ Child as it is what His coming is all about.

May you all be filled with the peace, joy, wonder and awe that only Jesus coming can give.

Yours sincerely in Christ  
Sr. Monica Byrne



# Parish Organisations

## Mothers' Union

Having had to cancel our January meeting due to weather conditions, we were all the more keen to meet up again at our Annual Dinner on 9th February. The Stillorgan Park Hotel was the venue and a 'find' it proved to be. Our very popular Enrolling Member, Dorothy Blain, welcomed us all and set the ball rolling for a great night. We were allotted a delightful room with four tables seating ten members at each. We had complete privacy, great camaraderie and a very good meal, beautifully cooked and presented. Of course the 'craic' is the most important part of a night out, but the food and ambiance also play vital roles and it is only when they are a success, that the craic is able to transcend the ordinary, which it did. Back to business – Our Annual Overseas meeting will be held on Tues 9th March. The Rev Trevor Stephenson is coming to speak to us on this occasion, and we look forward to welcoming him.H.M.

## Taney Bowling Club - Table Quiz

A Table Quiz will be held in the Goat Inn on Wednesday 24th March at 8pm. Tickets: €5 per person (4 per table) or €18 per table if prepaid. Contact Henry Wiseman (087 0527147); Eric Bryan (0872581236); Stanley Rowe (0873156162) or Margaret Casey (0868723255). All Welcome!

In December 2009 - Our "new members" campaign proved very successful and we welcome new members Alan, Elsie, and Willie. We will have to think about the goal the Rector set for us. (I.e. a third mat and move upstairs) That would certainly liven things up a bit. (Ignore last paragraph we can still squeeze a couple of good putters, sorry bowlers, in.) With regards to membership campaign, a big thanks to our Hon. Sec. Stanley. Did you know that he wrote to every Parish organization with an invitation to our open nights. I will not embarrass any one with the number of replies we received. There is certainly a very lively atmosphere on Monday and Thursday nights in the Minor Hall now. In the DDUCIBA competitions we have played our first away match in the Price Cup and while our opponents St. Pauls Glenageary were too strong for us we did manage a win on one mat and came away with 2 points out of six. In our second match, which was also away we played St. Bridget's away, and once again came away with 2 points. With 6 points for all our home wins coming up in the New Year we can still make the finals. In the Hope Cup (Ladies knock out) we made our exit in the first round. We were playing Clontarf Parish. Their 4 ladies came a long way in very bad weather and certainly showed what experienced bowlers can do on mat that they had not played on before. We wish them well in the next round. We have our next McIlwaine Cup match coming up on the 3rd Dec at home. It is against our arch enemies (scrap that) our best friends and close neighbours Whitechurch. A full house on the night (of Taney members) will be a big help. We have just received our new Club sweaters. The opposition have no chance now when the TANEY ALL BLACKS get at them. Our Club competitions draw has been made and we wish the best of luck to everyone. At the end of the season on "Finals Night" we will have our club singles and doubles champions

## Rangers Catch-up!

### What are we up to?

We are now planning our next trip for Thursday, 25th March to see My Fair Lady in the Mill Theatre. Keep the date free! Come and enjoy a pre-theatre meal beforehand in Roly's at 5.45pm. It's a great chance for a chat! Bookings may be made through the Parish Office, tickets €30.00. Everyone is welcome but tickets are limited. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Rangers' Christmas outing took place early in December. We indulged in a fabulous meal in the Stillorgan Park Hotel followed by entertainment in Airfield. It was a great start to the festive period and thoroughly enjoyable.

The Rangers Committee



## Care Group

The next gathering will be the Easter Holy Communion in Christ Church, Taney followed by Supper in the Parish Centre on Sunday 28th March at 3.30pm.

## Youth Club

The next meetings will be on 13th March for an in-house 'Cinema Evening' and 27th March for a 'Mystery Tour'. On 17th April there will be a 'Chill-Out Evening'.

## Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group continues on Wednesdays at 10.30am after the mid-week service.



THERE'S A BRAND  
NEW STALL AT THE  
FETE THIS YEAR

JUNE 12TH 2010

## TANEY OUTLET

Which will sell new and used clothes  
(costumes, vintage modern, funky etc.)  
Jewellery, hats, wraps and Scarfs (silk or other)

SO

If you're doing a spring clean think of us!!  
Your items can be left into the parish centre from  
next week every Friday morning ONLY and left  
behind the Welcome Desk in main reception

DON'T FORGET TO  
Plant your seeds NOW for our Plant stall

## Youth News

### Church & Children

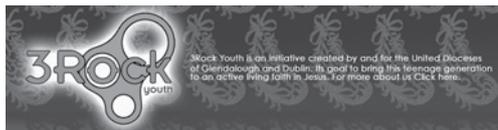
We remind you that the Crèche is open in the Parish Centre during Sunday services. However, for those young people who wish to remain in the Service there are Children's Packs available from the Church Porches. We thank Pamela Wallace who is maintaining these folders.

### Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is now celebrating its second anniversary and in the past year has made a wonderful contribution to our worship in Taney. We thank Suzanne Chadwick and David Adams for all their work. The Choir is always looking for new members (male and female). Please speak to Suzanne for more information.

### Dublin & Glendalough Summer Camps

These will take place in Gurteen, Co. Tipperary from 11th to 16th July (10 to 12 years old) and from 18th to 23rd July (13 years +). More information and booking forms available from the Parish Office.



### Three Rock – Dublin Diocesan Youth Council

Urban Soul will be held from 6th – 10th July. For more information please visit the website [www.3rock.net](http://www.3rock.net)



# Children's Corner

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## Easter Anagram

Word List:

alive, crucify, donkey, forgiven, Gethsemane, hosanna, risen, rooster, sacrifice, thorns



aeeeghmnst \_\_\_\_\_

deknoy \_\_\_\_\_

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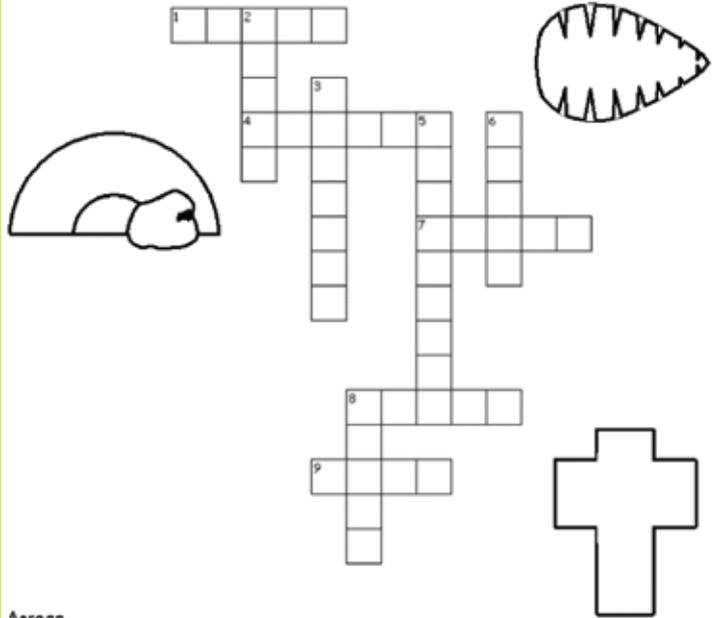
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## Easter Crossword



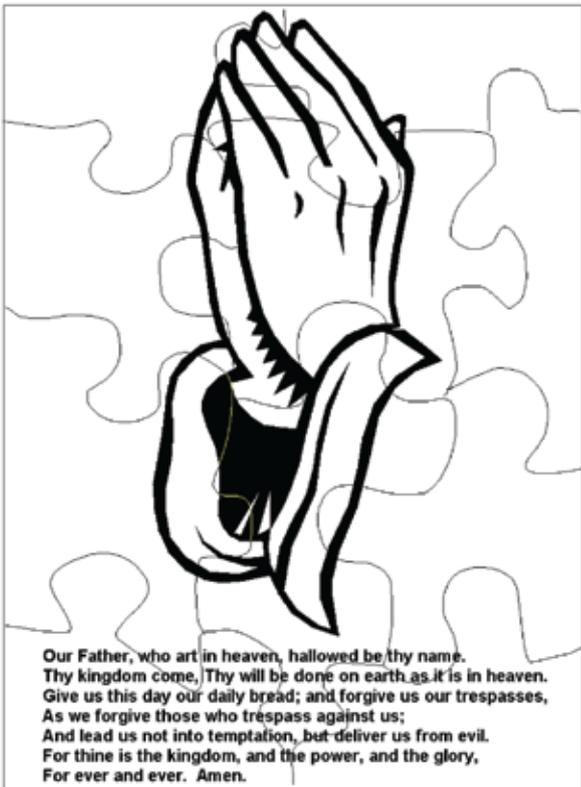
### Across

1. Taking this during the last supper symbolized Jesus' body.
4. Jesus was forced to wear a crown made of these instead of a crown meant for a real king.
7. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, Jesus isn't here; He has \_\_\_\_!"
8. Instead of praying the disciples did this when Jesus went off to pray by himself.
9. The main reason that God gave His only son, Jesus to die for each of us.

### Down

2. On Sunday the two Mary's didn't find Jesus but a tomb that was \_\_\_\_.
3. The word people shouted to Jesus that means blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
5. Jesus became the \_\_\_\_ for us, so we could be forgiven for our sins.
6. Jesus was meant to die on this.
8. This was put in front of the tomb so nobody could steal Jesus' body.

Read about the Easter story  
St John 20:1-18



# Curates Corner



From Church Lodge ...

## What to give up? A Lenten Reflection

As Lent progresses many battle with their Lenten resolutions.

Here are some alternative ones to think about:

Give up complaining - focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism - become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments - think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry - trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement - be full of hope.

Give up bitterness - turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred - return good for evil.

Give up negativism - be positive.

Give up anger - be more patient.

Give up pettiness - become mature.

Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

Give up jealousy - pray for trust.

Give up gossiping - control your tongue.

Give up sin - turn to virtue.

Give up giving up - hang in there!

No matter what you give up or take on may the period of Lent be to you a time of rest and reflection and may Easter bring with it, to you, the joy of the risen Christ.

With every best wish,

Niall.

## Prayer:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen.



## From Church Cottage

It is the central act of worship of the Christian Church, yet some mainstream Christian Churches seem to sideline it. The Prayer Book says it ought to be celebrated every Sunday and yet many of us will have grown up receiving no more than once a month. Holy Communion is the source of many paradoxes, not least of all how this act, which ought to unite all believers is so jolly divisive and a real stumbling block on the path to Christian Unity. But what is it? What happens during the prayer of consecration and, moreover, when we receive? Down through the centuries too many have been burned at the stake over this question and there is much to be said for the attitude of Elizabeth I "Christ was the word that spake it. He took the bread and break it; And what his words did make it, That I believe and take it". Arguments around transubstantiation and anamnesis v. epiclesis always strike me as being in the realm of angels on pinheads. They are also singularly unhelpful in that they seek to explain academically what can best only be understood empirically. Rather than trying to understand we need simply to come before God and in that moment give ourselves over to adoration. To physically receive the bread and wine is to physically receive God's grace. To plagiarise a friend, in communion we experience God's love made tangible, like a kiss.

Stephen

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

6th December 2009 (in Christ Church) – Samuel Joseph, son of Benjamin & Fiona Bryant  
13th December 2009 (in Christ Church) – Harry Thompson, son of Ray and Catherine O'Connor  
27th December 2009 (in Christ Church) – Marcos Herbert, son of Robert & Nicole Bellingham  
14th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Scott Philip, son of Jonathan and Paula Browner  
28th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Ruth Sophie, daughter of John and Grainne Armstrong  
28th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Matthew Brendan, son of Kevin and Gillian Ryan

## Marriage

11th December (in Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire) – Rev. Niall Sloane and Karen Wilson  
11th December (in Porterstown) – Russell Good and Fiona Carolan

## Funerals

10th December 2009 (in Ballyholme Parish, Bangor) – Dolly Turner  
13th January 2010 (in Christ Church, Taney) – Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Dolly Turner preceded by burial of ashes in St. Nahi's.  
15th January 2010 (in St. Nahi's, Dundrum) – Sheila Chambers  
5th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Jim Moffitt  
17th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Martha Jones  
26th February 2010 (in Christ Church) – Dorothy Blakeney

Our sympathy and prayers are with all those who have been bereaved remembering especially

Paul Kendrick on the death of his father, Eric  
Wendy and Paul McCartney on the death of her father, Robert Ward  
Muriel and David Neville on the death of Muriel's mother  
Carol & Walter Newburn on the death of Carol's mother Mabel Perrott  
Oisín and Jennifer Armstrong on the death of Oisín's father Ken.  
Michele and Serge Basini on the death of his mother, Clare  
Lesley and George Elliott on the death of her mother, Olive Popham  
Kenneth, Ruth and the family and friends of Dolly Turner.  
The family and friends of Sheila Chambers.  
Esmé, Diane, Janet and their families on the death of Jim  
Sue and Mike Jones on the death of Sue's mother and Mike's aunt  
Mervyn & Sue, David & Phyllis and their families on the death of Martha Jones  
David Redmond on the death of his mother  
The family and friends of Dorothy Blakeney  
Hazel Williams on the death of her mother

May all know the comfort of God's love at this time.

## Hospitals

The clergy would appreciate being told if parishioners are in hospital, going into hospital, are being transferred or if they have been discharged, and will be pleased to offer pastoral support. A selection of prayers is available from the Clergy or in the Church porches.

## Prayer Points

A selection of prayers is now available which pay particular attention to the current financial and economic situation. There is also a selection of prayers available for those preparing for exams and leaflets for monthly prayer points. All of these documents are available in the church porches or from the Parish Office.



# THE CIRCUS

**ROLL UP!! ROLL UP!!**

**Taney Parish Fete 2010**

**saturday 12th june 2010, 1 - 4pm**

**taney parish centre, taney road, dundrum**

**music by the oom-pah-pah jazz band**

**fancy dress competition**

**ALL WELCOME**

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