

Sunday Service Times

	9.00am	10.00am	11.30am
1st Sunday of the Month	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Service of the Word St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Mary's
2nd Sunday of the Month	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Service of the Word St Mary's
3rd Sunday of the Month	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Service of the Word St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Mary's
4th Sunday of the Month	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Service of the Word St Mary's
5th Sunday of the Month	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Andrew's	Holy Communion St Mary's

Top Priority

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Rector's Notes



REV. SCOTT PEOPLES

Our parish- A way of life

In a cluttered world of activities and things that demand our time and attention we can often forget the things that are already part of our life experience.

Our parish is much more than the events of every Sunday. While the meeting together of the parish family to give thanks, praise and ask the good things of God is important, the events of the whole week are about exactly the same.

At our heart we are a community based upon our common faith in Jesus Christ. In all the activities of this place we create the opportunity to belong and to share with others. We are a place to 'be' without judgement and where everyone is accepted simply because they are here.

There is no other organisation with an open door to belonging. Part of the Easter story is the tale of the disciples hiding away in an upper room. They are scared, frustrated and bereaved. Jesus enters into this closed world and says 'Peace be with you'. Breaking down division and allowing all people a place to belong is at the heart of the Christian message. The extent to which you wish to belong is up to you.

Why not give it a fresh look and realise that the same peace Jesus offers his disciples can be our peace too. So come on inside, this is where you belong.

Yours in His name

Summer Fair Saturday 3rd June

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The June/July/August 2017 issue of
Top Priority will be out on
Sunday 4th June 2017.

Items for inclusion should be in the office
on or before Friday 26th May 2017.

Don't forget that St Mary's Church in Leixlip is open most Saturday mornings for visitors, so if you haven't been inside, why not pay a visit and see our beautiful church.

Leixlip Meals on Wheels

The Leixlip Meals on Wheels service are seeking volunteers who are able to either cook or drive on one or more days a month. We especially need volunteers on Thursdays.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the following for more information.

Philip Naessens - 087 2582664

Eileen Slattery - 087 1262253

Mary Tully - 086 2714409

Brian Vaughan - 087 2569746

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement support meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month 8-9pm in the pastoral centre, St Patrick's Church, Esker, Lucan 089 2507213. This is free confidential service and all are welcome.

Piano lessons for Beginners from college music student
€10 for 30 minutes
contact Conor
email - cpower1997@gmail.com
mobile - 085 1592803

Babysitters in the parish

Hollie Erskine

Tamsin Kenny

Tom Doyle

Jenny Baron

Phone numbers available from the parish office 01 6240976

Project Fashion

After School Workshops

Age 7 years - 13 years

Tuesday afternoons

Church of Ireland Parish Centre
Lucan

Contact Paul at 087 747 0643

info@projectfashion.ie

www.projectfashion.ie

Mum & Me Health and Fitness

Baby Yoga

Mum and Baby Yoga

Baby Fitness

All classes in Church of Ireland Parish Centre

Contact Michelle 086 1628746

michelle@mumandme.ie

www.mumandme.ie

Summer Fair

Saturday 3rd June 2017

St Mary's Church Leixlip

Gates open at 10am

Our annual Summer Fair takes place on 3rd June in Leixlip. We need volunteers to help set up from 8am - 10am and to clear up from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on the day. The following is the list of stalls and stallholders to date.

Books	Chanel Watson	086 8160651
Bric-a-Brac	Theresa & Robert Clarke	087 8556164
Jewellery & pottery	Rita Moran	087 6770355
	Margaret Nangle	
Plants	Kathleen Harpur	087 6719267
Cakes & Jams	Jean Condell	087 2183089
Teas	Mandy Erskine	087 7820510
Burgers	To Be Confirmed	
Euro & Cent	Fred Moody	01 6282353
Raffle	Fred Moody	01 6282353
Bottle Stall	Adrian Thompson	086 8525508
Hampers	To Be Confirmed	

We need donations of the following:

Bottles of any sort (from shampoo to Scotch), Plants, Cakes, jams, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Items for raffle, Books.

We cannot take electrical goods or any large pieces of furniture. And we are not having a clothes stall this year either.

If you can help out in any way, even for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact **Hazel Lenehan (086 8345112)** if you can help out in any way or would like to be involved.

JOBSEEKERS:

Your Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent family payment, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme, people returning to the workforce and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. We have offices based in Naas 045 895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 01 6245414, Athy 059 8632685 and Kildare 045 521950. Call any of the offices and we will be delighted to talk to you.

*Teresa Cave
Information Officer*

*Kildare Local Employment Service
Network
Mobile: 087 7646794
Phone: 045 895555
Email: Teresacave@cokildareles.ie*

Parenting Course

LAST 4 PLACES AVAILABLE:
Parenting Course due to start in
the Parish Centre on Wednesday
17th May at 7.30 p.m. for 6 weeks.

Please text Heather Godfrey 087
2055937 or email:
hrrpgodfrey@gmail.com as soon as
possible to secure your place.

Christian Aid Table Quiz

There will be a table quiz in the parish centre on Thursday 25th May at 8pm to raise funds for Christian Aid.

There will also be an opportunity to donate after church on Sunday 21st May and Sunday 28th May.

If you would like to help or get involved please contact Robert Dowds on 087 6520360



Coffee & Chat

We are looking for somebody to take over co-ordinating Coffee & Chat on Wednesday mornings. Jos has been doing a great job for the last 4 years but she will be unable to continue from September. If you think you could help out please contact the parish office and I'll give you all the details.

Helen Ryan 01 6240976

Parish Contact List

Rector

Rev. Scott Peoples 624 9147

Rector's Day off – Monday 083 1357328

Lay Readers / Ministers

Irene Young

Rosemary Fair

Church Wardens

Peter Gibson

John Adams *Hon Sec*

Robert Clarke

Jenny McGrath

Glebe Wardens

Irene Young

David Condell

Select Vestry

Roy Cooper

Ivan Erskine

Claudia Igbrude

John Lamb

Hazel Lenehan

Fred Moody

Remi Ogundokun

Charlie Pegley

David Seaman

Heather Taylor

Brendan Twomey (Hon Tres)

Gordon White

Parish Centre Management

Helen Ryan 624 0976

Parish Administrator

Jenny McGrath

Finance Administrator

Parish Centre

Parish Office 624 0976

Fax 624 0846

Acorns

Leixlip & Lucan Vacant

Lucan Vacant

St. Andrew's National School

School Office 628 0975

Organists

James Pasley

Heather Taylor

Valerie Twomey

Bowling Club

Cecil Buchannan

Healer Prayer Group

Joan Kelly

Archives

Suzanne Pegley

Mothers' Union

Valerie Twomey

Leprosy Mission

Rosemary Fair

Church Review

Vacant (Lucan)

Jean Condell (Leixlip)

Scouts / Cubs / Beavers

Caroline Whitley

Brownies

Sue Glynn

Pearl Brennan

Guides

Amanda O' Sullivan

Ladybirds

Eimear Casey

Siobhan Baron

Carers and Tots

Claire Talbot

Wed Morning Coffee & Chat

Jocelyn White

Badminton

Adrian Rush

Church of Ireland Gazette

George Clarke (Lucan)

Norman Robins (Leixlip)

Tallaght Parish Sale

It's that time of year again, Tallaght Parish Sale is on Saturday 27th May. In past years I have collected items for the sale from around Lucan & Leixlip parish. This year, like last year, I am looking for small pieces of furniture, baby equipment & electrical items.

I can be contacted in the evenings on 6282353 or email me at avrilfred@eircom.net

Fred Moody

48th Dublin Scout Group

The group is looking for a new beaver leader to help in our beaver section. Beavers are aged 6-9 years of age and our group has boys & girls. Leader must be over 18 yrs of age. Full training is provided by Scouting Ireland. Between Garda Vetting and training there is approx a 3 month lead in time. It would be great if we could have a new leader trained up for September.

If you're interested please give me a call

Caroline Whitley
Ph 087 2345 224

Summer Fair Raffle

In conjunction with this year's Summer Fair on the 3rd of June, the Parish will be having a Printed Raffle. The money raised from this Raffle will help with the Restoration of The Gates at St Mary's Church in Leixlip.

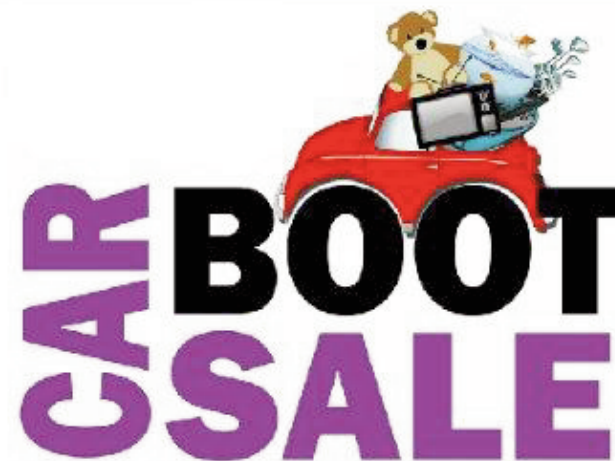
So far I have secured a Samsung Flat Screen TV and Green Fees as prizes and would be grateful for other prizes if any parishioner is willing to donate.

Books of Raffle Tickets will go on sale soon and I will be looking for the support of parishioners with sale and distribution of tickets.

Thanks in advance.
Fred Moody

Anam Cara Meeting

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Monday 8th of May** from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.



St. Joseph's College Car Park Lucan, Co. Dublin

Next sale: Sunday 14th May, 2017
(and every 2nd Sunday of the month until further notice)

From: 9.00am - 1.00pm
(gates open for sellers at 8.00am)

Sellers

€15 Cars and Small Vans - NO Large Vans allowed!

NO PRE-BOOKING required, just turn up and pay on site

Public admission: FREE

*** Refreshments + Toilets available ***

Further dates: 14th May; 11th June; 9th July.....

Further information: stjoespaevents@gmail.com

Sales are organised by St Joseph's College Parents Association

May Calendar

Monday 1st
NO Carers & Tots

Tuesday 2nd
10am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 3rd
10am Holy Communion St Andrew's

Friday 5th
8.30pm Badminton

Monday 8th
10am Carers & Tots

Tuesday 9th
10am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 10th
10am Holy Communion St Andrew's

Thursday 11th
8pm Healer Prayer group

Friday 12th
8.30pm Badminton (*last until September*)

Monday 15th
10am Carers & Tots

Tuesday 16th
10am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 17th
10am Holy Communion St Andrew's

Sunday 21st
3.30pm Rev Gillian Wharton's Installation

Monday 22nd
10am Carers & Tots

Tuesday 23rd
10am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 24th
10am Holy Communion St Andrew's
8pm Select Vestry Meeting

Thursday 25th
Table Quiz for Christian Aid

Sunday 28th
3.30pm Graveyard Service St Mary's

Monday 29th
10am Carers & Tots

Tuesday 30th
10am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 31st
10am Holy Communion St Andrew's

Saturday 3rd
Summer Fair St Mary's

Sunday service times are on the back page.

If you would like to include anything in Top Priority please send it to the office by mail (Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Main Street, Lucan) email sta@indigo.ie, or leave a message 01 6240976

SafeGuarding Trust Training

The following training events are taking place in May:

Training for New Workers

Monday 8 May
St Matthias' Parish Centre, Killiney Ballybrack 7.45 pm - 9.45 pm

Training for New Panel Members

Thursday 25 May
Offices in St Patrick's Deanery, Dublin 8 10 am - 1 pm.

Please contact Olive if you wish to attend.

*Olive Good
Diocesan Regulator for
Safeguarding Trust
087 2451310*

New Canon of St Patrick's Cathedral

Rev Gillian Wharton will be installed as a Canon of St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 21st May at 3.30pm. If you would like to attend please let me know in the parish office and we will try to organise transport for as many as we can. Gillian was the curate here in the parish from 1996 to 2000.



Mothers Union Update May 2017

Sunday 7th May

Celebrating 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland
MU "Pilgrim's Way" throughout the Dioceses – Church Service being held in All Saints' Church, Raheny, Dublin & Glendalough Diocese 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th May

MU Branch Closing Service St. Andrews, Lucan at 8pm

Saturday 13th May

Branch Outing to Powerscourt Gardens
If you wish to come please contact:
Valerie: 087 6383070
Jean 087 9475297

Appointments at Easter Vestry

Rector's Glebe Warden
Irene Young

People's Glebe Warden
David Condell

St Mary's Rector's Church Warden
Peter Gibson

St Mary's People's Church Warden
Robert Clarke

St Andrew's Rector's Church Warden
John Adams (Hon Sec)

St Andrew's People's Church Warden
Jenny McGrath

Select Vestry

Roy Cooper
Ivan Erskine
Claudia Igbrude
John Lamb
Hazel Lenehan
Fred Moody
Remi Ogundokun
Charlie Pegley
David Seaman
Heather Taylor
Brendan Twomey (Hon Tres)
Gordon White

Synodspersons

Inez Cooper
Naomi Pasley
Gordon White

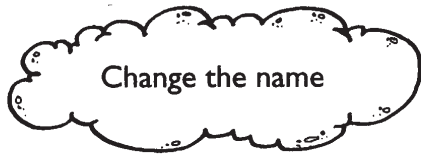
Parochial Nominators

David Seaman
Jean Condell
Adrian Thompson
John Adams

Kids' Pages

To pray this week

Lord Jesus, I can see that you must really be the Son of God our Father, because you speak God's word and live God's love, and there is no one else like you.



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NEW NAME IS:

What does this name mean?

John 1:42

Matthew 16:18

It means:

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WORD SEARCH

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**GOOD FRIDAY EASTER RISEN
ASCENSION HEAVEN BREAD
CRUCIFIED CROSS RECOGNISED
HOLY SPIRIT SAVED**