

## October Services

7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Curragh; 11.30am Kildare, Newbridge.
14 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Kilmeague, Kilcullen; 11.30am Kildare, Newbridge.
21 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00am Curragh, Carnalway; 11.30am Kildare, Newbridge.
28 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Kilmeague, Kilcullen; 11.30am Kildare, Newbridge.

### Anglican Record Project

The Anglican Record Project, which is the work of Mark Williams, is an ongoing endeavour to make the registers of baptism, marriage and burial from Church of Ireland parishes available in a digital format and the online version is hosted by the Representative Church Body Library. Our records are not available on line at this time.

However, lists of all records held are available on the Library pages. The Library can provide information on these records and information on the location of Church of Ireland records held elsewhere.

Digital images of records suitable for research can be obtained, in addition to certified copies required for legal purposes. Please note that charges may apply.

[www.ireland.anglican.org/library](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/library)

### Mothers' Union 9<sup>th</sup> October meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Wesleyan Hall (please note time).

Rhonda Willoughby will demonstrate recipes from "Food for the Sole" and show slides from the Diocesan trip to India. Led by The Mission to End Leprosy the group stayed in Karigiri hospital in Tamil Nadu. They saw where the sandals were made for the Good for the Sole project and also met patients and the staff who care for them.

*This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.*

### Keep in touch!

The deadline for the receipt of items for inclusion in 'In Touch' is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. To receive 'In Touch Mail' please email the Editor, Elizabeth Connelly.

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# In Touch

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Newsletter of St Brigid's Cathedral  
and the Kildare and Newbridge Unions of Parishes

Dean of Kildare and Rector of Kildare and Newbridge:  
The Very Revd Tim Wright

Assistant Priest and  
Defence Forces Church of Ireland Chaplain:  
The Revd Fran Grasham

### From the Dean's desk ...

We had a very enjoyable and successful Harvest season across the Group. I want to thank those who worked so hard to make our Thanksgiving Services such a memorable occasion. The Cathedral Choir enriched the worship in St Brigid's Cathedral and both the Cathedral and St John's, Kilcullen were decorated beautifully. After both services refreshments were served and warm fellowship enjoyed.

This October we will begin a monthly all age service on the first Sunday of the month in St Patrick's Newbridge at half past eleven. This will be a short informal service of about 45 minutes which will be followed by a shortened Service of Holy Communion. Confirmation Classes will also begin this month, please contact Fran for details.

St Patrick's National School is 150 years old on 8 October. It is currently on its fourth site and began serving the community as National School No 2 behind Cutloose hairdressers on Henry Street adjacent to Limerick Lane. There have always been strong connections with the Church and there will be a special service on 8 October in St Patrick's Church, Newbridge. As space is limited this will be for the school only but at the PTA AGM that evening there will be a presentation outlining the school's history. I am sure that there are many members of our church family who remember their school days at St Patrick's and who wish to thank God for the start it gave them.

As a young man Jesus visited Jerusalem with his parents for the Passover Festival. His parents began the journey home without him and when they eventually found him he was sitting with the teachers who were amazed at his understanding and answers (Luke 2:41-50). Lifelong learning is important and it begins at school and through the example and encouragement of teachers. Christians have always believed that education is important. We should remember to pray for schools and teachers.

### What's on ...

- 6th October at 3.00pm: Service of Thanksgiving, Mothers Union, Dublin.**
- 8th October: 150th Anniversary of St Patrick's National School.**
- 8th October at 7.30pm: AGM of the PTA and talk on the history of the School.**
- 9th October at 4.00pm: Defence Forces Harvest Service, St Paul's Curragh.**
- 9th October at 8.00pm: Mothers' Union meeting, Wesleyan Hall, Curragh.**
- 4th November: Service at St Brigid's Cathedral to mark the end of World War I.**
- 17th February (2019): Confirmation Service.**