

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



NOVEMBER

2020



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A few words from Revd. Niall

Dear Friends

Recently I have been focussing on various words, ideas and concepts associated with the letter 'R' such as 'Respect' and 'Resilience'.

Another word for this list which is most appropriate for the month of November is 'Remembrance'.

You don't need any reminding as to the very many difficulties and challenges that 2020 has brought. Best of intentions – the best of plans, have had to be either shelved entirely or adapted such that they bear little or no resemblance to the original thought. Nowhere is such reality more prevalent than with regard to parish life and Sunday worship.

There have been many plans and ideas to make ever more meaningful times of worship. At each and every turn – 'Recommendations' and 'Restrictions' associated with the Covid 19 pandemic have intervened. In such circumstances it would not be too difficult to become downbeat and disheartened.

November is a month when we particularly focus on loved ones, relations, friends – forefathers and forebearers- the Saints who have gone before us.

Plans for various Remembrance Sunday services have had to be revisited and redefined. BUT.... We have so much for which to be thankful. We are blessed with a modern Health Service with dedicated, gifted and talented staff. We live in peace. We have an abundance of food. So many nations on earth are war torn, ravaged by manmade and natural disasters. Very few of us on this Island go to bed hungry.

As the dark evenings enfold around us – it is easy – even tempting to despair and become despondent. BUT.... as creatures made in the likeness of God we have 'Hope'. We will overcome.

May we all stay safe and well and find even a little time to remember those who have gone before us – whether recently or over a long period of time.

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.”

Do take care of yourselves and others.

Revd. Niall

Personal Plea.

With the evenings darkening and day light fading- might I make a plea for all who cycle- young and not so young, to ensure that they have front and rear lights on their bikes and that they are working!! I sincerely wish to see and know that all can travel safely.

Travel Safely.

Revd. Niall

Bishop's Appeal

It's not too late to donate to the Bishops Appeal in aid of the crisis in Lebanon. So far the combined parishes have donated €785.

Readings for November

Sunday 1st <i>All Saints' Day</i>	Isaiah 65:17-25 Luke 9:18-27
Sunday 8th <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday 15th <i>Second Sunday before Advent</i>	Judges 4:1-7 Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday 22nd <i>The Kingship of Christ</i>	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Matthew 25:31-46
Sunday 29th <i>Advent Sunday</i>	Isaiah 64:1-9 Mark 13:24-37

Parish Centre

During Level 5 restrictions the Parish Centre will be closed to all tenants and groups, except for Castle Kidz Playschool and Afterschool. The Parish Office will be open in the afternoons, except over half-term.

It is looking unlikely that we can have the usual Christmas lunches, parties, outings and fundraisers. However there are plans afoot to have some Christmas fun. See December PINS for details.



In the meantime follow the government and health advice and stay safe. You can reach me at 087-2866889.or you can call to the office with a mask and a willingness to chat outdoors!

Karen

Welcome

Welcome to the two new members of the Select Vestry
for Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy.

We look forward to working with
Emma Stringer and Leighton Gray.

Parish Upkeep

Normally at this time of year you would get a little brown envelope attached to your copy of PINS asking you to donate to the upkeep of the Parish for the second half of the year.

I would like to sincerely thank all of you who have regularly donated all through this very strange year so far. It is very much appreciated by me and the Select Vestry.

If you feel you can do so, please send what you can by cheque to the Parish Office or to the parish bank account (details below).

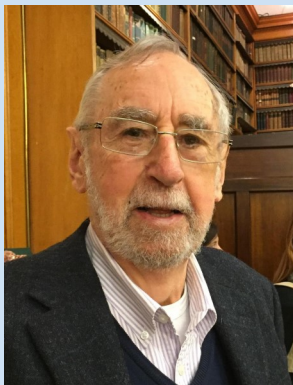
Many thanks,
Karen (Treasurer)

Bank: AIB, Church Rd., Greystones

Account: Select Vestry Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

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Colin Murphy

Castlemanor, Newcastle, Co Wicklow

Colin died suddenly, but peacefully, at home in Castlemanor on Thursday 15th October. His funeral was held in Newcastle Church on Friday 23rd, followed by a Committal Service at Colliers Funeral Home.

Colin was a regular churchgoer and a great supporter of the Parish, offering a quiet word of praise and encouragement to those involved in the ministry and running of the Parish. He will be greatly missed at the weekly coffee mornings and monthly lunches, and we will all miss his kind enquiries after those who were unwell or who were not present. “Tell him I was asking for him” was a regular refrain.

Our sincere sympathies to Margaret, Lynne, Sheelagh, the grandchildren, wider family members, and his many friends.

New Rector for Rathmichael

The Revd Sean Hanily has been appointed as the new Rector of Rathmichael Parish. He will begin his ministry in Rathmichael in November.

Sean grew up in Roscommon and studied music at Trinity College Dublin, where he was also a choral scholar in the Chapel Choir. After leaving TCD he worked at St Patrick’s Cathedral for a number of years before beginning his training for ordination in 2015. He served his deacon year in Rathfarnham Parish and has been curate of Drumragh with Mountfield (Omagh) in the Diocese of Derry since 2018.

He is married to Cherith and they have a one-year old son, Marcus. Sean enjoys music, reading and being outdoors.

Sean succeeds Canon Fred Appelbe who retired last year.

CALARY NEWS

Margaret Fox

Margaret Fox sadly passed away peacefully on Friday 16th October, 2020. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Edward, daughter Helen, sons James and Edward together with her wider family.

Colin Murphy

It was with shock that we learned of the death of Colin. He frequently attended concerts in Calary and was well known to many of the parishioners. Our sympathy goes to Margaret , Sheelagh and Lynne.

Calary Church – Covid 19 Level 3 Restrictions

In accordance with recent restrictions we are unable to have services in Calary church on Sunday mornings. However, the church will be open for private prayer and contemplation on Sunday mornings between 10:30 and 11:30 for those who live within 5 kilometres of the church. At the same time, the new restrictions allow people to visit graves and the churchyard will remain open.

Members of the Select Vestry will be there when it is open to ensure everybody's safety. The now familiar requirements of mask wearing, social distancing and hand sanitisation continue to be in place. It is also prudent to remind everyone that whilst we are compliant in church, your compliance and practice of social distancing should continue outside the church and in the graveyard and carpark.

Sustentation 2020

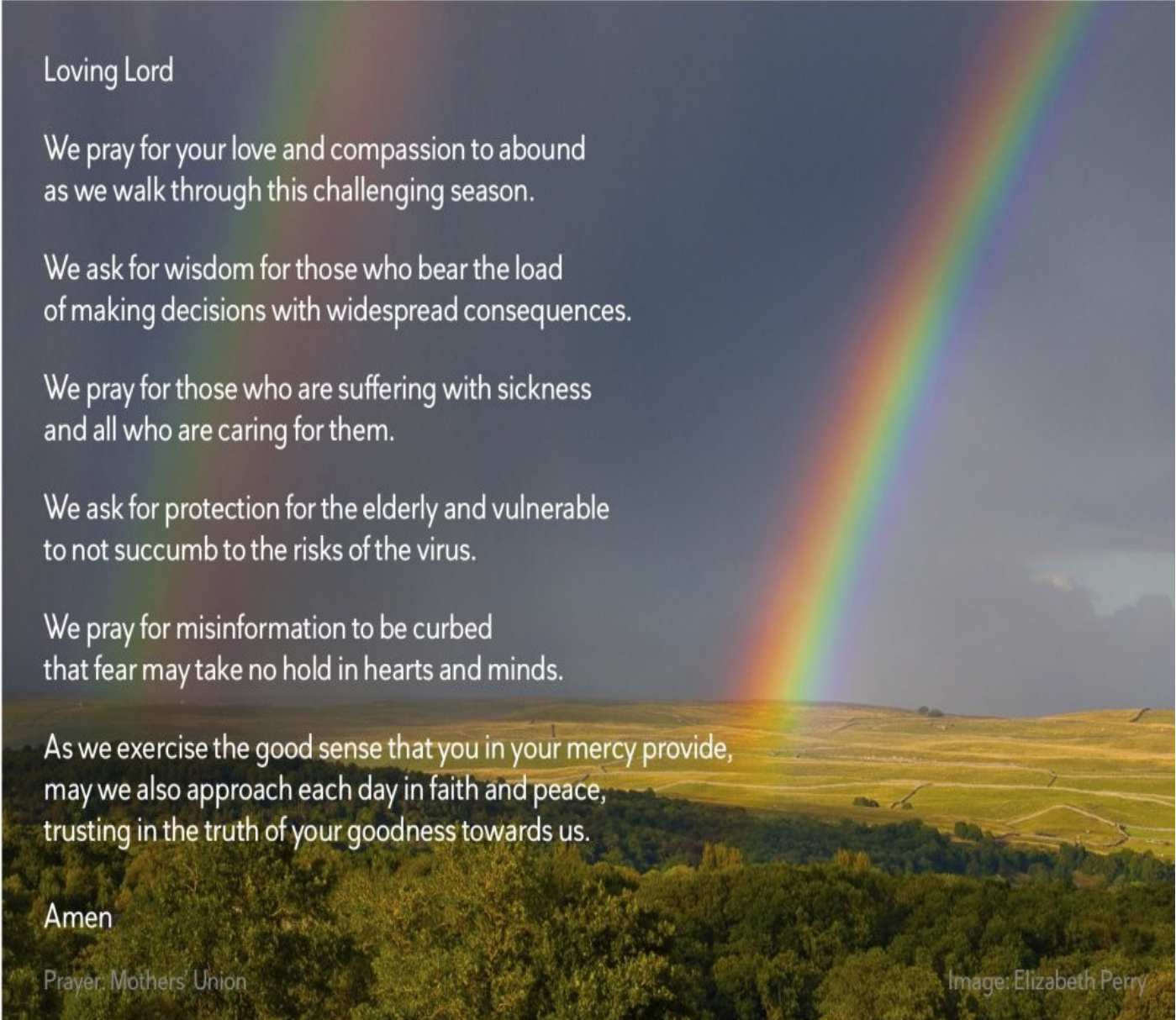
You will find enclosed with PINS a note from the treasurer and an envelope for your Sustentation for 2020. Now more than ever we need to maintain our contributions as we have not been able to have any fundraisers this year. Also, thank you to everyone who has kept up their weekly contribution.

Bishops Appeal

Thank you to all for supporting the recent Bishops Appeal for the crisis in the Lebanon which came to €500.

Skydive for Mukuru

Claire Chambers wishes to thank everyone for the support for her Covid thwarted skydive to raise money for a hot water system for the Rehabilitation centre in Mukuru. Thankfully work can start on the hot water system but she still hopes to dive next year and remaining 79 for another year!



Loving Lord

We pray for your love and compassion to abound
as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load
of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness
and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable
to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed
that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide,
may we also approach each day in faith and peace,
trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

Amen


Prayer: Mothers' Union

Image: Elizabeth Perry


Puzzle Corner

Circus Vocabulary


DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each item following the number and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.




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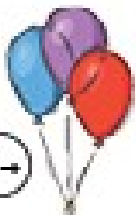
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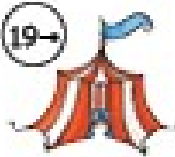
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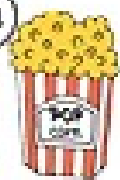
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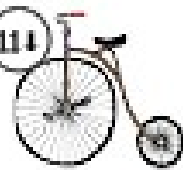
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BICYCLE	LION
BIG TOP	POPCORN
CANNON	SEAL
CLOWN	STRONGMAN
COTTON CANDY	TICKET
ELEPHANT	TIGER
HORSE	UNICYCLE
HOT DOG	



Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O
R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A
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H G U C Y O K A H C A R V E A

1. Carve
2. Celebrate
3. Colonist
4. Cornucopia
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9. Gather
10. Harvest

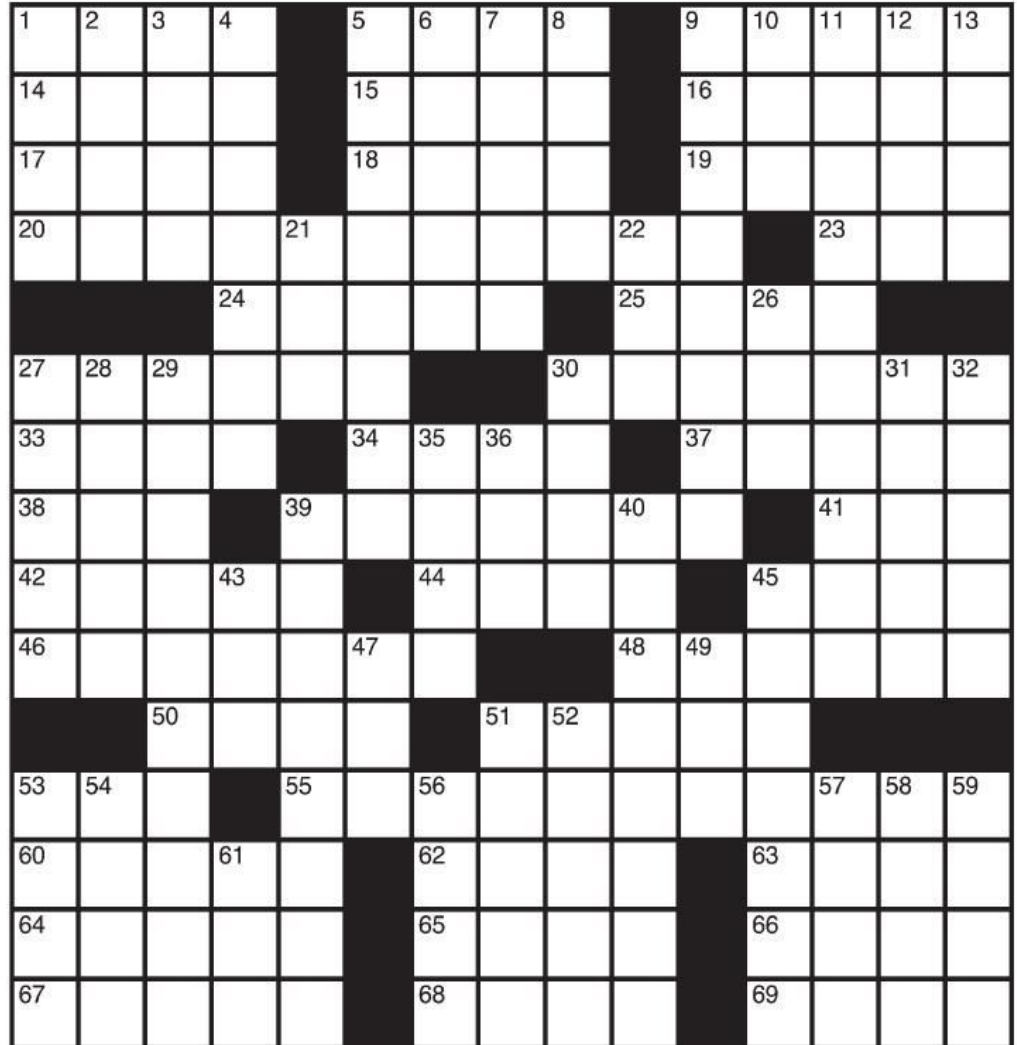
11. Holiday
12. November
13. Pilgrim
14. Platter
15. Pumpkin
16. Thanksgiving
17. Tradition
18. Turkey
19. Vegetable
20. Worship



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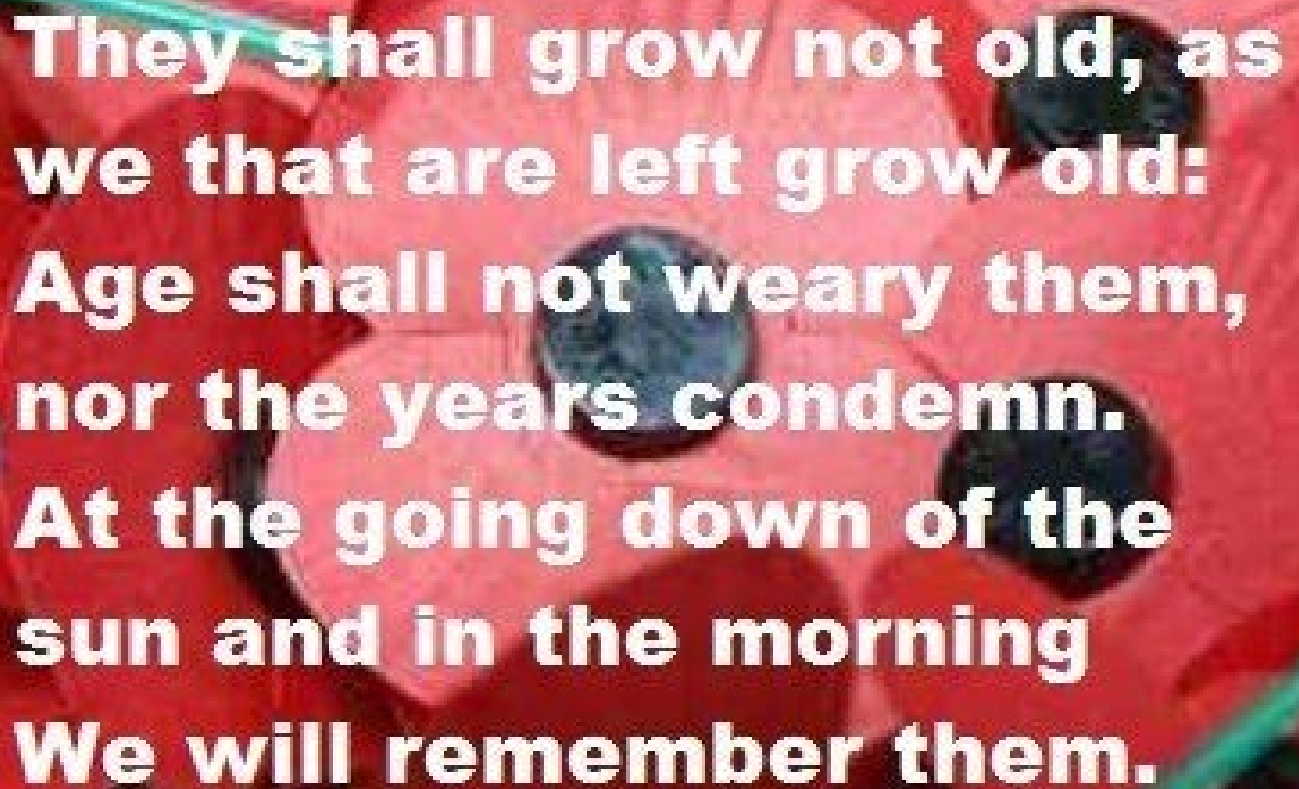
ACROSS

- 1 Working stiff
- 5 Brief timetable
- 9 Racing venue near Windsor Castle
- 14 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 15 Greet from a distance
- 16 Waste not
- 17 Inch or foot
- 18 Actor Bana of "Closed Circuit"
- 19 Singer Haggard
- 20 *Shake off one's day-dreams
- 23 Towel holder
- 24 Strokes on greens
- 25 Rap fan
- 27 Little child, in Cannes
- 30 Decanter relatives
- 33 Richly adorn
- 34 "Born Free" lioness
- 37 Carne __: Mexican dish
- 38 Old AT&T rival
- 39 *Cause of chubby cheeks, perhaps
- 41 Perp's prey, in cop-speak
- 42 French floor
- 44 Like the lama, but not the llama, in a Nash poem
- 45 Foot warmer
- 46 Switches for mood lighting
- 48 Boardroom illustrations
- 50 Farmland measure
- 51 Tawdry
- 53 Trojan __
- 55 Leave hurriedly ... and, literally, what the first words of the answers to starred clues can do
- 60 Joint commonly sprained
- 62 __ facto
- 63 "__ a heart!"
- 64 Stout mug
- 65 Property claim
- 66 Biblical garden
- 67 __ four: small cake
- 68 "A __ of Two Cities"
- 69 Bird's home



DOWN

- 1 High hair style
- 2 Active European volcano
- 3 Of the ears
- 4 Tablet
- 5 Sugary brewed drink
- 6 K, to a jeweler
- 7 Lesser of two __
- 8 Metric prefix
- 9 Kid in a military family
- 10 Observe
- 11 *Ingratiate oneself (with)
- 12 Norwegian capital
- 13 Ready to be kicked off
- 21 Gallop
- 22 Ltrs. in an unfilled TV time slot
- 26 Western treaty org.
- 27 Urged (on)
- 28 Gangster Frank in "Road to Perdition"
- 29 *Bargain hunter's venue
- 30 Street eatery
- 31 Order from on high
- 32 Pink-slips
- 35 Debt-heavy corp. deals
- 36 Word in a thesaurus: Abbr.
- 39 Temporary Oktoberfest structure
- 40 "The Untouchables" gangster
- 43 Yukon automaker
- 45 Drink pourer's words
- 47 Actor Stephen
- 49 Wellness gp.
- 51 Vintage photo hue
- 52 Painter's stand
- 53 Hornet, e.g.
- 54 Poker bet that's not optional
- 56 Highland garb
- 57 Florida's Miami-__ County
- 58 Times to call, in ads
- 59 Apartment payment
- 61 52, in old Rome



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USEFUL INFORMATION

Sunday Morning Service BBC Radio Ulster 10.15am

Sunday Service on Sunday RTÉ 1 11.00am

Songs of Praise BBC 1 1.15pm

Dublin & Glendalough listing of local services
available online at www.dublin.anglican.org

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