

# The CMC Times

December 2025 / January 2026



Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

A CHURCH OF GOD, A CHURCH FOR ALL

Growing together as a Christ-centred community where all are welcome, all are loved.



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Christmas Tree Festival exhibit depicting the Angel Gabriel and Mary.

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**If any parishioners are unwell or due to go into hospital, please let us know so we can visit.  
Contact details to the left.**

## Print Deadline

The next edition of The CMC Times will be for **February 2026**. The deadline for articles / photos will be **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

# Church Flowers

Would you like to have flowers in Church in memory of a loved one or to remember an anniversary, a wedding, a baptism, to celebrate a special event or for no particular reason.

The flowers can be an arrangement, fresh flowers in a vase or a pot plant. It does not have to be expensive.

For more information please contact  
Meryl Foster (Castleknock) or Anne O'Connor (Clonsilla)

# RECTOR WRITES

## IS JESUS THE BRUSSELS SPROUTS OF CHRISTMAS?

Dear Friends,

That's most likely not a question you hear every day or let's be honest, it's probably a question that has never been asked. However, as I pondered on my Christmas magazine notes I couldn't get this image out of my head.

Which camp do you sit in? For me you can't have a Christmas Dinner without a decent helping of Brussels sprouts, I love them. Even as I type those words I can imagine many of you turning your nose up at the very thought of having one of those small green vegetables on your plate. A bit like the debate over pineapple on your pizza, the question of sprouts or no sprouts will likely divide opinion for generations to come. Interestingly, a BBC survey taken last Christmas discovered that the question of sprouts quite literally spilt a nation.

The thing is if you're a sprout fan you really couldn't imagine Christmas without them. If you're not a fan then you couldn't imagine Christmas with them.

So why am I comparing Brussels sprouts to Jesus? Well it seems to me that for many people in 2025, the thought of having Jesus as part of Christmas seems as off putting as having a Brussels sprouts. In fact the research into Jesus at Christmas is a lot more worrying than the 50/50 sprout opinion. Surveys going back over the last 15 years show an alarming fall in Christmas being seen as a Christian festival at all. A survey by the Christian Institute in London in 2014 of 2000 children showed that a third did not know that Jesus had anything to do with Christmas at all.

While these figures may seem alarming to us in the church, they really shouldn't come as a surprise with Christmas lights even here in Dublin now being described as "winter" lights and an ever increasing rise in commercialism where only a shiny nativity may be seen to have any value to trade.

For many people in 2025 there is little or no thought to Jesus at Christmas and many, like the poor old sprout,

would be happy to leave Jesus off the menu.

Where do we stand? I would hope that for all of us the thought of Christmas without Jesus is unthinkable. However, I wonder if Jesus has just become another side dish. Like those who continue to serve up the dish of sprouts that are often pushed to the side of the plate, is Jesus just there out of tradition or is the birth of our Saviour the centre point of our celebrations?

When the angels miraculously appeared to a group of random shepherds over 2000 years ago they declared "to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord." That baby who was wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger was the one that the prophets had foretold, the one who would bring great light into the darkness of the world. That Christmas story of love and hope is as relevant today as it was to those shepherds. Jesus came into our world so that we could witness the fullness of God's glory and he died on a cross so that we might have life in its fullness.

We can chose this Christmas to leave Jesus off the menu or we can keep his presence there out of tradition. Alternatively we can allow his light to shine in and through us, we can share his love with others and we can recognise him as Lord and Saviour not just for Christmas but for every part of our lives – Christmas without Jesus (or Brussels sprouts) makes no sense!

One of the ways to ensure Jesus stays at the centre of our Christmas is to come and worship together so I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming weeks.

On behalf of myself and Janice, I wish you a peaceful Christmas and New Year filled with the hope and love of Jesus, the light of the world.

God bless.

*Rev Colin*



# SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2025

## **Sunday 7                      The Second Sunday of Advent**

10.00 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Brigid's

**Wednesday 10**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 14                      The Third Sunday of Advent**

10.00 a.m.                      Carol Service                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Castleknock National School Carol Service                      St. Brigid's

8.00 p.m.                      Carols by Candlelight                      St. Thomas'

**Wednesday 17**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 21                      The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10.00 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Christmas Messy Church                      Castleknock Parish Centre

7.00 p.m.                      9 Lessons and Carols                      St. Brigid's

## **Wednesday 24                      Christmas Eve**

11.30 p.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Brigid's Church

## **Thursday 25                      Christmas Day**

10.00 a.m.                      Family Worship with Holy Communion                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Family Worship with Holy Communion                      St. Brigid's

## **Sunday 28                      The First Sunday of Christmas**

11.30 a.m.                      United Service                      St. Brigid's

**The Wednesday service of Holy Communion continues in Castleknock Parish Centre at 10.30 a.m.  
Live streaming will continue from St. Brigid's Church on Sundays at 11.30 a.m.**

# SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2026

## **Sunday 4                      The Second Sunday of Christmas / The Epiphany**

10.00 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Brigid's

**Wednesday 7**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 11                      The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**

10.00 a.m.                      Morning Prayer                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Morning Prayer                      St. Brigid's

**Wednesday 14**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 18                      The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

11.30 a.m.                      United Service                      St. Brigid's

**Wednesday 21**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 25                      The Third Sunday after the Epiphany / The Conversion of Saint Paul**

10.00 a.m.                      Service of the Word                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Cornerstone                      St. Brigid's

8.00 p.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Thomas'

**Wednesday 28**                      10.30 a.m. Holy Communion                      Castleknock Parish Centre

## **Sunday 1 February                      Saint Brigid**

10.00 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Mary's

11.30 a.m.                      Holy Communion                      St. Brigid's

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**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED  
TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS  
IN CASTLEKNOCK AND MULHUDDART  
WITH CLONSILLA CHURCH OF IRELAND**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carol Service: St Mary's, Clonsilla 10am**  
**Castleknock National School Carol Service:**  
**St Brigid's, Castleknock 11.30am**  
**Carols by Candlelight: St Thomas', Mulhuddart 8pm**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Advent Holy Communion: St Mary's, Clonsilla 10am**  
**Messy Church: Castleknock Parish Centre 11.30am**  
**9 Lessons And Carols with Blanchardstown Brass Band:**  
**St Brigid's, Castleknock 7pm**

**Christmas Eve**

**Holy Communion:**  
**St Brigid's Castleknock 11.30pm**

**Christmas Day**

**Family Worship with Holy Communion:**  
**St Mary's Clonsilla 10am**  
**St Brigid's, Castleknock 11.30am**

# ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm  
in the Rectory  
**“WAITING”**

Come and join us as we delve into the theme  
of waiting this Advent season

ALL WELCOME

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Advent Soup and Service

Our Advent Soup and Service series begins on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will run for 3 weeks. Meeting in St Mary's, Clonsilla at 12.30pm there will be short reflective service followed by soup lunch. Donations for the lunch will go toward the Cambodia Mission with Habitat for Humanity.

We have a volunteer to make soup for the first and third weeks so if anyone would like to cover the second week, please let Rev Colin know.

## Confirmation 2026

At the time of writing we are still awaiting a date for the Confirmation Service in 2026. The plan currently is to hold the introduction to Confirmation for candidates and parents on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm in Castleknock Parish Centre. This may change once we receive the date for the Confirmation. For further information, please talk to Rev Colin.

## Monthly Prayer Gathering

Our next Monthly Prayer Gathering meets on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm St Mary's, Clonsilla.

Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month the Prayer Gathering gives the opportunity for quiet reflection as we pray for our church, community, world and those in need. The Prayer Gathering takes a different format each month and is the bedrock of our church. All are welcome to join us.



## ADVENT SOUP AND SERVICE



St. Mary's, Clonsilla  
Tuesday's at 12.30 pm  
From 2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Donations in aid of the Cambodia  
Mission with Habitat for Humanity  
**ALL WELCOME**

## Advent Bible Study

Our Home Group meets for a one off Bible Study for Advent on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Rectory. The theme of the Study will be **"Waiting"** as we go through the Old Testament prophecies to the announcement and birth of Jesus.

The Home Group is an informal way to learn more about the Bible and to grow in faith with others. All are welcome so why not come along and give it a try.

## Twenty Year Celebration

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January we will celebrate 20 years since the commissioning of our much-loved Stella Obe as a Diocesan Reader. We will hold a special United Service in St Brigid's followed by lunch in the Parish Centre as we mark this very special milestone.





## Castleknock Graveyard Service

We were delighted to welcome the local community to St Brigid's in November for the annual Ecumenical Graveyard Service.

Rev Colin was joined by Father Damien and Father Francis who, following the service, performed the blessing of the graves for those from the Roman Catholic community.

Over 500 people packed the church for this special occasion to remember loved ones laid to rest in our graveyard.



## Geraldine hangs up her mop

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November we said a sad farewell to Geraldine who has been a wonderful staff member keeping both Castleknock Parish Centre and St Brigid's clean for over 10 years. We will miss Geraldine's hard work but also for our small team in the Parish Office we will miss her friendship and fun. Rev Colin presented Geraldine with a bouquet of flowers and a gift voucher to mark her time with us. We wish Geraldine every blessing for the future.



## BB and GB Enrolment Service

It's always a special service when we welcome our Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade to St Brigid's for their annual Enrolment Service. This year the service took place on Christ the King Sunday on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Well done to all the boys and girls, those who read, led the prayers and helped with the collection. Thanks for teaching us the actions to "Who's the King of the Jungle" and "God's love is Bigger than a Burger"

In his talk Rev Colin reminded us that King Jesus is different from our celebrities as he wants to know us and is always with us. Well done to Victoria who taught Gladys how to take her first ever selfie!





# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

As our Christmas Tree Festival opened on Friday evening, 28<sup>th</sup> November, we gathered in the car park to sing a few Christmas songs to set the mood before Rev Colin led us in the countdown for the lights to be switched on. There was a great buzz of excitement as people made their way in to St Brigid's to see the Trees for the first time. Everyone was so impressed by the wonderful array of trees that looked spectacular in the darkness, though many were vowing to come back again to see the contrast in the daylight.



On Saturday our Arts and Crafts Fair was opened by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Grainne Maguire, along with Santa who had taken time out of his busy schedule, to cut the ribbon. We had a brilliant day as the crowds flocked in as well as continuing to enjoy our Christmas Tree Festival.



We had a hall (and outdoors) full of beautiful crafts and another of superbly talented local artists. As always the home baked goods went down a treat and the plants were snapped up. The burgers, hot dogs and pizza kept us all fed and the children loved their visit to Santa's Grotto as well as the face painting and balloon modelling.



On Sunday afternoon even Rev Colin became a Christmas Tree as we sang farewell to a weekend of celebration. Following a steady flow of visitors throughout the day, the church was filled as we sang Carols with the help of our Parish Choir and the Cineálta Choir and reflected upon the greatest gift of all, Jesus, and how we can see that gift in the community that was all around us in the amazingly created trees.

As the lights were switched off and the trees and boards (mostly) cleared away we were all left with the memory of a brilliant weekend that will hopefully burn bright in our memories as a major event for our churches.



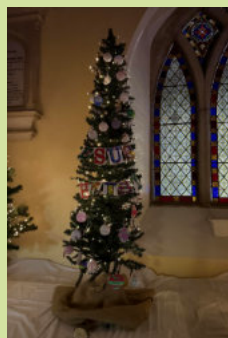
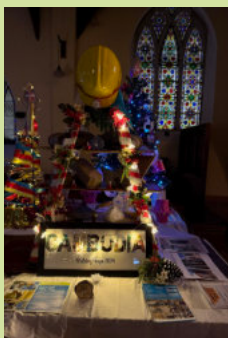
Thank you to all of you who got stuck in and helped out and invited people and came along to make the weekend such a success.

The Arts and Crafts Fair was a wonderful day and it was lovely for Rev Colin get the chance to chat to so many of you even briefly amongst the busyness. The Christmas Trees were absolutely stunning with such wonderful creativity as well as great messages. All we can say is thank you to everyone, it truly was a team effort and a memorable event and a reminder how special our church community is and how blessed we are to have each other.



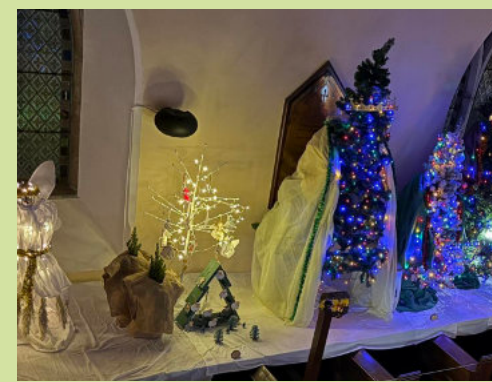


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## Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Sophie G from 5<sup>th</sup> Class in Castleknock National School who was the overall winner of our Design a Christmas Card competition. The theme this year was “Peace on Earth” and Sophie’s design features on our parish Christmas Card, which will be arriving to all households in the parish in the coming days, if you haven’t already received yours.



Congratulations also to Lily from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who won the Junior Section and Eva from 5<sup>th</sup> Class who won the Senior Section. Frankie from 1<sup>st</sup> Class and Chloe in 4<sup>th</sup> Class were our runners up.



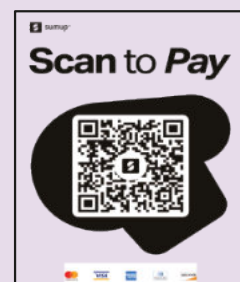
All of our prize winners were presented with their prizes at school assembly. Well done to all the children who entered there were some wonderful designs.

## Annual Christmas Appeal

Our Annual Christmas Appeal for 2025 will continue to support the work of the Mustard Seed in their outreach to those who find themselves without a home. We will be collecting donations of hats, scarves, gloves and socks, which can be left at any of our Church services over December or dropped into the Parish Office. Please give as generously as you can as we continue to reach out to serve others.

## Scan to Pay

If you would like to make a contribution to the upkeep of our churches you can do so by scanning the QR code.



## Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Socks FOR THE HOMELESS



DONATIONS IN AID OF THE  
MUSTARD SEED HOMELESS CHARITY.  
PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS AT ANY OF  
OUR CHURCH SERVICES DURING  
DECEMBER OR INTO THE PARISH OFFICE

CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH OF  
CASTLEKNOCK AND  
MULHUDDART WITH CLONSILLA  
CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025

# ORGANISATIONS NEWS

## Craft Corner



We were very productive at our October get-together creating items for our Christmas Tree Festival submissions. Well done to all who came! At time of going to press in November we will have been busy making book markers using dried flowers. We hope to enjoy each others company in December with lunch in Cummiskey's – not a scissors or glue stick in sight!



Craft Corner is growing slowly and we would encourage anyone to come along for a relaxing morning in friendly company and enjoy a cuppa too.

Wishing all a lovely Christmas and stay safe.

## Youth Group Christmas Jumper Celebration

You can't beat homemade pizza! At Youth Group in November we enjoyed making our own pizzas. As everyone chose their own toppings Rev Colin reminded us that although we are all different we are all part of God's family.



Thank you to Janice who helped with our pizzas!

Youth Group meets again for our Christmas Special on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in Castleknock Parish Centre. This will be a great evening of fun and crazy games all on the Christmas theme with some Christmas goodies as well. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or t-shirt!

Please encourage young people to come along and be part of our church family.





# ORGANISATIONS NEWS

## Castleknock National School



The Friday before midterm we welcomed Joyce Grainger from Team Hope to Assembly to talk to the pupils and to encourage them to take time out over midterm to prepare shoe boxes for distribution to needy children in Africa or Eastern Europe.

The pupils and teachers rose to the challenge and once back from midterm the pile of shoe boxes grew and grew. In total 74 shoe boxes were filled with items to include the 4 W's – wash, wear, write and WOW. A number of school families used Team Hope's facility to donate a virtual shoe box.

Joyce came back to collect the shoe boxes and bring them to the distribution centre. Some of the 6th class pupils helped to fill her car to the brim with the shoe boxes and she was delighted with the generosity of the pupils and staff again this year for this very worthy cause.

We had an unfortunate incident with a burst water pipe over the midterm, our thanks to the Board of Management, parents and staff who stepped in over the midterm to deal with the immediate aftermath and to prevent further damage. Our thanks to the parents who came to help relocate classrooms to other areas of the building to allow the damaged classrooms to dry out. Well done to the staff and pupils for coping with alternate arrangements for the first weeks of term. It is great to see the community spirit of the school come together at times like these.

November was a busy month with representatives from 6<sup>th</sup> Class attending the Diocesan Primary Schools Service, 4<sup>th</sup> Class visiting the Dead Zoo Lab at the Natural History Museum, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class completing their marathon with the final mile run at Morton Stadium, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class having a visit from Water Safety Ireland on water safety and representatives from 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class participating in the FAI School Activities Day.



## Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union held their AGM on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, on the night we were delighted to celebrate members long service to Mothers' Union with certificates presented to a number of members. Sadie Smullen for 40 years, Valerie Greene 50 years, and Marie Bannister 55 years in 2024. Beatrice Richards had reached 60 years and received her certificate at the Wednesday Service.



We are looking forward to our final meeting of the year on December 1<sup>st</sup> when Ruby Bannister will be getting us to do some Christmas crafts. Also on the night we will have some Christmas treats.

# ORGANISATIONS NEWS

## Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club had a very interesting visit to the Criminal Courts in November. They had the opportunity to sit in on a few court hearings as well as a guided tour of the court prisons and a courtroom.



In December the Wednesday Club had a lovely Christmas Lunch in the Gourmet Food Parlour in Dunshaughlin. It was a wonderful afternoon of good food, good company and good chat. Well done to the committee for organising this and all the events during the year.



## Castleknock Girls' Brigade

We were delighted to welcome back the girls on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September for the new session, along with some new members especially on a Saturday morning. We said goodbye to a few girls who had moved house or had taken on new activities, which means they are unable to return this year. We have been enjoying a wide range of activities including dancing, crafts, scripture, games, badgework, singing, STEAM and baking.

During November, the girls all worked on our four trees for the Christmas Tree Festival, the Explorer coloured baubles depicting some of the Bible stories we are looking at this year for our Spiritual Tree. They also coloured some with the different names of Jesus which were used on the Prophets Foretold tree. The Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders made decorations for our Educational tree as we love making crafts at GB. The Brigaders also used various pieces of apparatus which we use for dancing and skipping to make our Physical tree and every girl in the company drew their hands for our Service tree showing how we use our talents to raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. Well done girls for all the hard work, the trees looked fabulous at the Christmas Tree Festival.

Also in November, we joined with the Boys' Brigade for our Annual Enrolment Service in St Brigid's Church. It was great to see so many of the girls and leaders come to Church to make and renew their promises as GB members.

The girls will enjoy their Christmas Outings in December to Zoo Playland in Leisureplex for the Tiny Tots and Explorers, and Bowling in Leisureplex for the Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders.

New members in all sections are very welcome especially our Saturday morning groups (age 3 - 8 years), so if you know any girls who would like to join Castleknock Girls' Brigade, please contact Olive at 087 2451310 or email [42ndccastleknock@girlsbrigadeirl.ie](mailto:42ndccastleknock@girlsbrigadeirl.ie) to sign up for a trial period.





# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 2026

## Buy A Brick for Cambodia

You can support our church mission trip to Cambodia in July 2026 through "Buy a Brick." Donate to the build at any time in cash or directly through our online fundraising page

<https://habitatireland.enthuse.com/cf/cmc-cambodia2026>

If you donate via our online page and your donation is for our Buy A Brick campaign, please note it in the comment section or let one of the team know.

We know that many of you would have liked to join the team but are unable to do so for numerous reasons or

have asked about supporting the team financially. If anyone would like to make a larger donation to perhaps support a team member cover the cost please speak to Rev Colin or Olive Good

Remember you don't have to lift a hammer to be part of the mission project.



**BUY A BRICK**  
**CAMBODIA 2026**  
**€20 per brick**

Number of Brick(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on brick(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash donations or donate online**  
**<https://habitatireland.enthuse.com/cf/cmc-cambodia2026>**

**All monies raised  
will go towards the  
building of homes**





# Materials Needed

## Must be new or in working order

- ✓ **Building Materials**  
Plasterboard, plywood, insulation, timber, brick/block, render, fencing, doors, windows and architectural salvage
- ✓ **Bathrooms and Plumbing**  
Toilets, sinks, baths (*white only*), showers, pipes, taps, wall tiles
- ✓ **Hardware and Tools**  
Hinges, doorknobs, handles, deadbolts, electrical, plumbing, nails, screws, nuts, bolts, fixings, DIY or gardening tools
- ✓ **Appliances**  
Dishwashers, washers/dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, cookers/hobs
- ✓ **Kitchens**  
Cupboards, worktops, sinks, taps, wall tiles
- ✓ **Flooring**  
Carpet and rugs, wooden flooring, vinyl, ceramic or carpet tiles
- ✓ **Lighting and Electrical**  
Lamps, lighting fixtures, cable, sockets, plugs, switches
- ✓ **Paint and Wallpaper**  
Labelled tins and unopened rolls.
- ✓ **Furniture**  
*Home* - dining tables, coffee tables, wardrobes, bed frames, bedside tables  
*Office* - desks, chairs, bookshelves, filing cabinets

## What we cannot accept

- ✗ Anything that doesn't work/needs a replacement part
- ✗ Hazardous materials/chemicals
- ✗ Appliances more than 10 years old
- ✗ Microwaves and dishwashers over 5 years old
- ✗ Single pane windows
- ✗ Mattresses

*Drop off your items or book your free collection for larger items by calling your local store.*

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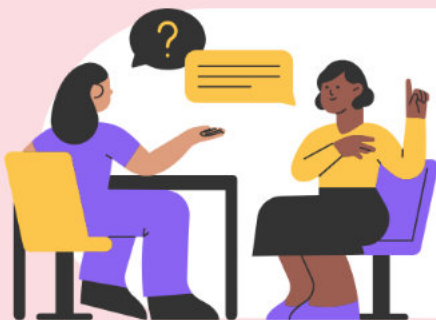
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# CANCER AND DEMENTIA STUDY

CALL PEOPLE WITH CANCER AND  
DEMENTIA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS  
AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

We need people living with dementia and a diagnosis of cancer and their caregivers and/or family members to take part in our study. This also includes people living with dementia that have had a concurrent diagnosis of cancer.



## WHAT'S INVOLVED

If you have both cancer and dementia or care for someone who does, we would like to speak to you and conduct a confidential 1-hour interview (online or in person) at a time that suits you.

## WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

This is the first Irish study to explore the supportive care needs of people living with both cancer and dementia, as well as their caregivers. It is part of a PhD project at Dublin City University and is funded by the Irish Cancer Society.



**DCU**

## WANT MORE INFO?

Please contact the researcher **Jane Gaffey**  
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Phone: **0892163991**

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**



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# Winter ★ Hymns FOR GAZA



St. Philip's Church, Temple Road, Dartry, D06 AX71  
Friday Dec 5th 7:30pm

*featuring...*  
*Sandford and St Philip's Choral Union and Friends*

Organist - David O'Shea  
Soloist - James Richard  
Tennant-Gough (St Patrick's)  
All singers and listeners welcome!

Come and join in a celebration  
of much loved hymns with a  
collection on the night for The  
Red Cross Gaza Appeal

Please donate at



*My Song is Love Unknown*  
*O Come O Come Emmanuel*  
*Wexford Carol*  
*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*  
*All Creatures of our God and King*  
*Be Thou my Vision*  
*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
*Ding Dong Merrily on High*  
*And more.....*