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## Royal Ulster's America's Cup

**The Royal Ulster Yacht Club will present The Sir Thomas Lipton Memorial Cup in Barcelona next week.**

Next week in Barcelona Belfast Lough's Royal Ulster Yacht Club will once again celebrate its links with Sir Thomas Lipton and the America's Cup. Sir Thomas Lipton famously challenged for the America's Cup in his five yachts, each named Shamrock.

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Another Northern Ireland connection with this event is RUYC member Bill O'Hara OBE, who will umpire the J Class event. Bill is one of the few officials who is a World Sailing Judge, Umpire, and Race Officer internationally.

Courtesy afloat.ie, and Betty Armstrong its NI correspondent.

<https://afloat.ie/sail/events/americas-cup/item/64962-royal-ulster-yacht-club-will-present-the-sir-thomas-lipton-memorial-cup-in-barcelona-next-week>

## News

### **Vote for Derry's Louise in UK Christian Chart song of the year**

**All Saints Clooney parishioner Louise Campbell has been nominated for the U.K. Christian Chart song of the year.**

Her track "I'll Keep Mine" is in the running in the Rock/Alternative category.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to support a local Christian artist, Louise is off to London next month for the U.K. Christian charts Annual Awards ceremony, so keep her in your prayers!



It takes two minutes to vote, so please vote, share it with your friends and ask them to help support this independent Christian artist from the Maiden City.

**[Vote for Louise in U.K. Christian Chart song of the year](https://stepfwdawards.com/vote)**

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**[All Saints Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsclooneycoi/posts/exciting-news-my-song-has-been-accepted-onto-the-uk-christian-chart-praise-godso/2380354675595141/)**

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**[Louise Campbell - Stumble Into Grace - on You Tube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsF3E9OgCLMDe0g74kYdBLg)**

Hi, I'm Louise Campbell, a Christian singer songwriter from Northern Ireland, I'll be sharing songs, lyric videos and thoughts as often as I can.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsF3E9OgCLMDe0g74kYdBLg>



## Baby Basics and Oasis Foodbank support from St Stephens and St Luke's



**This Connor parish in Belfast gave harvest donations this year to their partners in Baby Basics and Oasis Foodbank. “We were delighted with the response”.**

**Our colleague Karen collected our Baby Basic items and Canon Jim Carson**

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delivered the food to the lovely ladies in Oasis Foodbank in Shankill Methodist.



## Larne Food Bank delighted by All Saints, Craigyhill

Larne Food Bank were “delighted to meet the lovely members of All Saints Church of Ireland as they dropped in an amazing donation which was collected during their Harvest Celebration this Sunday.

“Thank you All Saints for your very generous donation!”



## **Radio Ulster Morning Service from St Columba's Church, Knock**

**BBC Radio Ulster's Morning Service for Sunday 13 October will come from St Columba's Church, Knock, in Belfast.**

The service of sung Holy Communion will begin at 10.03am just after the news bulletin. Canon Auchmuty will be the celebrant and preacher.

Director of Music: Dr Joe McKee

Guest organist: Graeme McCullough

Readers: Martina Whiteside and Canon Walter Laverty

Listeners are welcome to tune in or to play the programme back after broadcast on the BBC website.





## **St Polycarp's Mothers' Union celebrates 80th**

**Memories were shared as St Polycarp's Mothers' Union celebrated its 80th anniversary**

St Polycarp's branch of Mothers' Union at Finaghy Parish in Connor diocese held a special evening to celebrate the branch's 80th anniversary.

## **St. Canice's Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival is back for 2024**

**Featuring spectacular, creative, quirky Christmas trees of all kinds, in the stunning setting of St. Canice's Cathedral. This annual display is a unique Christmas event for all ages to enjoy! Thursday 5th - Monday 9th December**

**Christmas Tree Festival 2024**  
Thursday 5th - Monday 9th December

St Canice's Cathedral  
Kilkenny

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10am-6.30pm  
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## **Baby Loss Remembrance Week - You're Invited**

**Clergy and parishioners of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown invite you to join them, as they come together for a time of remembrance, prayer, and reflection.**

 **Baby Loss Awareness Week**

[babyloss-awareness.org](http://babyloss-awareness.org)

# Baby Loss Prayer Space

**Tuesday 15th October  
10am - 12pm & 7pm - 9pm**

**Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Monkstown**

*Our prayer room and church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection to remember those lost. All welcome.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
MONKSTOWN

On Monday 14th October at 7 PM – the Baby Loss Remembrance Service will present a short service to reflect, pray, and remember all the babies’ lives gone too soon. All are welcome.

On Tuesday 15th October– a Baby Loss Prayer Space is available

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The prayer room and church will be open for quiet reflection and prayer. You are welcome to come at any time that suits between: 10 AM - 12 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM

For more details, please visit [www.babyloss-awareness.org](http://www.babyloss-awareness.org)

## **History made at Ecumenical School Service in Galway**

**As Reverend Alistair said 'History was made today' as four Galway City Primary Schools gathered in Saint Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway for an Ecumenical School Service to celebrate St. Francis' Day.**

“What a wonderful occasion! Thank you so much to Reverend Alistair, Brother Gabriel and all their team who made the service so enjoyable”.

## **Westport gains insight at International Day for Peace conference**

**On Tuesday 24 September, International Day for Peace, a group of six from the Westport and Castlebar parishes travelled to Dublin for a conference.**

The conference was organised by Dublin City Interfaith Forum (DCIF) and hosted in the Mansion House, Dublin, to mark the day and facilitate constructive dialogue on some of the challenging issues facing society and the world today.

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“Our thanks to the organisers for this memorable and most valuable event, upon which we hope to build in our local contexts”.



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of Parishes

## **PET BLESSING SERVICE WITH SUNDAY CLUB**

In conjunction with Carlow SPCA

Sunday 20th October  
12:00 noon in Urglin Church R93TR04  
with hospitality afterwards.

Nore Valley Mobile Pet Farm will be  
joining us and MaxiZoo Carlow are  
sponsoring free Pet Goodie Bags.

Music by Aaron & Olivia Smyth

Join us as we celebrate our animal friends.  
All pets are welcome. Bring a brolly just  
in case!

**JOIN US!**





## Archbishop of York completes two-week visit to Anglican Church of Canada

**The Archbishop of York, the Most Revd Stephen Cottrell, has completed a two-week visit to the Anglican Church of Canada.**

Invited to teach and preach on the theme of 'Becoming a Church of Missionary Disciples,' Archbishop Stephen met with clergy and lay leaders across multiple dioceses, offering addresses on spirituality, evangelism, and discipleship. He participated in conferences such as the Joint Anglican Lutheran Conference and the Provincial Synod of Ontario.

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The Most Revd Anne Germond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Bishop of the dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee and acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, expressed her gratitude for the Archbishop's presence, noting the powerful message of hope he delivered amidst the challenges the church faces.

Archbishop Stephen said "It has been so encouraging to visit people from the Anglican Church of Canada... it has been a privilege to see some of the work that has been done in truth and reconciliation with indigenous communities and discover the parallels with our own commitments in the Church of England to racial justice. We have much to learn from one another and it is always a joy to discover the breadth, diversity and unity of the Anglican Communion..."

Read the full article here: [bit.ly/3U1djC2](https://bit.ly/3U1djC2)

## Cathedral Calls

### Wells Cathedral

**So much to see and do for all the family.**

**Discover one of the oldest medieval clock faces in the world, the stunning design of the Scissor Arches, medieval Vicars' Close, daily tours and a year-round programme of events and activities for all the family.**



[Admission and Opening Times](#)

Built as a Roman Catholic cathedral from 1175, it became an Anglican cathedral when Henry VIII split from Rome. Wells Cathedral, Somerset, England.

Included with your value-packed admission:



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- ✦ Explorer backpacks
- ✦ Ground floor tours
- ✦ Audio tours
- ✦ Family holiday activities



At a recent blessings of animals there were some changes... (This photo was not taken at Wells...)

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🌟 Stories and hidden treasures of the earliest English Cathedral to be built in the Gothic style (can you find the grapestealers?)

General admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase.

Or check out the new discounted day entry ticket to both Wells Cathedral and The Bishop's Palace.

Details here: <https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/visit>

Its Gothic architecture is mostly inspired from Early English style of the late 12th to early 13th century

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hc96lQmEOIY>

## Clergy and ministry

### CITI Study tour to Malta in the footsteps of St Paul

In August 2024, CITI organised a study tour for students to the island of Malta. The organisation of the visit, which was themed around “In the footsteps of St Paul” was greatly facilitated by Chancellor David Wright of the Anglican cathedral. The picture here was taken during a reception hosted by the Chancellor. Please click on Malta 1 and Malta 2 to read two excellent reflective pieces of the study tour by students who participated. Photo next page.

<http://dlvr.it/TF8NbS>



## CITI Study tour to Malta in the footsteps of St Paul

# Poem for today

## October

By Hilaire Belloc

Look, how those steep woods on the mountain's face  
Burn, burn against the sunset; now the cold  
Invades our very noon: the year's grown old,

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Mornings are dark, and evenings come apace.  
The vines below have lost their purple grace,  
And in Forreze the white wrack backward rolled,  
Hangs to the hills tempestuous, fold on fold,  
And moaning gusts make desolate all the place.

Mine host the month, at thy good hostelry,  
Tired limbs I'll stretch and steaming beast I'll tether;  
Pile on great logs with Gascon hand and free,  
And pour the Gascon stuff that laughs at weather;  
Swell your tough lungs, north wind, no whit care we,  
Singing old songs and drinking wine together.

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