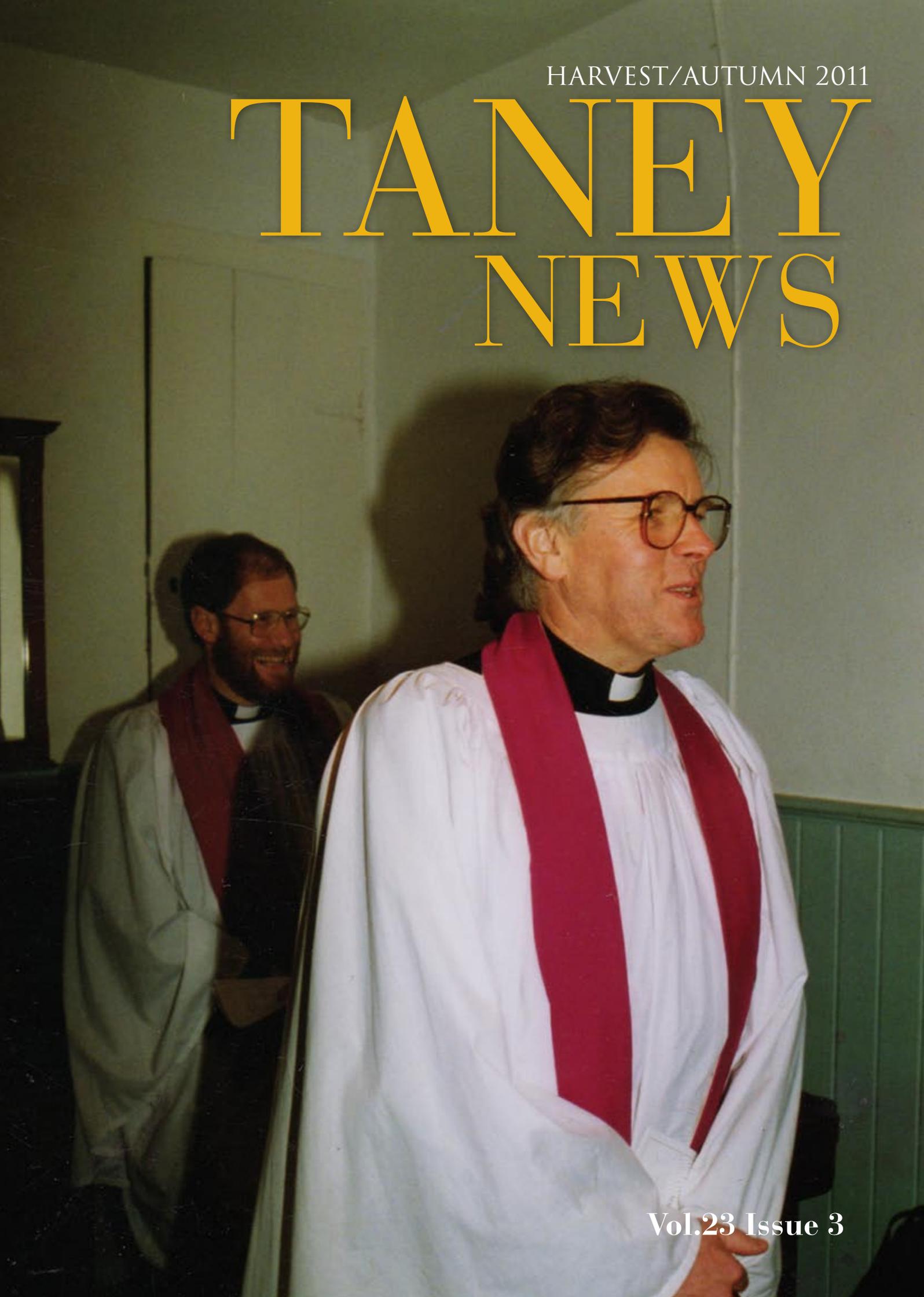


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Safeguarding Trust

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.taneyparish.ie

Letter from the Rector



Dear Friends,

For all of us September can mark one of those defining months when life patterns change. For the little ones it's their first day in school with all the excitement and emotions that go with it. For students it marks a new year, a change of course or college, a transition to work or job seeking. For some it brings its own happiness as we welcome the newly born, celebrate with young lovers in marriage, and plan for times ahead. For others that month, like many others, can bring unwelcome news and uncertainty, even distress, through immense challenge and loss. Many of you, in your own ways, will have already faced such moments of change as we all do at some stage in our lives.

Change is inevitable for all of us, whether welcome or feared: it is as exciting as it is challenging. To live is to change and without change we would be the lesser. We adapt to change with the support and love of our family and friends and with the conviction of our faith.

Retirement

For me September 2011 is one such month as I prepare to retire from full time ministry. This month I will have been your Rector in Taney for almost twenty eight years. This month marks the forty-fifth anniversary of my Ordination in 1966. It has been my privilege to serve well over half of my ministry in the Parish of Taney (1983/2011), surely one of the most vibrant and progressive parishes in the Church of Ireland. Taney has been our home since we moved to the Rectory and here Jennifer, Sarah and I have truly felt at home amongst you. From the beginning we received a warm welcome from you and we fully understand why it is that families and those who come to live here would wish to stay. For this is a space where there is warmth of welcome and a real sense of belonging.

Inclusive

Together, people and parish clergy, we have all contributed to the building up of a welcoming and inclusive Christian community through our worship in both Christ Church and St Nahi's, and in the life of the parish through its organisations and parish activities in a Parish Centre meticulously designed by our parishioners to cater for the spiritual, recreational,

and educational needs of the church and the whole community. Together we have reached out to and welcomed the wider community offering our hospitality ecumenically to our neighbours of all denominations and none, to people of other faiths through the Three Faiths Forum of Abrahamic faiths – Muslims, Jews and Christians – and more recently to the Armenian Orthodox Community whose family members meet every Sunday in Taney with occasional visits by their Primate from London.

Together

As parishioners and parish clergy, together we have developed the social and spiritual fabric of parish and community life for all age groups in our youth and recreational organisations. We have brought together in Taney Care Group a point of meeting and contact for those not normally able to come to church, some of whom are home bound. We have continued the century old tradition of the Christmas Bazaar, giving its proceeds to the churches mission and charity projects like Bishop Tucker Theological College Uganda, Bishops Appeal, Christian Aid and many Aid and Mission Agencies to bring help to those in need. We initiated the Parish Summer Fete, a spectacular fun-for-all and fund-raising event, held annually every June since 1995. Together, our parish has profiled the needs of the developing world with the popular "Lenten Lunches", supported across the community, raising substantial sums for those in need through Trocaire and Christian Aid. We sponsored work projects with teams of young people and parishioners going out to help in Bishop Tucker College, Uganda twice, in "Gods Mountain" Orphanage in Cluj, Romania on four occasions, in Sri Lanka post-tsunami twice and in Dheisheh, one of the largest refugee camps in Palestine. Together with the select vestry, in Taney Village project, we have responded to the expressed needs of our parishioners for supported living with nursing care as we continue through this economic recession to search and work for resolution on a 'work in progress'. Together the Parish and Taney Parish Primary School, through its Board of Management and Parent Teacher Association, have worked to provide the excellent facilities and the ambiance which will not only benefit our young people educationally, but with home and family, give them the values which will stand to them in life.

Letter from the Rector (cont)



It has been a tremendous inspiration to me to have worked with so many wonderful colleagues, all of them caring and supportive and now in leading positions in church and in education. Upon the able shoulders of Rev Niall Sloane, our current curate, falls the task of leading this parish in transition. Our thoughts and prayers are with Taney, its clergy and people, as together we prepare for change with all its excitement and the anticipation of fresh beginnings.

Friendship

September brings many of us back to the routines of life following the summer break, and, strange as it may seem it is that routine I think I will miss as I retire from full time ministry on September 30th. Routine brings with it its own sense of security, a texture of comfort and support which emanates from the friendship and conviviality of you who are around us as we go about our everyday lives. For your friendship, your generosity of spirit and your prayers which Jennifer and I, Sarah, Kevin and their family Lola and Tadhg have received in abundance, I thank you. The reassurance for us is that the same sense of warmth and welcome continues for all and I hear it repeatedly especially from those who come among us for the first time.

Farewell Services

I will bid farewell to you, the parishioners of Taney, at a special joint service with St. Nahi's, in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 18th September at 10 15 am followed by a Reception for all in the Parish Centre. I will be in St. Nahi's on the previous Sunday, 11th September at 11 45am to say farewell in that ancient and historic mother church of the parish of Taney. Jennifer and I will make our retirement home in Dublin so I am sure our paths will continue to cross and we both look forward to those meetings. I know there will be opportunity to bid each other "adieu" and God's Blessing in the coming weeks.

With my best wishes and every blessing to you,

Desmond

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Desmond".

Canon Desmond Sinnamon
Rector



Welcome Back!

September/October marks the resurgence of life and activity in Church and Parish Centre. As memories of summer recede we get back to the old routines schools, colleges, work and home. But don't be dismayed. With the evenings closing in, we have activities and programmes to suit every taste and age-group. Just drop in and sample a tempting array of interests and organisations at all times of the day and night. Complementing our Church worship is a wide variety of parish and community activities. All are detailed here in Taney News clearly listing What's on? When? and Who to contact?

Information brochures offering a wide variety of activities for parish and community with a host of different and exciting options are enclosed. You are welcome to join in any of the activities.

Join In!

Our parish organisations love to welcome new members, - whether Bowling, Badminton, Snooker, Choir, Bible Study, Mums & Toddlers or Children's and Youth Activities including Sunday School. There is so much choice. It all helps build up the sense of community and warmth of friendship that is so much a part of life in this, our parish.

And at the centre of our parish life is our worship. Never to be overlooked or treated as optional extra, our worship of God is what we as individual Christians and as a Christian community is about. Sunday by Sunday we gather to celebrate the risen Lord, present in all aspects of our lives. Join us each Sunday, Christ Church or St. Nahi's. Bring your young people for Sunday School, your toddlers for Sunday Creche. Worship of God is the gathering together of all people in that special fellowship of love with a warmth of welcome extended to all.

Services for Harvest



September 2011

Sun 4th – The 11th Sunday after Trinity

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. 7th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sun 11th – The 12th Sunday after Trinity

Christ Church

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

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: The Rector

Wed. 14th

10.00am Matins

Sun 18th – The 13th Sunday after Trinity

Christ Church

10.15am Combined Parish Communion for Christ Church and St. Nahi's with farewells to the Rector on his retirement. Preacher & Celebrant: The Rector

NO EVENING SERVICE AT 7pm

St. Nahi's

8.30am – Holy Communion
NO SERVICE AT 11.45am. JOINT SERVICE AT 10.15am in Christ Church, Taney

Wed. 21st (St. Matthew)

10.00am Holy Communion

Sun 25th – The 14th Sunday after Trinity

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Prayer: Rev. Niall Sloane
7.00pm Holy Communion: Bishop Sam Poyntz

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

Wed. 28th (St. Michael & All Angels)

10.00am Holy Communion

October 2011

Sun 2nd – The 15th Sunday after Trinity

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Christ Church

10.15am Harvest Thanksgiving Service:
Rev. C. McCollum
3.30pm Thanksgiving Service of Holy Communion
with the Care Group followed by Harvest
Supper

NO EVENING SERVICE AT 7pm

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion
11.45am Harvest Thanksgiving Service:
Rev. C. McCollum

Wed 5th

10.00am Matins

Sun 9th – The 16th Sunday after Trinity

FAMILY HARVEST GIFT SERVICE

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Harvest Family Gift Service with St.
Patrick's Cathedral Boy Choristers:
Rev. Canon C. Mullen
7.00pm Holy Communion

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion:
Rev. Canon C. Mullen

Wed 12th (St. Philip the Deacon)

10.00am Holy Communion

Sun 16th – The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Christ Church

10.15am Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane
7.00pm Compline: Trilly Keatinge, Diocesan Lay
Reader

St. Nahi's

8.30am Holy Communion
11.45am Morning Prayer: Rev. Niall Sloane

Services for Harvest

October 2011 cont.

Wed. 19th

10.00am Holy Communion (St Luke)

Sun 23rd – St. James, brother of our Lord /The 5th Sunday before Advent

Christ Church

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Prayer: Trilly Keatinge, Diocesan
Lay Reader

7.00pm – Service & Sausages

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Trilly Keatinge,
Diocesan Lay Reader

Wed. 26th (St. Simon & St. Jude)

10.00am Holy Communion

Sun 30th October– The 4th Sunday before Advent

Christ Church

8.30pm Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Prayer: Rev. Niall Sloane

7.00pm Holy Communion: Bishop Sam Poyntz

St. Nahi's

11.45am Parish Communion: Rev. Niall Sloane

November 2011

Wed 2nd November

10.00am Holy Communion



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Summer Art School

The skies over Dundrum may be dull and grey but in the Taney Summer Art School you can paint the sky any colour you choose. The Art Group has been gathering every Wednesday morning in the Parish Centre to indulge in a feast of creativity and a great deal of laughter. The variety of subjects is widespread: flowers and fauna, parklands and river banks, cuddlesome cats and even a few sheep! From beginners to intermediate artists the end results reflect talent and tenacity. Hopefully the enthusiasm will extend to next year and we can move on to even greater things.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Services will be held in Taney on Sunday 2nd October at 10.15am Morning Service in Christ Church, Taney and at 11.45am in St. Nahi's. At 3.30pm Taney Care Group Service of Holy Communion will be followed by Harvest Supper in the Parish Centre. The Family Harvest Gift Service is on Sunday 9th October at 10.15am in Christ Church.

Chancel Guild

The churches will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday 1st October from 9.30am (St. Nahi's) and 10.00am (Christ Church). Gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers and greenery will be greatly appreciated and of course anyone who would like to join us will be most welcome as extra helpers are always needed.

Taney Employment Centre – A Diocesan Initiative

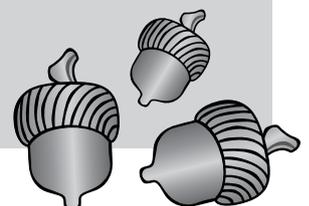
Have you been made redundant? Unemployed? Seeking work? Are you thinking of change? Taney Employment Centre is based in Taney Parish Centre. It opens Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. A warm welcome awaits you! Contact Tel: 01 298 4705 or just call in.

Taney Christmas Bazaar

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

Harvest Appeal 2011

We ask you, once again, to make a generous contribution towards Harvest Appeal 2011. An envelope is enclosed for donations which will be gratefully received on the Church Collection plates or in the Parish Office.



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Taney Garden Fête

What a day for the Fête! Saturday 11th June was dry, sunny, warm with summer clouds swirling over Taney hill. By the time gates opened at 1pm the queue was well formed and the people surged into the grounds of Christ Church, Taney. The bunting from the top of the church's imposing tower swirling in the gentle breeze with the highly decorated stalls, marquees and tents resplendent in colour, provided the backcloth to a memorable day. It was a great time for all. Someone said, 'it's like a party!' the stalls stocked with all sorts of goodies from DVD and LP's to white elephants, bakes and cakes to books and toys, deli and country produce, to plants and cosmetics, jewels and bottles to clothing at 'Taney Outlet' and the theme 'Junk for Joy' set the happy roller coaster of a celebration on its way. It was fun for the young, with face-painting, sweets and candy floss, fancy dress, cake-walk, bouncy castle and 'break the crockery!' Parishioners and friends, the wider community and a host of visitors from far and wide including USA, Europe, the Middle East – all in one place, speaking their own languages, they all enjoyed the fun of the fayre. The tea and food stall served refreshments, the burgers sold out. If you wanted a rest or the chance to spectate, just sit down, chat to friends and the Oom-Pah-Pah Jazz Band provided the musical background. All of this was brought together by the Fête Committee, Carol Eggers, Dave Murphy, Ciara Maleady, Jackie Rohu, Jennifer Armstrong and the Curate, Rev. Niall Sloane with a marvellous band of stall-holders and helpers from parish, school and community. It was a great result financially but, socially, the Fête was all that we wished for, parish and community at one – inclusive and welcoming. To you who came along on the day and without whom it would never happen, our thanks! Congratulations to Mr. Charlie Corcoran who won the Clergy Challenge at the annual Summer Fete. He won two flights to France, courtesy of Aer Lingus. Many thanks to all who supported this and keep an eye out next June for the 2012 Clergy Challenge. In the meantime 'bon voyage'. We are delighted to learn that any clothes not sold in Taney Outlet at the Fete were collected by the Civil Defence and will be sent to assist in the Japanese Relief Fund following the tsunami earlier in the year.



Calendar of Events

This will be available in early September and will give parishioners and visitors to Taney a flavour of upcoming events and activities over the next year. Copies available from Parish Centre or Church.

Taney Parish Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop in the Parish Centre is open again after the summer. It gives a lovely flavour to parish and community life with its rich and varied aromas of coffee and baking invitingly spoiling any autumn diet. The usual fare of tea, coffee, scones, cakes, soup and sandwiches are served up by Yvonne Rankin, Jenny Mooney with their assistants. The opening hours are 9am. to 2pm. From Friday 16th September we will be serving lunch of either soup and main course or main course and dessert for €10 (including tea and coffee). Please let Yvonne or Jenny know by noon on the Thursday before by phoning the Parish Office 298 5491 or in person at the Coffee Shop

Game of Whist

Following the Friday Hot Lunches "A Game of Whist" returns for a new season. The next games will be on 30th September, 14th and 28th October, 11th and 25th November and 9th December. No matter what level you are at you would be very welcome to join us for a game!

Eco-Congregation Ireland

Keep an eye on the notice Board in the Parish Centre for updates.

www.fot.ie –

'Friends of Taney'

Do you want something done or have a skill to offer?

Visit www.fot.ie



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Taney/Palestine Partnership

We continue to support humanitarian needs of the refugee families in Palestine. Last Christmas, following the "Carols by Candlelight" service and reception we raised some one thousand five hundred euro; this sum has been given to help individuals and families with various needs and specific requirements. Over the years we have articulated our concerns for the sufferings of Palestinian refugees in the Refugee Camps of Bethlehem in various ways: through a parish group visitation to Dheisheh refugee camp, through maintained personal links and also in a practical way. We have made donations mainly to assist with educational and medical needs for young people who are growing up with little freedom in an occupied country where, in a depressed economy, there is eighty per cent jobless and substantial deprivation. Amongst those who have received assistance are many school-children; a woman with severe disablement who has continued her physiotherapy treatments on a twice weekly basis and latest report on her condition has been encouraging; a child with diabetes has continued to receive her special medical treatment. Several families have received help to provide basic amenities. A number of children have benefitted from necessary dental and gum treatment. Some young students were enabled to continue their third level education. A mother of five children was assisted financially with necessary surgery. All help from parishioners of Taney and friends has been received with gratitude, and the expression of our friendship, interest and support is noted and greatly appreciated. The Palestinian refugee story remains the longest running, unresolved refugee problem in the world today, despite innumerable United Nations resolutions.

Emergencies Update August 2011: East Africa Food Crisis

Christian Aid continues to respond to the East Africa food crisis and is helping people affected across the region. An initial €391,000/£340,000 has been released for immediate response and our work will be scaled up as the crisis intensifies. A further transfer of €230,000/£200,000 for humanitarian assistance in Somalia, mainly providing food aid to the most vulnerable families in the refugee camps in Mogadishu and Lower Shebelle, has also been made. Christian Aid Ireland's Humanitarian Officer, Niall O'Rourke, welcomed an emergency grant of €200,000/£173,000 from Irish Aid, commenting "this funding will provide life-saving support to over 2000 vulnerable households across northern Kenya. The funding will be used to provide clean drinking water and livestock feed to drought stricken families". We are also grateful for the generous support of numerous individuals and churches, particularly the €20,000/£17,389 from the Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal and €22,800/£20,000 pledged from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. But as our Head of Humanitarian work, Nick Guttman, has stated, "however much we raise we will be able to spend, and spend again...the scale of the problem is so huge."

Our response: Through our partners, we are responding to the crisis by providing resources for families arriving in refugee camps, including extra nutrition for malnourished children and pregnant women. We are also working in villages affected by the drought, distributing water supplies, constructing additional water points and ensuring livestock – so critical to people's livelihoods – have fodder. In the longer-term, our existing projects in Ethiopia and Kenya that prepare communities to cope with droughts and disasters will help to make these areas more resilient to future crises.

Diocesan News

**Diocesan Synods – Tuesday 18th/
Wednesday 19th October in Taney
Parish Centre**

The Diocesan Synods of Dublin and Glendalough will open with Holy Communion in Christ Church Taney at 4pm on Tuesday 18th October 2011. Following this the business of synod will take place in the nearby Taney Parish Centre. The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Revd Dr Michael Jackson will open proceedings with his Presidential Address which normally covers issues of local and national importance. Following this, the Synod will over this evening and the following evening discuss and debate reports by the Diocesan Councils, the Diocesan Board of Education, the Diocesan Committee on Social Action, the Ministry of Healing and the Diocesan Council for Mission. As these Synods are also the first of the triennium, they will see the election of people to various bodies including the diocesan representatives to General Synod, the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Board of Education. The elections are conducted by secret postal ballot in the days following the Synods.

Diocesan Schools Service

This colourful and lively service brings together pupils, principals and teachers from Primary and Junior Schools throughout the Diocese. Young people take an active role in preparing and taking part in the service. The Service will take place on Wednesday, 12th October at 11am in Christ Church Cathedral.

Open Christianity Network Annual Lecture, 2011

Speaker: Bishop Willie Walsh, former
Bishop of Killaloe
"Search for Truth – Search for God"
2.00pm in the Minor Hall,
Taney Parish Centre,
Saturday, October 29th



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Taney Ladybird Guides

Is currently recruiting volunteers to work with their weekly unit meetings. Are you eighteen years or older? Interested in working with children? Want to gain confidence and useful skills for the future? The Irish Girl Guides offers you a chance to work with young girls as a volunteer leader and enhance your CV through the process. You will be given help and support by our national organisation and other volunteers. Ladybird Guides are aged 5-7 years, and enjoy a fun programme of activities based on the girl's gradual awareness of herself, other people and her environment. If you have some time and are interested please contact: Gillian at gillianfinan@gmail.com or Susan Moore Tel: 087 243 0130

Dundrum Festival

As part of the annual Dundrum Festival held from 20th to 26th June, Taney Parish Centre hosted an indoor bowling competition. Teams from Balally, Dundrum Methodist, Dom Marmion, Holy Cross, Dundrum Active Retired and Taney took part. The Revd. Niall Sloane opened the competition following the mid-week service. We are delighted to hear that the team from Taney won the event and offer them our heartiest congratulations. As emphasised at the opening, Taney was proud to host this event thus strengthening the links between the parish and the wider community.

iWitness

RTE are filming a series of clips on aspects of parish life over the coming weeks. Whilst we do not know at this stage when the programmes will be aired, please keep an eye on the Sunday notice sheet and website for further details. The series involves some of our parishioners talking about their faith and life experience.

Bowling Club

The 2010/11 season ended with a memorable victory for our ladies win over Castleknock in the final of the Hope Cup on 5th April, bringing the trophy back to Taney for the first time. The team was Olive Bryan (skip), Esme Williams, Linda Wilson and Pat Galbraith.



On 28th April we held our Captain's Dinner at the Goat Grill when we presented our cups to the winners of our club competitions. The Reg Acton Cup (pairs) was won by Jean Richardson and John McCoy and the Ann Galbraith Cup (singles) went to Margaret Casey. At the A.G.M. in May the following were elected for next season – Captain, Stanley Rowe, Hon. Secretary, Myrtle McCoy, Hon. Treasurer, Ivan Rafter, Hon Competition Secretary, Olive Bryan and Committee Adeline Dawson, John McCoy, Bill Scales and Linda Wilson. We will be recommencing mid-September when we hope to welcome some new members. Anybody interested can come down on a Monday or Thursday evening for a trial without any obligation to join. Further information can be obtained from any of the officers or committee members listed above.

Children's Corner

DAVID & GOLIATH

DAVID

Only a boy named David
Only a little sling
Only a boy named David
But he could pray and sing
Only a boy named David
Only a rippling brook
Only a boy named David
But five little stones he took.

And one little stone went in the sling
And the sling went round and round
And one little stone went in the sling
And the sling went round and round
And round and round
And round and round
And round and round and round
And one little prayer went up to God
And the giant came tumbling down.



"Then David said to the Philistine [Goliath], 'You come to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.'" 1 Samuel 17:48

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

David & Goliath Anagram

Word List:

brave, fight, giant, heart, hero,
Philistines, shepherd, slingshot, stones,
youngest

- aeprt _____
- egnostuy _____
- deehprs _____
- agint _____
- fghit _____
- ghilnosst _____
- enosst _____
- ehiiinpsst _____
- ehor _____
- aberv _____

Read the story for yourself see 1 Samuel 17

Our Rector, 1983-2011 Canon Des Sinnamon



PARISH OF TANEY
CHRIST CHURCH, DUNDRUM

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The Institution
of the
REVEREND WILLIAM DESMOND SINNAMON, M.A.
as Rector
of the Parish
by
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN
The Most Rev. H.R. McAdoo, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D.
Thursday, 20th October, 1983
at 8.00 p.m.



Diocese of Dublin – Parish of Taney

The Churchwardens and Select Vestry
request the pleasure of your company
at the Institution
of
The Reverend William Desmond Sinnamon, B.A.
as Rector of the parish
by
The Most Reverend H.R. McAdoo, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D.,
Archbishop of Dublin

R.S.V.P.
Mr. D. Dolan,
Buncroft,
Kilrockanhee,
Goustron, Dublin 14.
Ph.: 982717

on Thursday, 20th October, 1983 at 8 p.m.
in Christ Church, Taney

(Clergy please robe
in Church cottages
in grounds)







Youth News



Youth Club & Junior Youth Club

Youth Club commences on Saturday October 8th at 7.30pm in Taney Parish Centre. All welcome. We are delighted to announce the foundation of a Junior Youth Club which is open to all members of sixth class in Taney School. The first meeting of this group will be held at 6.30pm on Saturday 8th October in the Parish Centre and we would encourage you to come along and discover what lies ahead in an exciting fun-packed programme of events. Please see elsewhere in this magazine for a full events calendar for the Junior Youth Club and the Senior Youth Club.



Sunday School

Sunday School resumes in Taney on Sunday 25th September. All children of school age in the parish are very welcome to come and join us in the Parish Centre from 10.15am on Sunday mornings. Iris Dunlop, Sunday School Leader and the Sunday School teachers will make you feel very welcome.

Confirmation

Sunday Confirmation classes begin on Sunday 23rd October. All perspective candidates are welcome to join us in Christ Church at 10.15am for Morning Service during which enrolment will take place.

Church & Children

We remind you that the Crèche is open in the Parish Centre during Sunday service at 10.15am in Christ Church. However, for those young people who wish to remain in the Service there are Children's Packs available from the Church Porches. We thank Pam Stanley who is maintaining these folders.

Service & Sausages

The next 'Service & Sausages' will be held on Sunday 23rd October at 7.00pm. Please join us for a short twenty-minute Service in Christ Church followed by chips and sausages in the Parish Centre.

'Building Blocks' Children's Ministry Conference 2011

Want to get involved in Children's Ministry then this is for you!

The 'Building Blocks' Conferences are for all involved in Children's Ministry whether as a volunteer in Sunday Club or mid-week groups, as a leader in a uniformed organization or as clergy – whatever your level of experience this Conference aims to encourage and equip you for this vital ministry. The Dublin Conference is being held on Saturday 19th November in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 and will cost €35 (includes lunch & all conference materials). Brochures can be downloaded from the website or are available from:- Rev. Anne Taylor Tel: 01 4905543 Email: dublin@buildingblocks.ie. For further information check out www.buildingblocks.ie

Taney Parish Primary School

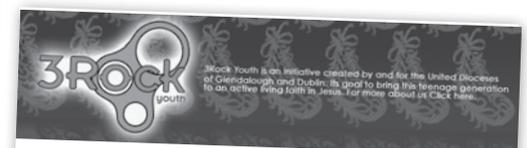
Taney School reopens on 1st September and we wish the staff and students a happy and fruitful year ahead. On the Feast of St. John the Baptist on 24th June, Christ Church, Taney hosted the Graduation Service for members of sixth class from Taney School. It was a day filled with mixed emotions, however, we take this opportunity to wish all the sixth class students every good wish for all the exciting times that lie ahead.



Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is looking forward to another year of great music and exciting activities! The Autumn term is always a busy time, with Harvest Festival and preparations for Advent and Christmas services. Most exciting this term will be a visit from the Choristers of St Patrick's Cathedral and the opportunity for the two choirs to sing together at our Harvest Family Gift Service on October 9th.

Choir practice will start again on Wednesday 7th September at 2.45pm in the Parish Centre. The Choir is always looking for new members, boys and girls, so do come along and join us! For more information please contact Suzanne Chadwick on 087 757 4156.



Diocesan Youth News 3Rock Youth Upcoming Dates

6th: Internship begins
10th: Diocesan Confirmation Day
20th - 22nd: National Ploughing
Championship

Keep your eye on the new website for upcoming events www.3rock.net

Youth News - Events Calendar

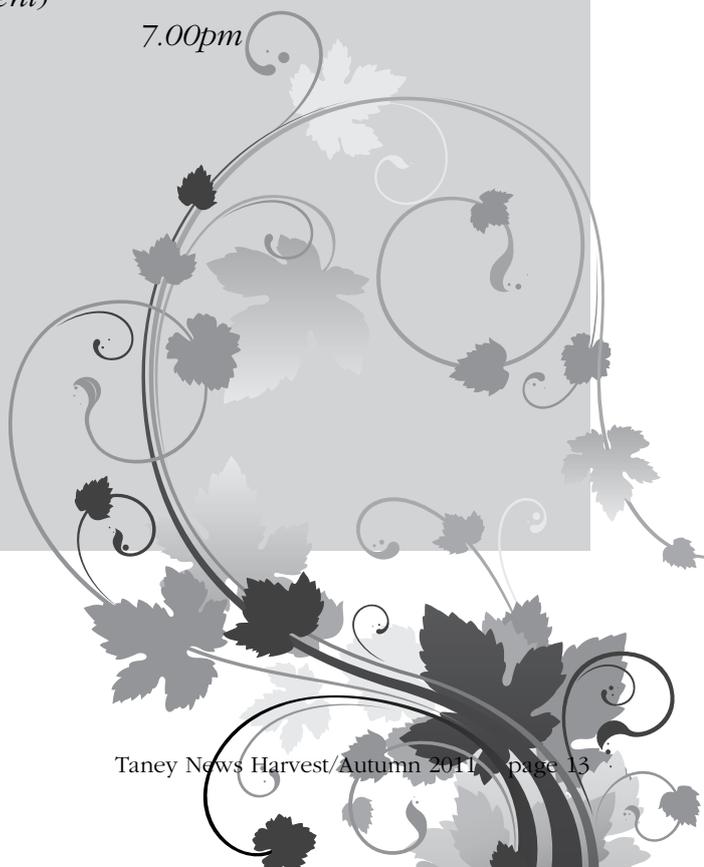
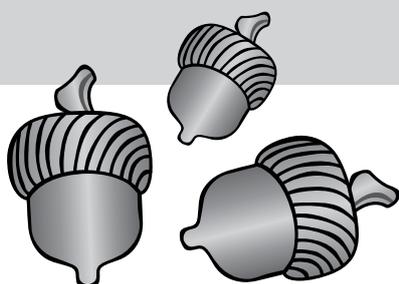
Programme 2011

8th October	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Welcome! - Team Building	7.30-9.00pm
22nd October	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Evening Away - Quazar	
23rd October	<i>Confirmation Classes begin</i>	<i>10.15am</i>
	<i>Service & Sausages</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
29th-31st October	Anois, Kilkenny*	
12th November	Day Away - Avoca Manor	
	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
20th November	<i>Service & Sausages</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
26th November	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Night In	7.30-9.00pm
2nd December	Essential - Christ Church Cathedral*	
3rd December	Evening Away - Ice Skating (<i>Joint Youth Event</i>)	

Programme 2012

14th January	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Activity Night	7.30-9.00pm
28/th January	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Night In	7.30-9.00pm
25th February	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Night In,	7.30-9.00pm
26th February	<i>Service & Sausages</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
10th March	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Evening Away - Cinema	
24th March	Junior Youth Club	6.30-7.30pm
	Night In	7.30-9.00pm
21th April	Mystery Tour (<i>Joint Youth Event</i>)	
22th April	<i>Service & Sausages</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
July	Urban Soul*	
	Summer Camps*	

Please note: All activities are held in Taney Parish Centre unless stated otherwise, some times will be formalised nearer the occasion. A completed consent form must be received by Taney Parish Office before any member is allowed to participate in any of the above activities. Events marked * are diocesan or national events. Events in italics are held in Christ Church Taney.



Curates Corner



From Church Lodge

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

When a man retires and time is no longer a matter of urgent importance, his colleagues generally present him with a watch. **R.C. Sherriff**

WORDS OF WISDOM - THE RECTOR'S DILEMMA

If his sermon lasts a few minutes longer than usual: "he sends us to sleep."

If it is short: "he hasn't bothered."

If he raises his voice: "He's shouting."

If he speaks normally: "You can't understand a thing."

If he's away: "He's never here!"

If he stays at home: "He's a stick-in-the-mud!"

If he out visiting: "He's never at home."

If he's in the rectory: "he never visits his parishioners."

If he talks finance: "He's too fond of money"

If he doesn't: "Nobody knows what he 's up to."

If he organizes a church fete: "he wears everybody out."

If he doesn't: "the parish is dead"

If he takes time with people: "He goes on and on"

If he is brief: "he never listens."

If he redecorates the Church: "He's spending too much money."

If he doesn't: "He's letting everything go!"

If he's young: "He lacks experience."

If he is old: "he ought to retire."

And if he retires? ... Well, of course: "nobody could ever take his place!"

A REFLECTION

The beginning of a new School year is upon us again but the end of September in Taney will mark the end of an important chapter in its history. The retirement of Canon Desmond Sinnamon will be a sad occasion for many, however, it should be full of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving for a wonderful, fruitful ministry among God's people not only in Taney, but in Banbridge, Armagh, Ballinderry and the St Patrick's Cathedral group of parishes. Taney has been blessed with having Des as rector for nearly 28 years, in that time he has touched the lives of many in Taney and beyond. From those key life events such as baptism, marriage and death, to the small, simple ways – the friendly smile or encouraging word. His incumbency has seen the parish grow from strength to strength, the refurbishment of Christ Church and St. Nahi's, the re-building of the organ in Christ Church, the installation of the Bells in the tower (who will ever forget the Millennium in Taney!), the extension and on-going development in Taney Parish Primary School and, of course, the building of the Parish Centre will surely be seen as one of his greatest achievements which epitomises Des' ministry of welcome and hospitality. Des has also made a significant contribution to the wider church, serving on the Chapter of St Patrick's Cathedral, the board of Protestant Aid, Diocesan Council, General Synod, the Diocesan Board of Patronage, the Bishops Selection



Conference for Ministry and the Episcopal Electoral College. He has also done groundbreaking work with the Near Eastern Council of Churches, the Three Faiths Forum and the Dublin Inter-Faith Forum. However, amongst all these interests and accomplishments his greatest gift to the people of Taney, and indeed the Church, has been his ministry of welcome, openness and encouragement.

I want to publicly acknowledge the deep gratitude I owe to Des. I cannot adequately express in words the thanks I owe to him (and his family) for friendship, support, encouragement and advice. I wish him and Jennifer every success, health and blessing in retirement.

And so to the future! As you are probably aware the process will now begin for the appointment of a successor. I would invite you all to remember in your prayers the Parochial Nominators who have been charged, together with the Diocesan Nominators, in nominating to the Archbishop the next Rector of Taney, thus beginning a new and exciting chapter in our history. With every best wish,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Niall".

Niall

Parish Organisations What's On/When/Who to Contact



YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday School	Sunday	10.15 – 11.15am	Iris Dunlop	087 934 3782
Children's Crèche	Sunday	10.15 – 11.15am	as announced	
Mum & Toddlers	Monday Thursday	10.00 – 12 noon 10.00 – 12 noon	Nicola Darley	087 633 9964
Ladybirds	Monday	2.45pm – 3.45pm	Ros Lynch	295 9007
Beavers	Monday	6.30 – 7.30pm	Mary Ann Williams	087 998 4643
Cubs	Friday	6.30 – 8.00pm	Mick Long	298 7195
Brownies	Tuesday Wednesday	3.45 – 5.00pm 3.15 – 4.30pm	Nicola Woods Cathy Tonge	086 878 8202 087 675 1908
Guides	Wednesday	7.00 – 8.30pm	Fiona Walsh	086 252 6549
Scouts	Friday	7.30 – 11.00pm	Gavin Corry	087 902 1904
Youth Club	Saturday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Parish Office	298 5491
Youth Choir & Music Group	as arranged		David Adams	

RECREATIONAL/SPORT

Badminton (Ladies)	Tuesday	10.30 – 12 noon	Barbara Bolton	295 3567
Badminton Club	Tuesday Thursday	7.30 – 11.00pm 7.30 – 11.00pm	Andrew Kenny	086 368 7995
Badminton (C.I.M.A.)	Thursday	6.00 – 7.30pm	Alan Cathcart	298 2216
Snooker (Parish)	Tues/Wed/Fri	7.00 – 11.00pm	Ronnie Ellis	298 7426
Snooker (C.I.M.A.)	Mon/Thurs/Sat	7.00 – 11.00pm	Roy Huber	298 8352
Bowling Club	Mon/Thurs Tuesday	7.30 – 10.30pm 10.00 – 12.30pm	Stanley Rowe	298 5215

GENERAL PARISH INTEREST

Bible Study	Wednesday	10.30 - 11.30am	Bunty Strong	298 6977
Care Group	Regular visits to housebound		Parish Office	298 5491
Chancel Guild	Church Flowers etc.		Jasmin Hourie	296 5087
Choir - Christ Church	Sunday		David Adams	
Choir – Junior			Suzanne Maxwell	087 757 4156
Choir - St. Nahi's	Sunday		David Adams	
Christmas Bazaar	December		Miriam Armstrong Ingrid Williams	087 644 3282 087 677 7212
Coffee Shop	Mon. - Fri.	9.00am – 1.30pm	Parish Centre	298 5491
Drama Society	Tuesday Thursday	7.30 – 11.00pm 7.30 – 11.00pm	Mark Parfrey	298 0146
Taney Rangers	As arranged		as announced	
Mothers' Union	Tuesday 2nd	8.00 – 10.30pm	Carol Robinson	294 2366
Taney Change Ringers Society	Every Monday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Cyril Galbraith	295 6162
Taney P. T. A.			Esther Walsh	087 777 6310
Taney Parish Fête	June		Carol Eggers	086 684 9859
Taney Play School	Tues. - Fri.	8.45am – 12.15pm	Susan Farrell	295 1255
Taney School	Monday - Friday	8.50am – 2.15pm	Elizabeth Carpenter	298 5015
Third World Group	As arranged		Taney Parish Office	298 5491



Parish Organisations

Taney Rangers

We had a great turnout for our outing to the National Stud on the 2nd July. Heading off at the respectable hour of 11am for lunch at the Japanese Gardens, we were able to dine al fresco and enjoyed a lovely meal. Our guide took us on a tour of the stud and we were educated on the different stallions, their cover fees and the Queen's recent visit! We were able to wander through the calming Japanese gardens and completed the day with a stop for tea at Newbridge Silverware and a look at the Style Icons before home.

As we are rounding off the year, I would like to thank you for coming to the different events this year. I would also like to say a big thank you to the committee for all their support. Their hard work in preparing for each outing has hugely contributed to the success on the day.

We look forward to a day-trip to Athlone and the Shannon on the 17th September. We will Lunch in the Radisson Hotel, Athlone and then on to the river Shannon for a short cruise. This will be a popular trip. Forms are available in the church porches or from the Parish Office. Anne Mellon, Chairperson, Rangers Committee

Mothers' Union

The Autumn session begins with a meeting on Tuesday 13th September at 8pm, retired Supreme Court Judge, Catherine McGuinness, former President of the Law Reform Commission and member of the Seanad, and current Patron of the Irish Refugee Council, will speak. Open meeting - all parishioners and friends are welcome.



Taney Lawn Tennis Club

Although the weather has only been good in spots we are having a great season. First during May and June we had just over 40 juveniles from Taney National School for coaching and tennis on Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. Most of the children achieved a very good standard and all of them and the coaches had great fun. At the end of the coaching we ran three tournaments for them with prizes from Wimbledon for the winners. During the summer months some of the children come to play tennis on Wednesday afternoons supervised by their parents. The club tournaments have just been drawn and handicapped where appropriate and will get underway immediately and the finals will be held at the At Home on Saturday 3rd September. The club is open Monday to Saturday each week with a tournament on Thursday evenings starting at 7pm and of course tea and sandwiches are served every Saturday afternoon – a tradition which has been carried on from the time the club opened 74 years ago! New members are always welcome or perhaps old members who want to return! Please contact me – Margaret Nevin (Hon Secretary) at 087 232 2308.

Uniformed Organisations Service

Our annual Uniformed Organisations Service will be held in Christ Church, Taney on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November at 10.15am. All welcome.

Taney Parish

Annual Golf Outing

Taney's popular Golf Outing is arranged for Friday 16th September in Rathfarnham Golf Club. Tee times 1.30pm – 3.30pm. This event is open to all parishioners and friends – ladies and gents and will be followed by dinner from 8.00pm. Prices are: Golf and Dinner – €50; Golf and Dinner (R.G.C. members) – €30; Golf only – €30 and dinner only – €25. All welcome to golf and/or dinner. Details and bookings from Neil Taylor 086 856 1724, Vivien Hood 298 6367, Robert Walsh 087 233 0209, Alan Hood 087 290 5574 or Taney Parish Office 2985491

Taney Drama Society

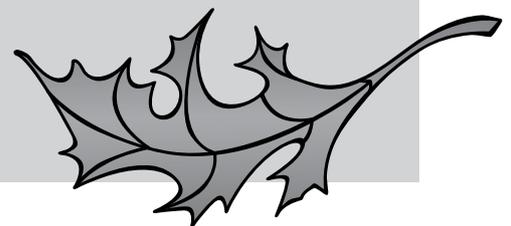
Details of forthcoming events may be obtained from our website www.taneydramasociety.com. If you are interested in an active role in Taney Drama, Actor, Backstage, Stage set-up, Lighting, Sound, Production etc. please contact Maria Tel: 298 6807 or e-mail: raymar@esatclear.ie

Dundrum Badminton Club

The 11/12 season will commence on the 1st September. We play on Monday and Thursday nights from 7.30 p.m. onwards. Any new members (who have played previously) are more than welcome and should contact Andrew Kenny on 086 3687995.

Bible Study & Prayer Group

Led by Bunty Strong begins a new season on the 12th October in the Parish Centre meeting on Wednesdays at 10.30am following the mid-week service.



From the Registers



Baptism

29th May 2011 (in Christ Church) – Eva Louise, daughter of Michael & Jennifer (Lloyd) Delves.
12th June 2011 (in Christ Church) – Zoe Claire, daughter of John & Tracey (Varian) King
19th June 2011 (in St. Nahi's) – Jessica Louise, daughter of Rory & Jenny Kyne
10th July 2011 (in Christ Church) – Joshua John, son of Chris & Rita Skelton
10th July 2011 (in Christ Church) – Callum Tadhg, son of Kevin Hanafin and Sarah Sinnamon
17th July 2011 (in Christ Church) – Darragh Joseph, son of Ronan & Vanessa Larkin
7th August 2011 (in Christ Church) – Zoë Naomi, daughter of Gerard & Susan Gogan
21st August 2011 (in St Nahi's) – Amy Kate, daughter of Ronan Rafferty & Karen Sloan

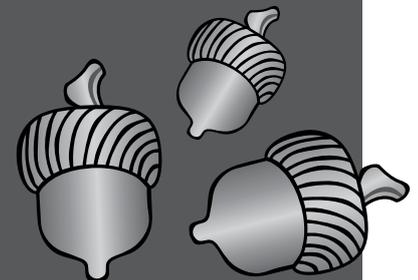
Marriage

21st July 2011 (in Christ Church) – Graham Shaw & Alison Geoffroy
19th August 2011 (in Christ Church) – John Fallon & Amber Dungan

Funerals

1st June 2011 (in Christ Church) – Nell Levis
2nd June 2011 (in St. Nahi's) – Rachel Walshe
23rd June 2011 (in Mount Jerome) – Evelyn Selfe
19th August 2011 (in St. Nahi's) – Dorothy Taylor
24th August 2011 (in Christ Church) Tommy Burke

Our sympathy and prayers are with all who have recently been bereaved, remembering especially:-
Caroline, Michael, Karen & Erika on the death of Caroline's mother, Nell
Ian & his family on the death of Rachel Walshe
Liz & Peter Maguire on the death of Peter's mother.
Dave & Tracie Murphy on the death of David's grandfather.
Ivan & Gladys Rafter on the death of Gladys' mother, Edie Myers
The family and friends of Evelyn Selfe
The family and friends of Canon Eric Despard
Patricia Parfrey on the death of her uncle
Daisy Pasley and her family on the tragic and sudden loss of her grandson
Malcolm, Jonathan & Derek and their families on the death of Dorothy
Amanda, Rebecca, Christina & Robert on the loss of a much loved husband & father.
Miriam, Mark & Nicholas Armstrong on the death of Miriam's father, Martin Connor



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

Hospital Visiting

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 are also leaflets available for monthly prayer points. Both these documents are available in the church porches or from the Parish Office.

Holy Communion in Church

For anyone who has a difficulty making their way to a Holy Communion point in Christ Church or St Nahi's, please inform a churchwarden or member of the clergy who will be happy to administer to you in your pew.

Christ Church, Taney

Presents a fundraiser concert "A Richness of Sound"
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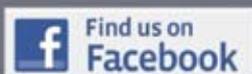
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Vaughan Williams Phantasy Quintet
Dvorák String Quintet Op. 97

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