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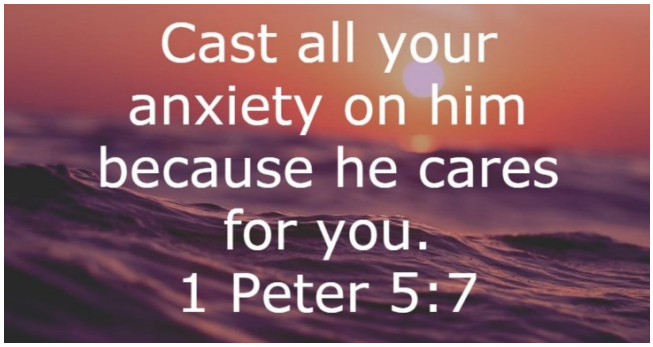
OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2022

The visit of Bishop Levy and his wife, Mama Agnes reminded our parish of how small the worldwide Anglican Community is. Bishop Levy spoke about discipleship and how followers of Christ are lights for the world. He reminded us not to forget who we are and what God wants for us and of us.

The following week our lectionary reading in Luke focussed on the same theme. Both the Bishop's words and the gospel reading reminded me that while we are often familiar with high level discipleship, we forget about the transformative work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, which is a lifelong process resulting in a purposeful commitment to Jesus Christ.

As lights in the world, we can become dull as we get bogged down by work and life commitments; we forget to spiritually nourish ourselves with prayer and spending time with God, resulting in diminished discipleship. The Bishop told us that at the heart of Christian discipleship is the central request of Jesus to send disciples out into the world to proclaim the good news! What a relevant message as we face a difficult period for our country, Europe and the world.

Revd Tom



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It is a real pleasure to be working with the wonderful parishioners of KOTG over these past few weeks. The sun has maintained its presence for the most part and this has made it easier to get to know you all over tea and biscuits in the fresh air!

By way of introduction, I am married to Daniela, who has not been very visible yet as she works with the homeless in the Salvation Army and completes night shifts so is usually sleeping when I leave for Church. I have three children, Rebecca (24), Dylan (20) and Tara Rose (16). I trained as a social worker and completed a master's degree in palliative care with Trinity College and St Francis Hospice. My plan was to work with those who were nearing end of life ±however two things happened to thwart my plans:

1. While I was training, I was working as a drug and alcohol task force coordinator and was passionate about supporting communities overcome addiction. After a few years, there was a gap for an addiction manager in the HSE for Dublin North City and County and I was asked to fill that role on a temporary basis until the post was filled ±I remained in the post for 5 years! I cannot complain because I really loved this work and worked with so many dedicated staff.
2. When I was completing my placement in the hospice, it became very difficult to ignore the positivity and affirming nature of the patients who were coming to the end of their lives. It was a profound and positive experience that left me asking questions about life and what comes afterwards? I was always a church goer and I began to consider if there was not something else that I was being called to do? I engaged with my Rector and suddenly found myself on the theological discernment programme with Rev. Ted Woods. It was during this process that I first crossed paths with Alan, because I do remember the laughter shared whenever I met him (we were in separate classes because I was engaged in the part time course, while Alan went full time, but I knew I liked him from the start!

I was ordained and completed my deacon placement in St Mary's in Howth. I had changed jobs and was the national co ordinator for Bowel Screen so you could say I was a busy man.

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I then worked in the Department of Health on a secondment. I was very interested in mental health and coordinated the youth mental health task force where we worked with young people to develop a plan for their mental health needs. It was amazing to hear all of their ideas, but also difficult to see that their mental health issues were increasing. I stayed in the Department to lead out on the new mental health policy 'Sharing the Vision'. This allowed me the opportunity and privilege to assist the Department shape the future of mental health delivery in Ireland for the next ten years.

While in the Department, I worked as a curate in Holmpatrick parish and supported the churches in Balbriggan, Skerries and Rush. This was good because I live in Balbriggan and it made sense to work in my own parish. Myself and my family worked to establish a youth group and engaged in summer camps (still ongoing and one camp coming up in August). Our youth group is diverse with over 15 nationalities, and we just love this work.

It is great to be a self supporting minister because I have the flexibility to maintain my work ±which I love, while at the same time, support churches when needed.

I am currently the head of primary care services for Dublin North City and County and this role is very rewarding. How we do Primary Care is changing and providing access to supports as early and as close to home as possible is a key driver.

I am here in KOTG for a time, and I am really enjoying getting to know you all. There is so much energy and commitment evident and I am happy to help in any way I can. I thank you for welcoming me with such open arms and look forward to getting to know you all more in the coming months.

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
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Online services and Lenten daily devotionals are available on www.kotg.ie

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9.30 a.m. Holy Communion in KOTG Parish Church

10.15 a.m. Coffee, Fellowship and Prayer in the church car park

11.00 a.m. Indoor Gathering (*including Sunday Worship and teaching*)

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These services take place on 2 Wednesday mornings each month, at 10.30 a.m.
(Details on page 2.)

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Coffee is served at 10.30 a.m. each Friday in KOTG Parish Centre.

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The Parish Office Team work weekday mornings.
For information, contact telephone/text (089) 476 7881.

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The Parish Church is open on Thursday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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The Parish Prayer on Zoom is held on Tuesday evenings, from 7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office or Bert Van Embden for a link to these sessions.

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There are volunteers within our Parish that are available and keen to help anyone with shopping or other tasks while COVID 19 is so active in our community. Please contact the Parish Office at office@kotg.ie if you know of anyone who might need this help.

Some Important Christian Events: October to December

October

Harvest: 7KLV LV WKH WLPH ZKHQ ZH Q\ SUDL
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He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. &RULQWKLDQV

Kill O'The Grange Parish Church celebrates Harvest on Sunday 2nd October.

November

All Saints Day: 2Q vw 1RYHPEHU ZH WKLQN RI WKDW JUHDW
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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses… +HEUHZV (69

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. -RKQ (69

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Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. 0DODFKL (69

December

Christmas Day: 7UXO\ WKLV LV D WLPH RI JUHDW
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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. -RKQ (69

Saint Stephen's Day: 7KH ERRN RI $FWV WHOO XV RI 6WHS
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BRF Bible Study Notes

For many years Heather Jackson was the agent for the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) Lent and Advent books as well as the four monthly study note booklets. We are indebted to Heather for the cheerful, tireless and patient way she handled it.

While I can never replace her, since Easter I have been the new agent, but for the study booklets only. The Lent and Advent books can be easily ordered online. I will be happy to help where requested.

The study booklets ² *Guidelines* and *New Daylight* ² remain good value at €6. A variety of authors contribute the material from a wide spectrum of backgrounds. Many readers have found, and continue to find it, a great way to explore the Bible throughout the year.

Bert Van Embden

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For the year ahead, KOTG Parish have been asked to collect hygiene products for the Storehouse in Crinken e.g. deodorants, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The Storehouse include a hygiene product in each care package every week, so these items are always needed and put to great use.

Donations can be left in the shopping trolley in the Parish Centre foyer, and the Parish Office also accepts donations.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support in 2022.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

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2nd July 2022 Dr. Michael (Mitch) O'Grady (Died 30th June 2022)

We extend our deepest sympathies to Michael's brother Noel, and to his sisters Patricia (Brady), Annette (Crowley), Marie (Healy), Dolores and Caroline, and to all his family and friends.

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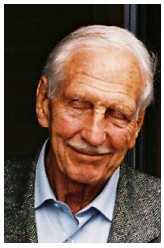
28th September 2022 Kenneth (Ken) Bateson (Died 24th September 2022 aged 98)



Our deepest sympathies go to Ken's family and many friends. He was the husband of the late Laura and father of the late Ken. Ken was a wonderful caring person and will be missed by his neighbours and a wide circle of friends, especially those in the Stedfast Band which he co founded, CHA Walking Club and the Kill Bowling Club. Following a private cremation, the Thanksgiving Service was held at 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28th September in Kill O'The Grange Parish Church, at which the Stedfast Band played. *[Photo: James Darling]*

Young at Hearts

Rosemary Knight is delighted to announce that Young at Hearts will resume meetings on Friday 14th October at her house, 43 Clonkeen Drive, at 2.45 p.m. All are most welcome.

Rosemary Knight
Tel.: 289 6026

Age Action – Digital Literacy training

The Getting Started Programme provides individual tuition for those who would like to receive support with technology.

Venue: Deansgrange Library
Dates: 7th October to 4th November 2022
Times: 10.30 a.m. ±12.30 p.m.

Further information available from Age Action:

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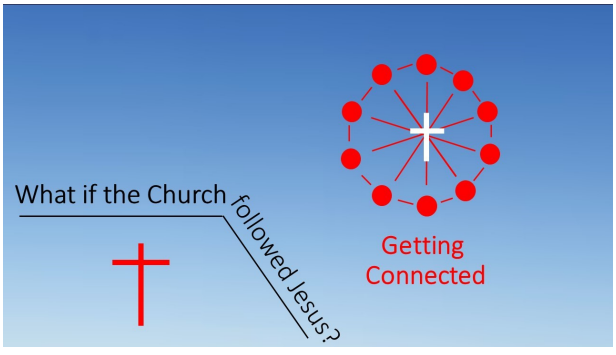
Autumn Services Theme – a message from the Ministry Team



This Autumn in our Sunday services, we are very excited to be exploring the question, 'What if the Church followed Jesus?'. On Sunday 25th September we are beginning this series by looking at the importance of 'Getting Connected' both for Jesus and His first followers and for us today. After all the challenges COVID has posed to community, we look forward to being reminded how crucial it is for us to 'Get Connected' both with God and each other. Looking forward to seeing you at one of our Sunday morning services (9:30 or 11 a.m.)

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Hearty congratulations, Catherine, from your KOTG friends and fellow Parishioners!

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It's an exciting time for us all here in KOTG.

Our Youth Group, Core, started back on the 17th with a lot of sunshine on our walk to Greystones from Bray for some ice cream and chats. We are really looking forward to the coming year and all that we can do and want to say a huge welcome to all the new First Years that have joined us this year!

Our 5th and 6th Class group, Maxpack also started back strong with us reconnecting with the new 6th class and we are eagerly looking forward to kicking off our time with 5th class this October.

We are also happy to say that our Sunday club started back last September! It's been a few years since we were able to meet and we were happy to see so many of the families reconnect with the group during our Sunday service!

Please pray for us as we kick off all our groups and teams for this academic year. We are eager to continue to build the Youth and Children Ministry teams that we rely on so we can best serve our young people and families.

Jonathan Byford
Youth Pastor

E-mail: youth@kotg.ie
E-mail: children@kotg.ie

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As part of her gap year, Anna Shepherd has gone to The Netherlands to take part in a 6 month discipleship training school with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) this includes a mission outreach overseas. Anna shared more information with us on Sunday 4th September at the 11 a.m. service. She also hosted a Bake Sale after the service to raise funds for this.

Anna writes:

Just want to say a huge thank you for the support I received at the Bake Sale and at church! All the donations are much appreciated and have been a real encouragement as I prepare to go away.

Again, if you want to contact me and be added to the e-mail updates list my e-mail is below.

annagshep06@gmail.com

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"Relying on God has to start all over everyday, as if nothing has yet been done."

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Please note that all children and teens must have fully completed a consent form in order to attend their respective group. Kill O'The Grange fully complies with the Church of Ireland's 6 D I H J X D U G L Q J 7 U for the protection of children and young people under 18 in our care. Details are available on our website and upon request.

TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

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Team Hope’s Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. Since 2010, with your help, we have delivered over 2.1 million Shoebox gifts to Vulnerable Children across the world.

This year, we’re asking everyone to get their Christmas Shoeboxes to us by 7 X H V G D 1 R Y H P E H U

Full details can be found on:
https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas/shoebox_appeal

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager is Jonathan Douglas (below), a former youth leader at Kill O’The Grange Parish Church.

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Names of books in the New Testament are hidden in this puzzle. I hope you'll be able to find them all!

Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

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Parish Prayer Diary 2022

1st—8th October

Pray for those who preach at our Sunday services, including the Rev. Tom O'Brien, Jonathan Byford, Jennie Byford, Bert Van Embden, Sheila Lynch, Linda Abwa (CMS Ireland.)

Pray for the Diocesan Synod meeting on 4th October. (*James 3:17-18)*

5th October Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement. (*Psalm 32)*

9th—15th October

Pray for Alan our Rector, and for Ruth, Naomi and Andrew. (*Ephesians 3:14-18)*
Pray for John Tanner and Tom O'Brien as they continue to oversee our parish. (*Psalm 37:30)*
Pray for our Select Vestry, *(Romans 12:4-8)*
Pray for our church workers, Johno, Bert, Jane and Caroline. *(Matthew 23:11)*
Pray for our Friday coffee table fellowship. *(1 Peter 3:8)*
Pray for our Churchwardens John and Aideen, and our Glebewardens Bruce and Mark,

16th —22nd October

Pray for Christians who are forced to meet in secret today. *(Hebrews 10:25)*
Pray for all who are persecuted for their religious or political beliefs. *(Matthew 5)*
Thank God for the memory of loved ones now deceased. (*1 Corinthians 13:12)*
Remember those who have asked for your prayers today. (*Galatians 6:2)*
Meditate on the words of Jesus and use them to pray for others. (*Matthew 5:1-5:)*

23rd—29th October

Harvest Thanksgiving: Pray for the future of our planet. *(Genesis 1:9-13.)*
Pray for the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF.) *(Genesis 1:20-24)*
Give thanks for pets. *(Ephesians 1:10)*
Pray for the animal kingdom.
Pray for your neighbourhood. (*Psalm 127:1-2)*
Simon and Jude, Apostles. Pray Jude's benediction for yourself and others.

Parish Prayer Diary 2022

30th October—5th November

All Saints' Day, 1st November: Give thanks for those you have 'loved and lost awhile'.
Pray for all who are in mourning, for whatever reason. *(Matthew 5:4)*
Pray for all who work to relieve hunger. *(Matthew 5:7)*

6th—12th November

What has God lined up for you today? *(Ephesians 2:10)*
Just pray for yourself this week. *(Proverbs 3:5-8)*
Encourage someone today. *(Romans 15:2)*
Is there anyone you need to write to or visit today? (*Matthew 25:35-40)*
Pray for your neighbourhood. *(Psalm 127:1-2)*

13th—19th November

Remembrance Sunday, 13th November. (Ephesians 1:1-18)
Pray for the United Nations and peace keeping forces. *(Psalm 147:14)*
Psalm 92:12-15. Pray for Bert as he leads Evening Prayer at various venues, including several nursing homes ² Newtownpark House, Dargle Valley (near Enniskerry), Alt an Oir.
Pray for ambulance services and paramedics.
Pray for work of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent worldwide, and the Blue Cross.
Saint Luke's Day. Pray for medics, nurses and carers. *(Colossians 4:14)*

20th—26th November

Pray for church services at Kill and throughout the country. (*Psalm 122:1)*
Pray for ministers of the Word. (*James 3:1-2)*
Pray for ministers of the Sacrament. (*Acts 2:43-47)*
Remember our Wednesday services of Holy Communion. (*Ephesians 3:16-17)*

27th November—3rd December

The Apostle Andrew. Pray for the people of Scotland, Ukraine, Russia and Greece. (*John 1:35-42)*
Pray for families budgeting for Christmas. (*Philippians 4:19)*
Pray for the lonely and the housebound. (*Psalm 130:6)*
Pray for all in hospice care. (*Matthew 11:28-30)*

The prayers are concluded on page 18.

Parish Prayer Diary 2022

4th—10th December

.*Saint Nicholas of Myra* (the original Santa). 6th December. Pray for children everywhere. (*Mark 10:13-16)*
Pray for Johno our Youth Pastor and all who work with the young in Kill. (*Ecclesiastes 12:1)*
Pray for the children and staff of Kill O'The Grange National School.
Pray for the work of *Childline*. *(Colossians 3:21)*

11th—17th December

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Count your blessings. Write out a few. *(Philippians 4:6)*
Give thanks for your family. *(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)*
Give thanks for your friends. (*1 Thessalonians 5:11)*
Give thanks for your church family. (*Romans 12:10-13)*
Give thanks for your friends worldwide. *(Ephesians 4:13)*

18th—24th December

W K 6 X Q G D \ R I $ G Y H Q W 1st day of Chanukah. (*2 Thessalonians 3:16)*
2nd Day of Chanukah. Pray for Jewish people everywhere. (*2 Maccabees 10:1-8 - a book of the Apocrypha.)*
3rd Day of Chanukah. Pray for all who may be fearful today. *(Psalm 27:1)*
4rd Day of Chanukah. Pray an end to religious persecution. (*Psalm 14:4)*
5th Day of Chanukah. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (*Psalm 122:6-9)*
6th Day of Chanukah. Pray for peace with justice throughout the Middle East. *(Numbers 24:17)*
Christmas Eve. Rejoice with the shepherds. *(Luke 2:8-20)*

25th—31st December

Christmas Day. 'O Holy Child of Bethlehem ……..
be born in us today.' *(Ephesians 3:17)*
Pray for courage in your Christian witness. *(Acts 6:8-7:59)*
Take time to read a bit of John's Gospel. *(John 21:24-25)*
Holy Innocents: the first Christian martyrs *(Matthew 2:1-18)*
Review the year, the blessings and the challenges. *(Philippians 4:8-9)*
New Year's Eve: 'We will praise him for all that is past, and trust him for all that's to come.'
New Year's Day: 'Behold I make all things new'. *(Revelation 21:3-5)*

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October—December 2022

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PRAISE THE LORD! AMEN.

Ruth Mann

We are so grateful to Ruth Mann and for her fellow members of the Planning Committee—Peter Rooke, Bruce Johnson and Heather Jackson—for their initiative, hard work and imagination which resulted in so successful a visit for Bishop Levi and his wife. The retiring collection on Sunday 21st August raised the very handsome sum of €1200 for the Diocese of Yei, and to go towards the Bishop's expenses while in Ireland.

A selection of photos from the visit is shown on the next 2 pages.

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21st August:
Holy Communion, KOTG

22nd August:
Glendalough—with Peter Rooke and Eamon, 2 3 :

[Photo above: Daniela O’Brien @

22nd August: Glendalough:
Cathedral -
Bruce Johnson with the Bishop and Mama Agnes

[Photos (except where otherwise indicated): James Darling]

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22nd August: Glendalough, and at the evening meal in the Parish Centre

Photos: Daniela O’Brien @

[Photo above: James Darling]

FROM GILL AND CARLOS OLAAKA IN UGANDA

September 2022

Dear KOTG family,

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"I was young, but many times I could miss school because of school fees and requirements. My parents could not afford all I needed to be in school without being sent home for requirements or school fees balance. This would make me feel a bit bad, but I had nothing to do. One day God did something special and brought Abaana in my life. I was only in primary two, but I felt so special that I was given such an opportunity. My life immediately changed. I always received a school uniform, scholastics, and my fees were paid on time. This made me very determined to work for a bright future … I graduated with a certificate in Early Childhood Development, something I never thought of achieving before sponsorship came in my life. I was able to start up my own nursery school in my community. This gives me so much joy because in this community, where I did not have hope, is the same community where I got hope; and today, still in the same community, I am giving others hope. I am so grateful to Abaana and I will forever be grateful."

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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Carlos, Gill, Josiah and Judah

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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Christine Nakamanya Exited

Gill and Yoko counselling NLH boys

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

P.7 Mock stars with 4 & 5 Aggregates

Shoes distribution
for NLH secondary Boys

Rabson a former street-connected boy with grandmother

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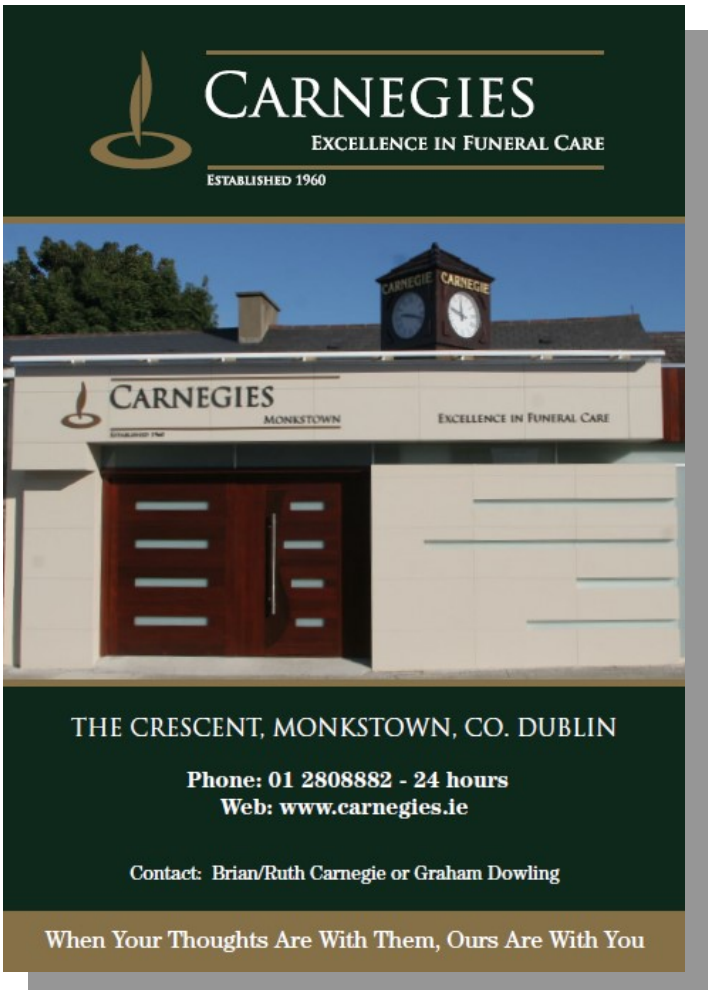
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Our Oldest Parishioner Teddy goes back to school!

At the invitation of Kill O'The Grange National School, on 27th June I visited the 4th Class ±accompanied by Teddy, my venerable tortoise! Teddy has been in our family for over 71 years. He is about 110 years old and remains in excellent health.

According to the teachers, the children were fascinated and overawed, and asked many thoughtful questions. The lady in one of the photos is Ellen Lanigan. I'm told that Teddy may expect future school visits in due course.

I would like to thank Sara Whitley (teacher), Hilary McBain (Principal), all the staff and above all the wonderful children for so memorable a morning!

James Darling

]Photos: James Darling]