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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

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A few words from Niall:

Dear Friends,

Slogans are perhaps something that one either loves or loathes. There are many slogans or banner headlines to which I relate. The current times in which we are living, with the advent of Covid 19 has seen a number of slogans- *'We are in this together'* *'Come together as a Nation by staying apart'* and *'This isn't us -but - it is us'* to mention but a few.

As a Nation, we have made and continue to make significant strides to minimise the impact of this dreaded threat to our way of being. Tragically – as with so many facets of life – there are lives lost. In the case of Covid 19 – too many. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those who have grieved and are grieving – especially those known to us, those unable to be with their loved ones in their time of need.

We will overcome.

Challenges are not something new. They follow us – just as night follows day.

'Whenever there is a challenge, there is also an opportunity to face it, to demonstrate and develop our will and determination'.
Dalai Lama

As we continue with our series of short 'online services' I continue to be struck with awe by the manner in which those who assist in our worship through the reading of the Bible do so

– whether in their homes or outdoors. It is natural and so wonderful to see the Bible in use in so many differing contexts.

We are *‘not there yet’*.

We are all likely to be familiar with the phrase ‘Frontline Workers’. But who are they? One of the positive issues to emerge as a result of Covid 19 has been the renewed, or in many senses, a new appreciation for those individuals in our world who do the common task without ‘fear or favour’. We equate ‘Frontline Workers’ and rightly so with Doctors, Nurses and Hospital Workers. But what about the world wide supply chain- those who manufacture, what about the Air Traffic Controllers, the Logistics teams- the mechanics who service the ambulances and delivery trucks, those working to ensure the supply of clean water flows unabated, those working in communications, media, those working in

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to create a list of all those who in any way assist in the turning of the wheels to enable the medical teams do the excellent work they are doing? I would like to invite you all to submit one or more categories of individuals to whom we are indebted at this time in particular. We may then be able to compile a list of all those to whom we wish to express our thanks – for whom we wish to pray. Might I request that you submit your thoughts in this regard to Karen Reynolds.

With the help of GOD, we WILL OVERCOME.

Revd. Niall

Thanks

Elizabeth Evans and the Guilford family would like to thank you all for your very kind messages of love and support following Ronny's death on April 11th. They were very much appreciated and helped us through this difficult time.

Harry Johnston

Harry passed away peacefully in Eyrefield Nursing Home on 13th May. His was a life well-lived and filled with many interests and friends, who described him as a gentleman. He loved sport and played rugby, tennis, croquet and was a member of a cycling club to name a few. He played chess and war games. He entered his fruit and vegetables in shows. He was a regular cast member in pantomimes and plays in Newcastle parish. He had a great interest in history and in family genealogy. But his greatest love was his family and the farm—he loved children and was a great Dad and Grandad. Harry had a strong faith and his beautiful and moving private funeral service on his croquet lawn reflected this. Our sympathies to his wife Evelyn, sons David and Andrew, daughters Hazel and Janet, sisters Ruth and Anne, and all the family and his many friends,

Betty Lowe

Betty, Muriel Norse's mother, passed away peacefully on Sunday 24th May. She was a great character and attended many events in our parish. Our sympathies to Muriel, James, Daniel, Robert, Mark, Muriel's sister Louise, brother Richard, and all Betty's family and friends.

Loving God,, bless those who mourn the death of a relative or friend and feel that with this loss their lives are incomplete.

Bless those who mourn, and fill their empty hearts with pleasant memories, the sound of laughter, sunshine and happier days.

Bless those who mourn, and heal their brokenness with the soothing balm of your gentle touch, that they might know shalom, wholeness, peace. Amen

Sunday Services

There has been great feedback to our Sunday services. The Youtube link to each of these is sent out each week on whatsapp, Facebook, text and email.

Rev Nigel Waugh, who is looking after our pastoral care during the vacancy, records a weekly service from Delgany.

Rev Niall Stratford, who is in charge of church services, records a weekly service, usually outside from a mystery location!

Many thanks to both Nigel and Niall. Also to the readers from the three churches who have willingly recorded themselves reading the lesson, to our organists Sheila and Charlotte for adding welcome music, to Amy and Caroline for prayers, to Peter and Diarmuid for recording video from the churches, and to Niall's family for helping him in the complicated business of putting together a service for social media.

If you would like to be added to any of the lists to receive these services please email Karen at nandnparishoffice@gmail.com, stating explicitly that you give permission to be contacted in that way by the Parish.

Sustentation and Weekly Giving

If you are in a position to donate as normal to keep the Parish afloat, please do so by using the bank details below. It is very important to reference your name please.

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Thank you.

CALARY NEWS

Liam Byrne

Liam passed away at home on Tuesday 19 May after a short illness. He will be missed by his loving wife Linda, sons Mark and Anthony, daughters Carol, Polly and Dee, sisters Fran, Dorie and Maureen and extended family. Our thoughts are with Linda and his family at this time.

Music in Calary

In these uncertain times, the committee is unable to say when concerts will be able to commence for 2020. However, we have been in touch with the artists who were due to perform in 2020 and most have agreed to come to Calary as part of our 2021 series.



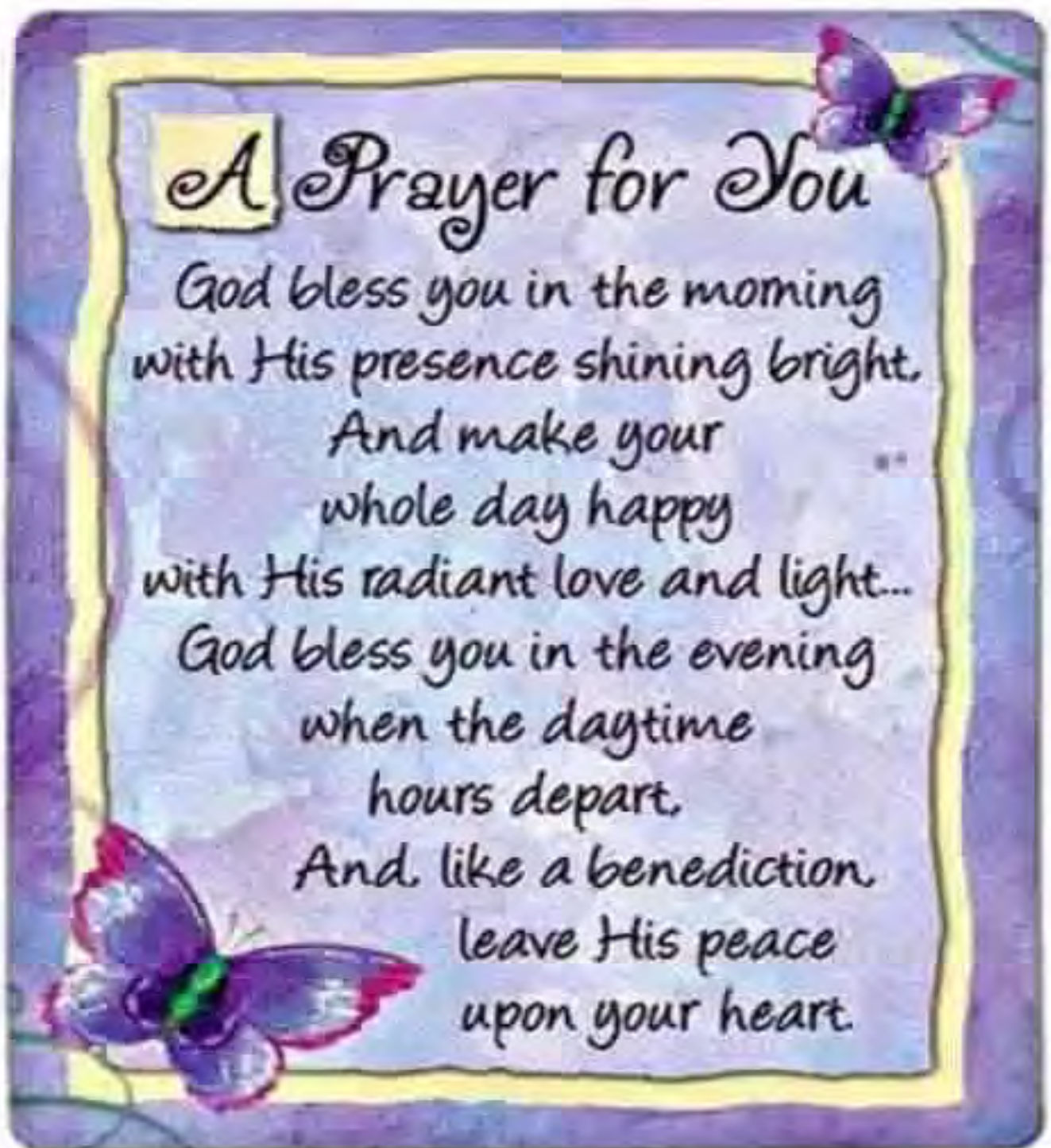
One of the people due to perform this year – Patrick Rafter – featured on a Nationwide programme on RTE1 on Friday 17 April. The programme was about the Royal Dublin Society as he was the winner of its coveted Music Bursary in 2015. Interestingly an excerpt of a concert he performed at Kilkenny Castle was shown and his accompanist was Ellen Janssen from Cork who has also played at Calary. We hope to see them both performing at Calary again soon.

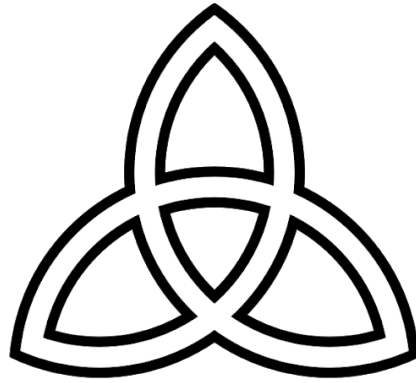
You can also follow Music in Calary on Facebook where we include some recent shared concerts from artists who have previously performed at Calary.

Sunday Services

We would thank Reverend Niall Stratford for his uplifting Sunday service each week, which is a beacon of hope in these difficult times and also to Reverend Nigel Waugh for sharing his Delgany services with us too. A thanks also to Charlotte for playing the hymns in Calary and to Diarmuid for the filming. A reminder that the services can be found on the YouTube channel

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Trinity Sunday
7th June this year

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. Eastern Churches have no tradition of Trinity Sunday, arguing that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. Westerners also commemorate the Trinity at every Eucharist, although they set aside a special feast day for the purpose as well. The Trinity is described in the Nicene Creed.

The Church has been celebrating the Trinity in its life and worship since the earliest days of the Church, as evidenced by the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The earliest known liturgies include many references to the persons of the Trinity, including prayers that end with Trinitarian doxologies.

Nonetheless, there was no general feast of the Trinity in the early Church. Over time, dioceses and churches began celebrating feasts of the Trinity locally, perhaps in response to Arianism (a heresy denying the divinity of Christ). Early dates of the localised feasts include the first Sunday after Pentecost, or the first Sunday before Advent.

Both placements have symbolic value. The post-Pentecost date celebrates the Trinity as the final celebration of the Church Year, after Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The pre-Advent date, no longer observed, began the Church Year with the celebration of the Trinity, the source of all creation. Both show the importance of the Trinity as the foundation, beginning and end, of Christian belief and experience. Pope John XXII established the feast day for universal observance in the Western Church in AD 1334 on the present date. Trinity Sunday became especially popular in England after Thomas Becket was consecrated on Trinity Sunday, AD 1162.

According to St Patrick's Day lore, Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity.

**Three folds of the cloth
yet only one napkin is
there,
Three joints in the finger,
but still only one finger
fair,
Three leaves of the
shamrock,
yet no more than one
shamrock to wear,
Frost, snow-flakes and ice,
all in water their origin
share
Three persons in God,
to one God alone we make
prayer**

Author unknown



Flower of the Holy Spirit *Peristeria Elata*



Peristeria elata is a species of orchid which grows in Central America, mainly Panamá, Venezuela and Ecuador. It is commonly referred to as the Holy Ghost orchid, Dove orchid or flower of the Holy Spirit in English, and, as the *flor del Espiritu Santo* in Spanish.

It has ovoid pseudobulbs up to 12 cm high, elongated, and with four leaves that reach up to one meter in length and 15 cm in width, folded. Flowers emerge from the base of the bulb and produce 4 to 12 flowers with an intense marble white colour and purple spots. The anther and pistil are yellow. The central part of the flower has a well-defined dove shape. Its perfume is similar to beer. It blooms between July and October.

In Panama this species was abundant in the very humid mountain forests, growing on the trunks of trees covered with moss at elevations of about 1,100 m. In its natural habitat, this orchid grows near ground level in mature forests.

Unfortunately it is now in grave danger of extinction—because of its beauty, traffickers steal it from its habitat. The Panamanian NGO APROVACA runs a sponsorship program for this orchid to save it from extinction. It is included on the list of endangered plants according to the Washington Treaty on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Since 1936, this orchid has been the national flower of the Republic of Panama.

LET'S SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

As the Country Market won't be reopening until the 20th of June, Lynn Stringer is offering to deliver to your doorstep or garden gate bouquets of seasonal cut flowers, vegetable plants, herbs, and perennials depending on availability. Lynn can deliver to Newcastle, Newtownmountkennedy and to Kilcoole.

Payment can be taken safely in advance by card or can be collected on delivery. Flowers are delivered in water and can be left on your doorstep or inside your gate.

A large gift bouquet to treat yourself or someone else is €25 including delivery.
A medium gift bouquet is €15 including delivery.
Plant prices range from €2.50 to €6.50
There is a minimum order per delivery of €20.

Contact Lynn at lynnstringer63@gmail.com or at 086 3023154.

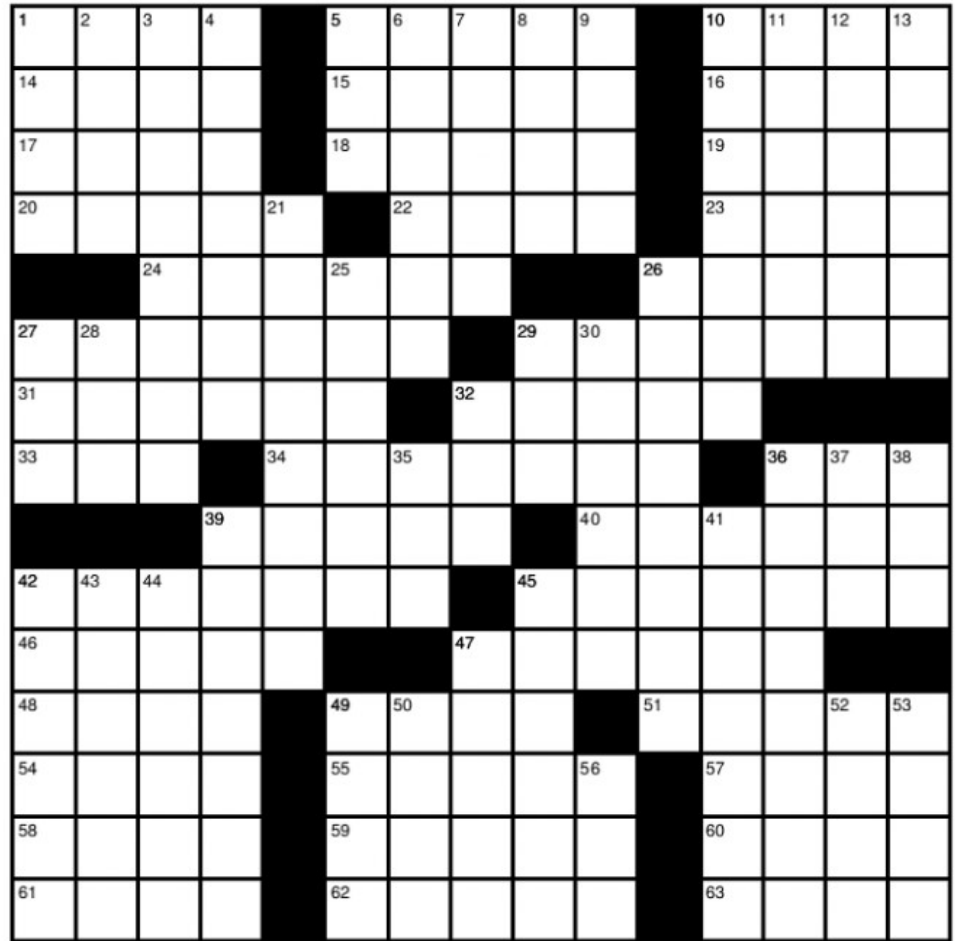


Emerald Isle

ACROSS

1. IUD piece
5. Let in or let on
10. Cul-de- ____
14. Aries or Taurus, e.g.
15. Cautiously examine the contents of
16. Airline to Ben-Gurion
17. Walk wearily
18. Proper attitude for Freddy Mercury or Elvis?
19. Lofty prefix
20. Blade for a British fencer
22. Knit's inverse
23. Infamous McCarthy aide Roy
24. Mountain by Banff
26. Providing with energy
27. Steam-powered car eponym
29. They'll show you the world

31. Gives up the wheel?
32. Taj ____
33. Supporter's syllable
34. Field of medicine not regulated by the AMA
36. View finder?
39. Slow, on a score
40. Love Potion #9, e.g.
42. Removes (oneself)
45. Tuna fisher's technique
46. Creepy feeling
47. Clam's relative
48. PFC's banes
49. "Good grief!"
51. Bald tire's lack
54. ____ buco: veal meal
55. Go on the fritz
57. Capital of Italia
58. One of the "little people"
59. Places for power plays



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60. "The Wonderful Wizard _____"
61. Without
62. Kosher
63. Send through a secondary wash cycle


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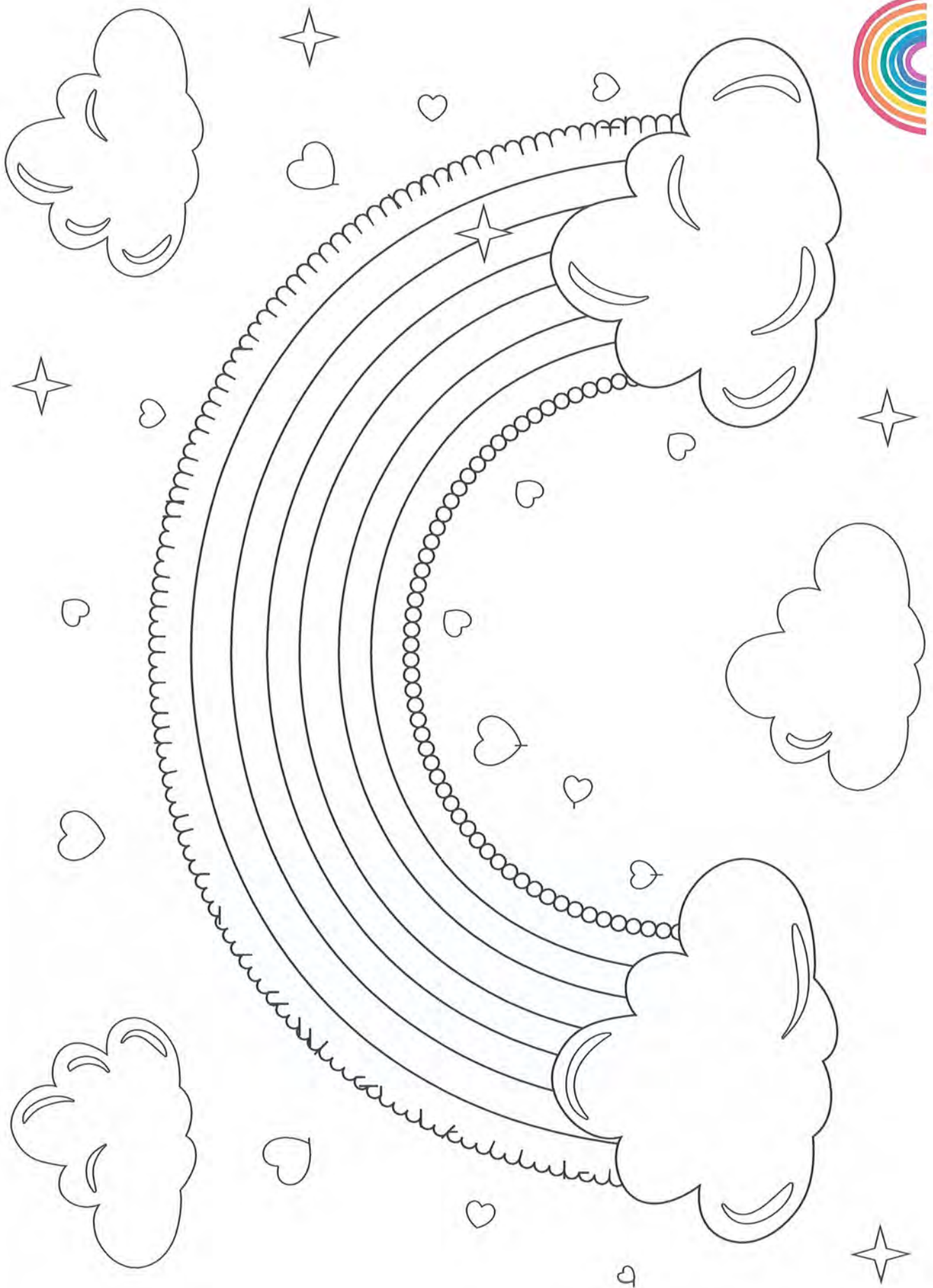
1. ZIP code org.
2. Ms. Tequila of "A Shot at Love"
3. Phrase often associated with Saint Patrick's day
4. Gridiron stratagems
5. Taxing mo. for many
6. With intensity
7. Popular pie topping
8. ____-Tass
9. It puts the "turn" in pike
10. Beach-comber's fuel source

11. Lets
12. I, V, or VI for Henry VIII
13. Weapons for David
21. Animates
25. Part of a ratchet mechanism
26. Item on an iPod
27. Design for pro pics
28. Word with yellow, rose, or Texas
29. Towers, at times (abbr.)
30. What bad things may come in
32. Wool source
35. Some sporty Audis
36. Classic Irish ballad featuring the phrase in 3 down
37. Dark half of a Chinese symbol

38. Wee bit of work
39. Things to learn
41. Mistaken
42. "____ Fables"
43. Small obstacle between Sarah Palin and Russia
44. Lays atop
45. Japanese motorcycle maker
47. Processing, as some mail
49. Borden of evaporated milk fame
50. "____ Homo" (Bosch painting)
52. "The Beekeeper" performer Tori
53. Post-knockout state, perhaps
56. Hours for a WA winter

CAN YOU GUESS THESE PHRASES?

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|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 CCCCCCC | 2 LE / VEL | 3 GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET | 4 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ | 5 T O W N |
| 6 LUCKY | 7 HE'S / HIMSELF | 8 BLOUSE | 9 AID ← AID AID | 10 W D E S T |
| 11 GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET | 12 ECNALG | 13 CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE | 14 R E A D i N G | 15 R O A D S |
| 16 0 — M.D. Ph.D. B.Sc. | 17 KNEE LIGHTS | 18 YOU JUST ME | 19 MILONELION | 20 PRO / MISE |
| 21 TO CH U | 22 1,2,3,...,38 39,40 LIFE | 23 JACK | 24 economy | 25 UP 8 |
| 26 JUST | 27  | 28 G N I K A M LOST LOST LOST LOST | 29 NOTAVO | 30 STAND TAKE MINE TAKING I YOU 2 MY |



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Sunday Service on Sunday RTÉ 1 11.00am

Songs of Praise BBC 1 1.15pm

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available online at www.dublin.anglican.org