

TANEY NEWS

Harvest 2022



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- to encourage safe practices for those who work with children;
- to safeguard those who work with children from the consequences of unfounded accusation.

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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 will agree that it is a top quality production that has been recognised at a diocesan and national level.

If you would like to make a contribution to the publication costs, 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.taneyparish.ie

Rector's Letter

I am writing this article for the first time as Rector of this wonderful and vibrant Parish. I was appointed in September 2021 and my Service of Institution was held in Christ Church, Taney on the evening of Friday 29th October. I was totally taken by surprise when The Archbishop rang me and said my name had been nominated to him by the Parish and Diocesan Nominators, and that he would be delighted if I would take on the role of Incumbent. I am both grateful and honoured that the Parochial and Diocesan Nominators, along with The Archbishop, have put their trust in me as I bring the Parish forward in the next stage of ministry in the life of Taney Parish. I would like to reassure you all that I will be diligent and fervent in my approach to worship and pastoral care of you all.

Welcome Back

September / October marks the beginning of the reopening of activities that Taney is renowned for. As we head into Autumn, we return to the routine of school, college and work. There are many activities that cater for all age groups. All the activities are listed on our Parish website (www.taneyparish.ie) and on the back page of this issue of Taney News. If you feel you would like to sample any of these groups, please feel free to contact the relevant person and you would be welcome to join in.

Looking Back

It is now two years since the last edition of Taney News was circulated to the Parish Community. Two years that in some ways have flown by and in another way, it has been a long two years. Our community and indeed the world has changed since the outbreak of Covid-19 came to our shores in March 2020. The brakes were applied to all our Parish Organisations, including Church services, bringing us to a shuddering halt. Thankfully, technology enabled us to continue to bring church into your homes. For many people, the enforced lockdown meant working from home, not being allowed to visit family and friends, and prevented people from holidaying. Thankfully, all these restrictions have been lifted and in so doing, it would appear that many more people have contracted the Covid-19 virus. I myself was not immune and contracted the virus during the first week of my holiday in France with Anne. Thankfully Anne, who is obviously made of sterner stuff,

managed to remain virus-free. I firmly believe that most people have become complacent with regards to hand-washing and the wearing of facemasks, and I include myself in that. With numbers creeping up, I would urge everyone to return to wearing a face covering in busy places and to keep washing your hands.

Looking back, an awful lot didn't happen and yet a lot did happen. Although our church was closed for a considerable time, church services continued to be broadcast on the Parish YouTube channel, and I must thank Richard O'Donnell and Pat O'Doherty who gave of their time to facilitate this and continue to do so. It must be noted that the availability of Live Streaming has had its down side as a number of parishioners have remained away from church opting instead to view the service online, either as it happens or viewing it later in the day or week. It is in constant review as to how best to facilitate the Live Stream and balance that with encouraging people back to in-person worship. If there is any change to the current arrangement, the parishioners will be notified in advance. I am conscious that there are a number of parishioners who simply cannot make the journey to church and this will be very much in my thoughts.

Our Parish Administrator

I would also like to make mention of Tara O'Rourke (our Parish Administrator) who continued working throughout the closure of the Parish Centre. Tara provided much needed support to me and I will always be grateful to her for continuing to work during difficult times. She always had a smile and a kind word to say. Tara is one of those unsung heroes who keeps the wheels of Taney Parish and the Parish Centre turning. She is a blessing to have on the team. Thank you, Tara.

Parish Youth Activities

Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Brownies all continued to meet, albeit remotely, as we all got used to staying apart and yet we were together thanks to Wi-Fi and Zoom. I wish to thank all the leaders of the various groups who continued to operate under such trying times. A number of the groups met in the grounds when it was permitted to do so and I know that their dedication was rewarded by the enthusiasm of the members, even in the rain.



Memorial Service

I suppose the sad part of all that predates this edition of Taney News were the number of funerals that were conducted when only a handful of mourners were allowed to attend but thankfully, we were able to provide a space for coming together in greater numbers back on 18th March to offer support to one another. The memorial service was conducted by The Archbishop and in excess of 300 people attended and all wore face coverings.

Thank you

We owe a debt of gratitude to Helen and Ian Geoffroy who made it possible for parishioners to attend services once we were allowed to reopen. The planning and seating arrangements meant that everyone could be accommodated safely. One of the main questions that I was constantly asked was 'when can we all get back to singing'? and this was a more difficult nut to crack, but thankfully, we are now back singing in church.

The Parish Centre

The Parish Centre is now almost back to full capacity with our own organisations occupying the various rooms as well as the wider community. Some Parish Organisations have suffered as a result of Covid-19 and for various reasons, their numbers are low. I think especially of the Indoor Bowling Club and the Snooker Club, so if you feel you would like to try out either of these sports, please contact the Parish Office and I know that Tara will be more than happy to pass on your details to the relevant person secretaries.

Rector's Letter continues

Rev Canon Robert Warren Retirement

Another casualty of the restrictions was my predecessor's retirement when back in January 2021, Rev Canon Robert Warren presided over his last service to an almost empty church. It was a sad farewell in more ways than one. Ordinarily, we would have come together in great numbers to say farewell and to enjoy some refreshments in the Parish Centre, but alas, that was not to be. Instead, Church Wardens made a presentation to Robert and Vera after the service, and this was viewed by many on the Live Stream. Not an ideal way for Robert to conclude over 40 years of ministry. I can happily report that Robert and Vera have now fully settled back in the Kingdom of Kerry (in Fenit to be precise, just outside Tralee) and are thoroughly enjoying their retirement.

Planning Ahead

The knock-on effect of all that we have endured was the inability to plan ahead but thankfully, I believe that we can now look forward with hope for the future. And talking about forward planning, here are two dates for your diary. The annual Harvest Festival Service will take place in Christ Church on Sunday 2nd October at 10.15am. This will be a United Service for both Christ Church and St Nahi's, the guest preacher will be The Rev Terry Lilburn, former Chaplain to St Vincent's Hospital. Looking ahead to November, the Annual Remembering Service will take place on Sunday 6th November at 10.15am in Christ Church. During the course of the service, we will be remembering those who have died during the past year, and family members will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. The guest celebrant and preacher will be The Right Rev'd Michael Burrows.

Harvest Appeal

Each year as an act of thanksgiving, we invite parishioners to contribute to a specific Harvest Appeal to provide funds

for certain projects that our Parish is undertaking. It is hard to believe that three years have passed since our last Harvest Appeal. As always, the Parish is greatly indebted to everyone who has supported the appeal in the past. We are once again appealing to the generosity of parishioners to raise funds towards the replacement of the light fittings in the Minor Hall. The existing lights are somewhat past their 'sell by date' and are beginning to disintegrate. It is hoped to replace the current fittings with more eco-friendly LED lights that will incorporate movement and sound sensors. Also, the Select Vestry have been investigating the ingress of water in the church tower. This is a major undertaking and will require substantial work over the coming years. Of course, the Vestry is investigating the most cost-effective way to rectify these works and it is hoped, through your generosity to start building a fund in preparation of the required works. To make a contribution to facilitate both of these projects, please contact the Parish Office or place your contribution in an envelope marked 'Harvest Appeal' and place it in the collection baskets in the church. In anticipation of your kindness and generosity, I thank you in advance.

Taney Parish Primary School

As I write, our Parish School is gearing up once again to welcoming back teaching staff, administration staff and pupils for the new school year. In welcoming back the old (!!!) pupils, we also welcome the youngest of the school - the children in Junior Infants - as they begin their formal education. To Mrs Fraser and all in our Parish School, we wish you every blessing for the new academic year.

Parish Fête

Elsewhere in this issue of Taney News, you will see that we are having our Parish Fête on Saturday 17th September from midday to 3.00pm. We are looking forward to once again welcoming you all

and the local community to the grounds of Taney for our Fête. The last time we gathered was in June 2019. You may ask, 'Why September?' At the time of initial planning, it was unclear if we could indeed have a Fête at the usual time in June so it was felt **for this year only**, the Fête should take place in September. We will return to our usual time of the second weekend in June in 2023. If you are free and would be willing to get involved, we need volunteers to assist with setting up, car park and generally providing an extra pair of hands. We thank Gillian Haine and her committee for all their work in the lead up to our Fête.

Communication

Please remember that the Parish continues to communicate various activities and events via our weekly Taney News Extra. It is important that you read our short weekly newsletter to keep abreast of events and special occasions. Some parishioners have stated that they do not receive our Weekly Newsletter, and that is simply because we do not have an email address for them. Please contact the Parish Office to have your details added to our Parish Database. Please be assured that in keeping with the Data Protection Act of 2018, we will not pass on your details to any third party.

It only remains for me to welcome you back to the various organisations as we reopen after the summer holidays and I hope and pray that you had time to relax and recharge the batteries, ready for another busy season ahead of both worship and fellowship.

With every blessing,
Nigel
Rector.

Church Services in Taney

Christ Church, Taney

10.15am Sunday Morning Service or Holy Communion
10.00am Wednesday Morning Holy Communion

St. Nahi's, Dundrum

8.30am Sunday Morning Holy Communion
11.45am Sunday Morning Service.

There is a crèche for toddlers and young children available every Sunday in the Minor Hall during the 10.15am Service. We are always looking for helpers. Please contact Tara in the Parish Office 298 5491. Please keep an eye on our weekly email 'Taney News Extra' for up-to-date information on our Services.

The annual
Christmas Bazaar
will be held on
Saturday 3rd December
in the Parish Centre from
10.00am to 1.00pm.
ALL WELCOME!

A Letter from the Deacon - Jane Burns

As I sit at home in Athy, Co. Kildare on a beautiful August morning, I am awaiting in joyful anticipation the beginning of my Deacon Intern placement in Taney Parish in September 2022. I live on the edge of what was my parent's and is now my brother's farm, so my identity is rooted in a rural farming family. Growing up, we were deeply immersed in parish life in Athy Union. My faith was established and nurtured through children's Parish activities and further developed during my secondary school life in Kilkenny College.

I have worked in Administration in The Representative Church Body, also in an Irish insurance company and with Christian Aid Ireland. I am married to Dermot, who works in the financial sector, and we have three children. Jamie is at college, Ellen has just completed her Leaving Certificate and Kate is about to commence Transition Year.

When I reflect on a sense of vocational calling, I can discern that God's calling has been consistently present in my life since my teenage years. Encouraged by my Rector, Rev'd Cliff Jeffers, I undertook the Archbishops Course in Theology between 2008 and 2010. This course was instrumental in developing the sense of calling but as a mother of three young children, I also knew deep down that the time was not right at that point. After an eight-year period at home full-time with our children, during which time I was very active in volunteer roles in the Parish, the school and in Christian Aid, I began a part-time role as Church & Community Officer with Christian Aid Ireland in 2015. I have travelled overseas twice with Christian Aid to Zimbabwe and India, both experiences having a profound impact on my personality.

Christ's command in Matthew 22:37-39, to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind and our neighbour as ourselves sums up the basis of my personal faith, my absolute love for God and my

desire to serve him in all that I do. This foundation in my faith easily aligned with Christian Aid's belief in equality, dignity, and freedom for all people, recognising the image of God in every person and responding to Christ's command to love our global neighbour.



My role in Christian Aid ensured that I spent lots of time with Church congregations and my sense of God gently guiding me towards exploring ordained ministry was a feeling I could no longer delay. I was encouraged and supported in the discernment process by my Rector, Rev'd Olive Donohoe, and by members of the congregation in Athy Union, as well as the Diocesan Vocations Group. Under the guidance of The Archbishop, I was recommended to go forward to Selection Conference in 2019. I began the part-time Master in Theology course (M.Th.) in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. I have been truly blessed in the people I have encountered through this process and the experiences I have had on placements in Kildare and Newbridge Union, Crumlin and Chapelizod, and Christ Church Cathedral.

Throughout my training, my faith continues to deepen and my desire to see others develop their personal relationship with God motivates me. I look forward to humbly serving God this year under the guidance of the Rector, the Rev'd Nigel Pierpoint and his Ministry Team alongside you all in Christ Church and St Nahi's. In the words of Saint Paul to the Romans, my desire is to; '... rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who are weeping.' (Romans 12:15).

Jane Burns

Remembering Loved Ones – Advance Notice, Sunday 6th November

On Sunday 6th November at the 10.15am Service in Christ Church, Taney, we will be remembering all those loved ones who have passed away during the year. Our guest celebrant and preacher will be The Rt Rev'd Michael Burrows, Bishop of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe.

This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the memories we treasure of loved ones no longer with us. If you would like a loved one remembered from previous years, please contact the Parish Office on 298 5491.

All family members are welcome to attend this Service as we continue to remember in prayer all those grieving.

Confirmation 2023

Those who intend to present themselves for Confirmation in 2023 should contact the Parish Office by the end of September at the latest. (Tel: 298 5491)

'Taney News Extra - Are you getting it every Friday?

'Taney News Extra' is our weekly Parish news sheet which is distributed by e-mail, usually every Friday. This provides up-to-date information about our Services and Parish activities and is circulated by e-mail only. To sign up, please e-mail the Parish Office info@taneyparish.ie. Taney News Extra is also posted on our Parish Website: www.taneyparish.ie

Taney Bellringers

We are so lucky to have the St. George's bells in Christ Church, immortalized in James Joyce's 'Ulysses'. We have even had an article published in a local magazine about the history of the bells, how they came to be in Taney and their connection with the book. Recognising our fortune, Bloomsday has a very special place in our hearts, celebrated every year on 16th June.

This year was special! Richard, the husband of Karen (one of our new beginners), was temporarily working in the same building as the organisers of the Bloomsday Festival. A chance conversation with the Director of the James Joyce Centre led to Richard revealing to them that the St. George's bells are in Christ Church, Taney. They were very excited about getting this news and the prospect of the bells being rung as part of their Bloomsday celebrations. When they contacted us, we did what we could to make this happen and they subsequently listed it online in their programme of events for Bloomsday.

It was all very exciting! We have a great band of bell ringers and the mere mention of taking part in the Bloomsday Festival had them all signing up to ring on the day and to check out their wardrobe to see if they had anything 'Bloomsday-ish' to wear for the event.

There was a further flurry of excitement when the media picked up on the story. A representative from Newstalk arrived for an interview which would be aired on the radio. He spoke to many of the ringers about different aspects of bell ringing and the history of the bells. He was even offered the rare opportunity to ring one of the bells (under supervision, of course) at the end of his visit and proved to be quite the natural bellringer! A photographer for the Independent newspaper came up on the day to take some photographs and was so interested with all he learned, he said he would like to come back some other time to do a photo essay about bell ringing. One of our bellringers had decided that dressing up for Bloomsday was not their thing. However, the photographer decided in the moment on the day that wearing a straw hat would be perfect for the photo they were taking of him. So after all that, having not wanted to wear Bloomsday attire, they ended up having a lovely photo in a national newspaper of them wearing the straw hat.

The weather on the day could not have been any better. It was a sunny, warm afternoon which was perfect for sitting out in the church garden next to the Overend room, enjoying refreshments and listening to the bells ring out. The Independent article was printed up so those who came to the event could read up on the history of the St. George's bells

and how they came to be in Taney. They could also connect the bells with Ulysses when it is mentioned that Leopold Bloom hears them in his back garden at 7 Eccles Street. One of these times being when he hears them at 9am striking the hour "A creak and a dark whirl, high up ... tolled the hour ... loud dark iron ... the overtone following".

Of course, the St. George's bells would not be in Taney if it weren't for those who tirelessly worked, all those years ago, to safely get the bells out of St. George's and into Taney. So it was an honour and a pleasure to have some of the original committee with us on Bloomsday - Des Sinnamon, Vivien Hood and Les Shiel.

Two Joyceans who came to hear the bells have vowed to return next year to do a reading and song for us. We look forward to that. The event was such a success, we are hoping it will become an annual event.

Helen Little



Taney Bellringers

Taney Parish Indoor Bowling Club

Taney Parish Bowling Club resumes its activities in September, initially on Tuesday mornings from 10.00am to 12 noon.

All parishioners and their friends are very welcome. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at 085 722 8977. Come and have a go! We'd love to see you there. Carol Robinson Tweed

Taney Mothers Union

The Mothers' Union begins its autumn season on Tuesday 11th October 2022 with a meeting at 8.00pm in the Taney Parish Centre. We will be welcoming John Deane O'Keefe who will be speaking about 'Bad Men in Good Jobs – Psychopaths among Us'. This promises to be a fascinating talk and all parishioners and friends are welcome.

Our MU meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month from October to May at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall – do come along join us! If you are interested in learning more about Mothers' Union, please contact me at 085 722 8977.

Everyone is welcome! Carol Robinson Tweed

Taney Rangers

Hello to all Taney Rangers!

Goodness, but it's been so long since we've had a 'A Magical Mystery Tour'. In fact, thanks to Covid-19, our last outing was on 9th November 2019!

You will be glad to know that the Rangers Committee is eager to meet up to arrange an exciting and super outing. Keep an eye out on your weekly 'Taney News Extra' for updates! We look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Vera Scully

Parish Organisations

Taney Chancel Guild

Hello to all our Members! It's been quite a while since we've been able to share news with you but finally, our churches are once again back in 'full swing', celebrating services, baptisms, weddings and others, including Confirmation. We would like to thank our members who have helped us out during the pandemic. 'Usual Service' has resumed and our flower list is getting back to normal.

We are now looking for new members to join our team. The Chancel Guild is wonderful in that the skills of our senior members are constantly passed down to our new members, continuing the long tradition of proudly decorating our churches to enhance our worship. If this is something that would interest you, please come along on Saturday 1st October at 10.00am. We will be happy to answer any questions and show you what we do. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm!

Last Christmas, we decorated our churches with poinsettias, in remembrance of our departed loved ones. This is our only fundraiser for the Chancel to help decorate the churches for all festivities throughout the year. The poinsettias looked so wonderfully festive and we would like to thank all those who supported us.

Luckily, we were able to decorate the churches for our Easter celebrations. It was also a great excuse for a coffee and a catch-up with each other and we also welcomed some new members to our team.

We now set our eyes on the Harvest Festival in October, when the churches will be awash with colourful vegetables, fruits and grains, along with seasonal flowers and greenery. If you have anything suitable to decorate our churches at this time, please leave your donations into the appropriate church on Friday 30th September or the morning of Saturday 1st October.

Many thanks and keep safe. Jasmin, Lyn and Vera

Taney Eco

Autumn is upon us and now is the time we think of tidying up the garden and readying it for Winter. But perhaps don't be in a hurry! Seed heads are a great source of food for birds and a Winter home for many of our smaller creatures. If there are too many seedlings next Spring, the Plant Stall of the Summer Fête 2023 will welcome them!

Many of you had a 'No Mow May' and one kind parishioner invited us to celebrate 'No Mow' on the 31st May with dinner on the long grass. Unfortunately it was a wet evening, so we sat inside and admired the meadow. It will be an annual celebration for me from now on! 'No Mow May' means not mowing your lawn for a whole month. The glorious result of this is more wildflowers each year and a veritable buffet for wildlife! Extra seeds can be added but please ensure no herbicides or pesticides are used as these are damaging to the insects hoping to 'dine'! Our Church grounds now have areas with no mowing and it is a joy to see them teeming with life.

Allowing some wild flowers like nettles, ladys smock (cardamine pratensis), dandelions, clover, valerian, hawthorn, holly, blackberries and foxgloves will support our butterfly and bee population. Garden plants like sedums, buddleia, poppies and most single flowers are good for our native pollinators.

We are fortunate here in this locality to have good parks and open areas for recreation. I am sure you have noticed the wilding and greening of our common areas and road verges here and on travels through the country. You can keep up to date on DLR County Biodiversity Plan 2021-2025.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/biodiversity/biodiversity-plan>

Eco Congregation issues regular newsletters and will help churches and congregations along their sustainable journey. It provides news of what is happening in other parishes in the country. www.ecocongregationireland.com

"We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." Native American proverb Carol Newburn

Christ Church Taney & St Nahi's Serving the Parish and Community

Legacy Giving

**Planning for the Future?
Think Ahead and Make a Difference
Remember your Parish in your will.**

In Taney Parish, we welcome all gifts of bequests, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to the work of your Parish Church, thus securing the future of the Parish for future generations. Our parish Legacy Policy is to use your gift to help significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment, mission or staff.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to consider leaving a gift in your will for the general purposes of the Parish. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry and will help our Parish to continue to flourish.

**It is always advisable to consult your legal advisor
when drawing up your will**

Christingle Family Gift Service and Holy Baptism

On the 11th December, we are asking you to bring hats, scarves, gloves, socks and warm thermal underwear for children. We are also looking for toiletries (shower gel, baby wipes, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

These items should be NEW and unwrapped. These in turn will be donated to 'The Homeless Street Café' who will distribute them to the Homeless and those sleeping 'rough' on the streets of our city. We say a big 'thank you' in anticipation of your donations.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the Service.

Taney Parish Harvest Appeal 2022

Each year in Taney, we ask parishioners to make a special donation to a nominated project as a Thank Offering, not just for the gift and bounty of Harvest, but for all the Blessings we receive from God's hand on a daily, weekly and on-going basis.

This year, we are asking for your generosity for the replacement of the light fittings in the Minor Hall. The existing lights are somewhat obsolete and are beginning to disintegrate. It is hoped to replace the current fittings with more eco-friendly LED lights. There is also an issue with water ingress in the Church Bell Tower and your contribution will be greatly appreciated. It is our hope and prayer that we can start building a fund in preparation of these works.

Please return your donation to the Parish Office. This can be done in various ways:

- Put your envelope (marked Harvest Appeal) in the Collection Baskets in the church porches on a Sunday morning.
- Post your contribution and the slip in the addressed envelope provided. (Please do not send cash through the Post.)
Cheques should be made payable to 'Taney Parish'.
- Drop the envelope and slip into the Parish Office during Office hours. (9.30am – 1.30pm, Monday to Friday)

Contact the Parish Office (298 5491) and make your donation using your credit or debit card.

Please do remember that your contribution will be added to your regular church giving for 'tax back' purposes (provided your total financial contributions exceeds €250 in a calendar year). We are extremely grateful to all our parishioners for your on-going support, particularly at this difficult time. Thank you!



Taney Parish Fete—List of Stallholders 2022

Stall	Who	Telephone
Bags & Bling	Anne McDowell/Linda Dwyer-Joyce	087 210 8812 / 086 827 7254
Books & Music	Linda Corbett	086 818 2566
Burger Stall	Neville McDowell	087 214 7713
Cake Stall	Harut (Armenian Church Activities)	298 5491
Face Painting	Laura Steerman	086-309 5535
Games	Brownies	086 881 2005 / 087 414 4982
Granny's Attic	Girls Brigade	087-224 8312 (Amy)
Raffle	Tara O'Rourke	298 5491
Teas & Coffees	Lucinda / Jill	086 805 9899 / 086 384 4036
Ticket Booth	Andy Waller/Alison Haworth	
Toys	Vanessa Larkin	087 222 5986
White Elephant	Áine Boland	086 811 3115

Dundrum Brownies

Dundrum Brownies have had a fantastic year. All the girls enjoyed a blustery hike in Ticknock, where we followed the orienteering route and completed the Nature Observer badge. We had great fun celebrating St Patrick's day with a weaving craft. The Brownies ended the year with a special pizza night to celebrate our seven graduating Brownies who are moving up to Guides in September. We wish them the best of luck and we are sure they will have a wonderful time in their future adventures.



Taney Brownies

It was great to be able to meet up again in person this year. From September to December 2021, we kept all our meetings outdoors and met up weekly in Marlay Park and Fernhill Gardens. We were generally very lucky with the weather and enjoyed plenty of fresh air and lovely walks in the parks, as well as immersing ourselves in nature with Scavenger hunts, bird nest building, spider web hunting and plenty of outdoor games. The girls completed their Tree Lore Badge while learning all about the impressive Sequoia trees in Fernhill Gardens and engaging in a spot of tree hugging! We finished the autumn term with an outdoor enrolment ceremony in Marlay Park under a beautiful oak tree.

In the new year, we stayed outside and braved the cold. We took a visit to Fernhill Community Gardens where the girls made bird feeders and completed their Bird Watching Badge. On Shrove Tuesday, we enjoyed pancakes in Marlay Park. After half-term in February, we ventured indoors again and the girls completed their Guiding Traditions Badge and their Irish Culture Badge. One evening in March, biodiversity expert Aoife Munn joined us and brought the girls on a bat walk in the grounds of Taney Church and allowed them to use her bat detector to locate the bats as well as imparting lots of fascinating facts about the creatures.

After the Easter holidays, we were joined by Mindfulness teacher, Sarajane McCarthy, who spent a lovely afternoon with the girls discussing wellbeing and teaching them some relaxation techniques to practice on their own. Other outings included a trip to the DSPCA where the girls brought homemade catnip toys to the shelter, and also a trip to Airfield where the girls completed their Wildflower Badge.

The current leaders are making way for a new team to take over the Taney Brownies and volunteers are desperately sought to keep the 66 years of Taney Brownies Guiding tradition alive! You don't need any prior experience to volunteer - the Irish Girl Guides provide lots of training opportunities and support. Any child of a parent who becomes a leader will automatically get a place in the unit so if you feel this is something you would like to try, please email taneybrownies@gmail.com. Taney Brownies meet at 3.00pm on Tuesday afternoons.

Linda Corbett

Taney Parish Primary School

The year has flown past and thankfully the 2022 academic year has seen the welcome return of almost all activities and a more 'normal' way of life - whatever that was! The School Staff, PTA and Sports Committee have all been extra busy this year planning new activities, looking at new ways of doing things and we hope the children have enjoyed the activities this year. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to be involved with the PTA or Sports Committee, please get in contact!

The school welcomed the new Junior Infants classes for a brief visit in May and the PTA were pleased to provide refreshments to incoming Junior Infants parents and also to speak to them about

the PTA and its role in school life. At the senior end of the school, we said goodbye to our 6th Class students who will be finished in Taney in June. Their graduation service was held on 29th June. They had a super time in their last few days tie-dying everything in sight, chatting with their Junior Infant 'buddies' and preparing for Taney Vision - the annual talent show which was a great success!

The PTA were delighted to organise an ice cream van which visited the school on 16th June, much to the delight of the children.

We have held bottle sales outside the school during the year which raises funds

for the PTA. Our fundraising efforts have been somewhat curtailed due to Covid this year but the PTA did organise a very successful Readathon during the year which raised over €8,000 in funds. We also were pleased to organise our ever popular Christmas Cards which provided another source of funding. Some of the money raised was used to provide a popular parent information talk on cyber security. We also funded the Sports Day medals and are pleased to be in a position to provide the school with some additional funding for use as needed next year. After a wonderful summer break, we look forward to seeing all our students on Thursday 1st September

From the Registers

Baptisms

22nd May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Sophie Penny, daughter of Shane Collins and Lara Dungan
22nd May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Alexander Gabriel, son of Jonathan and Sita Kinghan
22nd May 2021 (in Christ Church) - William Harry, son of William and Lucy Boyd
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Alice, daughter of Mark and Julie Browne
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Adam, son of Mark and Julie Browne
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Arthur James, son of Mel and Irene Maclaine
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Freddie Valentine, son of Mel and Irene Maclaine
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Nadine Lauren, daughter of Michael and Helen Good
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Harrison John, son of Michael and Wendy McLoughlin.
29th May 2021 (in Christ Church) - Theodore Gabriel, son of Shane Wilson and Clare Daly
26th June 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Leo Austin, son of Alex & Ellie Matthews
26th June 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Juliet Ann Margaret, daughter of Philip & Lucinda O'Sullivan
7th August 2021 (in Christ Church) - Lyla Vicki, daughter of Brian & Elaine Callinan
21st August 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Hugo John Christopher, son of Ken White & Rachel Armstrong
21st August 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Jamie Charles, son of Ken White & Rachel Armstrong
28th August 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Sophie, daughter of Shane Sheridan & Hannah de Burgh White
25th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - Maia Sarah Catherine Reigne, daughter of Rachel Riordan and Olaf Fitzsimmons
25th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - Frankie Clifford, son of Greg and Lisa Balding
9th October 2021 (in Christ Church) - Josh, son of Jamie and Nikki McConnell
9th October 2021 (in Christ Church) - Chloe Stella, daughter of Ian and Sinead Bell
6th November (in Christ Church) - Callum John, son of Paul & Avril Griffin
6th November (in Christ Church) - Anderson Miller, son of Jefferson & Rebecca Cowhig
6th November (in Christ Church) - Rafa, son of Robert & Gabriela Mitchell
6th November (in Christ Church) - Lola-Jane, daughter of Robert & Gabriela Mitchell.
4th December 2021 (in Christ Church) - Lara Stephanie, daughter of Jack & Jennifer Clingan
5th December 2021 (in Christ Church) - Oliver James, son of Ross & Lisa Murray
29th December 2021 (in Christ Church) - Alfie Patrick, son of Heather (nee O'Doherty) & Simon Dean
23rd January 2022 (in Christ Church) - Leila Rose, daughter of Sarah (nee Warren) and Ciarán Ruddock
13th February 2022 (in Christ Church) - Eoghan Conor, son of Rachel Bell & Bryan Lett
22nd March (in Christ Church) - Patrick Leo, son of Jane & Gareth McCluskey
22nd March (in Christ Church) - Nina Liv, daughter of Rode & Daniel Sheerin
8th May 2022 (in Christ Church) - Penny Maeve, daughter of Jack & Gillian (nee Bell) McInerney
8th May 2022 (in Christ Church) - Nathan Daniel, son of Brian & Emma Lenihan
22nd May 2022 (in Christ Church) - Tommy, son of Alan & Hazel Blennerhassett
24th July 2022 (in St Nahi's) - Ash Douglas, son of Ross & Colette Douglas

Weddings

8th August 2020 (in Christ Church) - Christina Burke & Matthias Heinz
2nd October 2021 (in Christ Church) - Clare Daly & Shane Wilson
2nd June 2022 (in Christ Church) - Sinead Brady & Paul Campbell

Bereavements

Our sympathy and prayers are with all who have been bereaved, remembering:-

David McClean and family on the death of David's father, Ronnie, in Cavan
Rev'd Nigel Pierpoint and family on the death of his mother, Kitty
Caroline Brennan and family, on the death of her father-in-law, Michael Brennan
The family and friends of Noreen Poyntz
Mairead Pope on the death of her sister, Sarah (Inki) Craigie
Vicky Graham on the death of her sister, Georgina Brady

Bereavements continued

Gladys Rafter and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Eddie Leydon
Ingrid Williams and family on the death of her mother, Pauline Black
Ruth, Joyce, June, Yvonne, Patricia and Brian on the death of their mother, Joy Williams
Gillian, Anne, David, Malcolm, Richard on the death of their mother, Audrey Vanston-Rumney
Gary Hamilton on the death of his father, John Hamilton
Tara O'Rourke and family on the death of her uncle, Robert Beatty
Linda Wilson & family on the death of her husband, Tom Wilson
Chris West and family on the death of his grandfather, Dessie West
Rita MacConnell and family on the death of her brother-in-law, John MacConnell
Sheila Davidson and family on the death of her husband, Jack
Keith Cookman on the death of his mother, Elizabeth Cookman
Joanna & Charles on the death of their mother, Muriel Galloway
Gordon Lindsay and family on the death of his mother, Rev'd Sandra Lindsay
Gordon, Gill & Des and their families on the death of Gordon's wife, Sandra
Jenny, Debbie and their families on the death of John Keogh
Averil, Nigel, Graham & Stephen and their families on the death of their mother, Beryl Brislane
John Barcroft and family on the death of Janet Barcroft
Richard Duke on the death of his father, Geoff Duke
Patricia and Mark Parfrey & family on the death of Patricia's mum, Frances Manning
Nikki & Russ and their families on the death of their mother, Maeve Good
Andrew Bradley and family on the death of his aunt, Angela Bradley
Graeme, Malcolm, Robert, Neil & Kenny and families on the death of their father, Ken Blackmore.
Ivan Rafter and family on the death of his aunt, Rose Moynan.
David, Robert, Eric, Peter, Heather and Barbara and their families on the death of their father, Cyril.
Geoff Brooks and family on the death of his brother, Ted Brooks
Andrew, Debbie & Ian and families on the death of their mother, Rita Doyle
Jean Miller and family on the death of her husband, Desmond
Penny, Sarah, Andrew, Darryl and Amanda on the death of their husband/father, Stuart Walker
Carol Robinson Tweed and family on the death of her partner, Tom Gilmore
Robert Walsh and family on the death of his brother, Linton
Adele Meredith and family on the death of her mother, Marjorie
Harry Barr and family on the death of his wife, Elizabeth
Caroline Barnardo and family on the death of her brother, Robert
Jackie Hourie and family on the death of her father, Thomas Steenson
Brian Kemp and family on the death of his wife, Val
Alan Moody and family on the death of his father, Jim
Brian & Hilda Douglas and family on the death of their son, Neil
Audrey Glover and family on the death of her husband, Tommy
Valerie & Philip Owens on the death of their father, Jackson

Funerals

31 st December 2020 (in St Nahi's) - Joy Williams	17 th November 2021 (in Christ Church, Taney) - Angela Bradley.
2 nd January 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Audrey Vanston-Rumney	19 th November 2021 (in Christ Church, Taney) - Kenneth Blackmore.
8 th January 2021 (in St Nahi's)— Niall Osborrough	6 th December 2021 (in Christ Church) - Cyril Galbraith
1 st February 2021 (in Christ Church) – Hubert Wiseman	31 st January 2022 (in Christ Church) - Rita Doyle
11 th February 2021 (in Christ Church) – Cecil Macken	7 th February 2022 (in Christ Church) - Desmond Miller
16 th February 2021 (in Christ Church) – Albert Sloane	23 rd March 2022 (in Christ Church) - Stuart Walker
21 st April 2021 (in St Nahi's) – Eva Bayle	26 th March 2022 (in Kimmage Manor Parish) - Tom Gilmore
7 th May 2021 (in Christ Church) – Jack Davidson	28 th March 2022 (in Christ Church) - Linton Walsh
2 nd July 2021 (in St Nahi's) - Elizabeth Cookman	14 th April 2022 (in Christ Church) - Marjorie Robinson Marshall
5 th July 2021 (in Mt Jerome) - Muriel Galloway	29 th April 2022 (in Dundrum Methodist Church) - Elizabeth Maxwell Barr
4 th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - Sandra Watkins	18 th July 2022 (in Christ Church) - Val (Valerie) Kemp
7 th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - John Keogh	20 th July 2022 (in Christ Church) - Jim Moody
11 th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - Beryl Brislane	6 th August 2022 (in Christ Church) - Neil Douglas
16 th September 2021 (in Christ Church) - Janet Barcroft	11 th August 2022 (in St Nahi's) - Jackson Owens
1 st November 2021 (in Christ Church, Taney) - Maeve Good.	

Parish Organisations and Activities 2022/2023

What's On | When | Who to Contact

Young People

Beavers	Monday	6.00 – 7.00pm	dundrumbeavers@gmail.com
Brownies	Monday Tuesday	TBD	dundrumbrownies@gmail.com taneybrownies@gmail.com
Children's Crèche	Sunday	10.15 – 11.15am	info@taneyparish.ie
Cubs	Friday	6.30 – 8.00pm	dundrumcubs@gmail.com
Guides	Wednesday	7.00 – 8.30pm	dunolaf@hotmail.com
Ladybirds	Monday	2.45 – 3.45pm	dundrumladybirds@gmail.com
Scouts	Friday	8.00 – 10.00pm	20thdublindundrumscouts@gmail.com
Sunday School	Sunday	10.15 – 11.15am	298 5491
Youth Club (Andy Waller)	Saturday	7.30 – 9.00pm	086 662 5021

Recreational & Sport

Badminton (Ladies)	Tuesday	11.00 – 12.30pm	298 5491
Badminton Club	Monday Thursday	7.30 – 11.00pm 7.30 – 11.00pm	dundrumbadminton@hotmail.com
Badminton (C.I.M.A.)	Thursday	6.00 – 7.30pm	298 5491
Snooker (Parish)	Tues/Wed/Fri	7.00 – 11.00pm	298 5491
Snooker (C.I.M.A.)	Mon/Thurs/Sat	7.00 – 11.00pm	298 5491
Bowling Club	Monday Tuesday	7.30 – 10.00pm 9.00 – 12.30pm	298 5491

General Parish Interest

Chancel Guild	Church Flowers etc.	Jasmin Hourie	296 5087
Choir - Christ Church	Sunday	David Adams	298 5491
Choir - St. Nahi's	Sunday	David Adams	298 5491
Christmas Bazaar	3rd December 2022	Patricia Parfrey	086 357 9314
Mothers' Union	Tuesday 2 nd	Stephanie Lloyd	298 5271
Taney Bell Ringers	Every Monday Beginners Wednesday	Brian McCann	taneybellringers@gmail.com
Taney P. T. A.			pta@taneyschool.ie
Taney Parish Fête	17th September 2022	Gillian Haine	298 5491
Taney Play School	Tuesday - Friday.	Vanessa Larkin	083 096 9939
Taney School	Monday - Friday	Rachel Fraser	298 5015

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