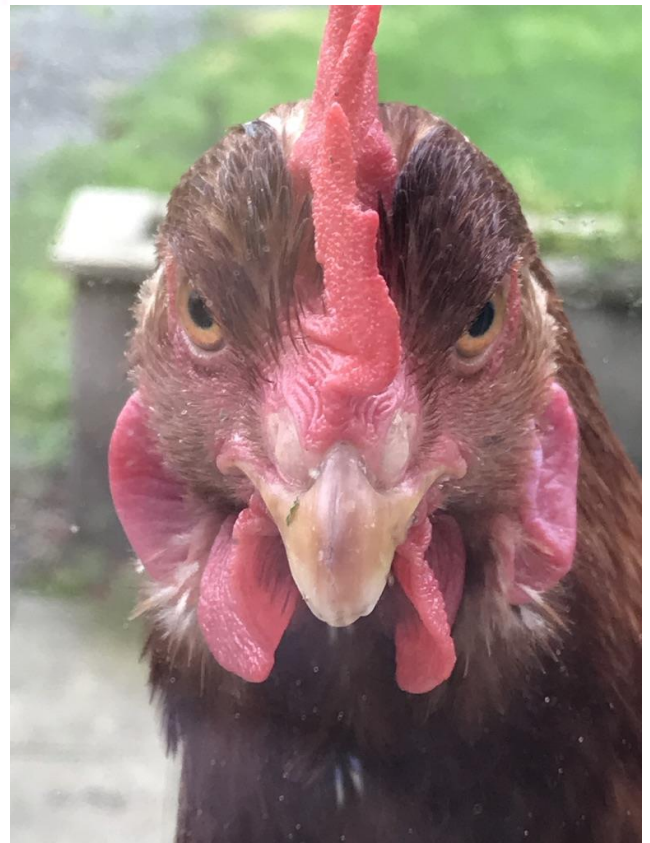


# NEWS — from the — PEWS

I'm fascinated to note that the entire dynamic of the flock is off-kilter as a result; roaming around in separate groups instead of a group of six and acting somewhat disdainfully towards Marmalade when she emerges. She, on the other hand, is completely hormonal, swaying around the garden with her neck feathers plumped and her wings held slightly outward like a churlish youth sparring for a fight. She skips, then stalks, sprints then stands stock still and without warning. In short, she is a mess and, were it not for the warmth of an egg beneath her, would be at odds to decide which end of her was up!

## What are *you* looking at?

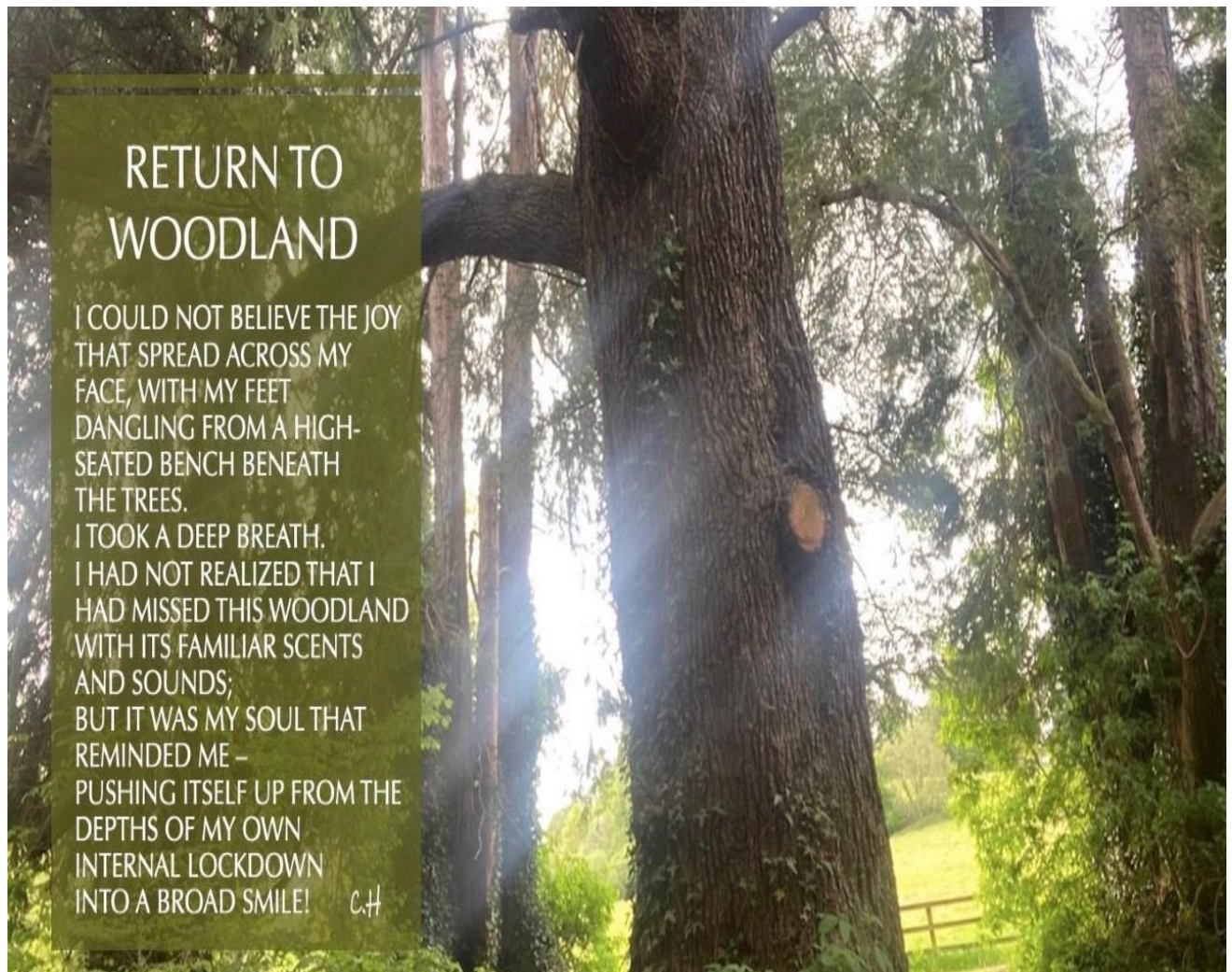
I noticed a week ago that one of our Rectory Hens was missing. It was Marmalade, my favourite, the cheekiest of the hens and ruler of the roost. Further investigation found that she is 'broody' sitting on her un-fertilized egg (and the rest of the eggs too!) for the better part of each day and only appearing once for food and water.



I smile wryly at this; at the realisation of the intrinsic rhythm of nature in all its shapes and forms and the effects of one small change to the seamless running of things. Perhaps it's the same for ourselves in this current situation. No doubt we have adjusted to staying close to home and 'bunkering down' over our own brood. Perhaps, in some cases, relationships have been challenged and re-formed as a result. Perhaps there is nothing to be done but follow the flow of instinct with a large degree of trust and hope that things will come right again.

That said, does anyone have a fertilized egg or two for the poor bird??

Cathy



## RETURN TO WOODLAND

I COULD NOT BELIEVE THE JOY  
THAT SPREAD ACROSS MY  
FACE, WITH MY FEET  
DANGLING FROM A HIGH-  
SEATED BENCH BENEATH  
THE TREES.  
I TOOK A DEEP BREATH.  
I HAD NOT REALIZED THAT I  
HAD MISSED THIS WOODLAND  
WITH ITS FAMILIAR SCENTS  
AND SOUNDS;  
BUT IT WAS MY SOUL THAT  
REMINDED ME –  
PUSHING ITSELF UP FROM THE  
DEPTHS OF MY OWN  
INTERNAL LOCKDOWN  
INTO A BROAD SMILE! C.H.



## GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK

Powerscourt with Kilbride

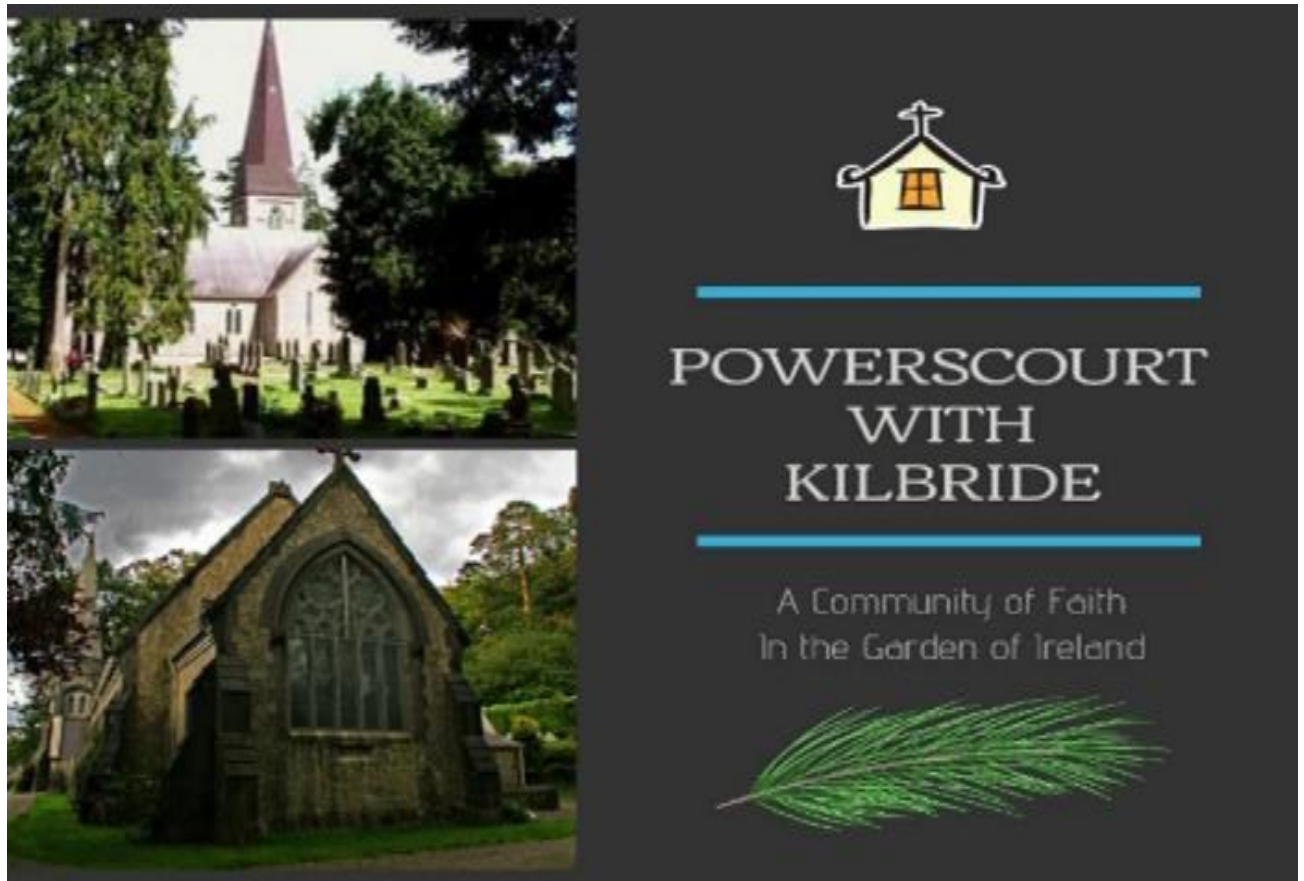
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

We have emailed and posted to the Parish today 'God's word for this Week', which is the service sheet for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020. A downloadable version is also available on our website: <http://www.powerscourt.glendalough.anglican.org/test/sunday-worship/>



## SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday worship will be available online from early Sunday morning. Please follow the below links to view the service.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOXYER9cLb4mj3tuNcYdExQ/featured>

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Grouped-Parishes-of-Powerscourt-with-Kilbride-1514315732033467/>

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## **PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED FOR THESIS RESEARCH**

We have received the below email from Mrs. Rachael Kinkead looking for participants of research for her thesis. She is looking for a small number of young adults to take part. If you are interested, please contact Rachael on the below email.

Dear Rector,

I hope you and your parish are doing well during these unusual times. My name is Rachael Kinkead, and I am based in the parish of Wicklow and Killiskey (my husband Jack is the rector here). I am a primary school teacher and a part-time Master's student at U.C.D., where I am undertaking the course **MA: Scríobh agus Cumarsáid na Gaeilge**. For the purpose of my thesis I would like to invite a small number of **young adults (aged 18-30)** from the **Church of Ireland tradition** to articulate their perspectives on **Irish language** and **Irish identity** in the context of their minority faith community. Thus, I am contacting you to ask if you might facilitate me in this endeavour.

**I would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this e-mail to your parishioners or include the text in your next parish newsletter/ online correspondence.** By so doing, I hope that potential candidates will see these details, be willing to partake in a brief online interview with me and contact me directly at the e-mail address provided.

The concise points of information are as follows:

### **WHAT**

Thesis title: 'As Irish as the Irish Language? Perspectives on the interplay between Irish language and Irish identity within the Church of Ireland community'.

### **WHO**

Participants are eligible if they:

- are Irish citizens
- are practising members of the Church of Ireland
- are aged 18-30
- are currently residing in the counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare, Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny or Wexford
- have resided in the counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare, Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny or Wexford during their primary and secondary school years
- studied Irish to Leaving Cert level, i.e. they were not exempt from the subject

### **WHERE**

Interviews will take place through a video-conferencing platform.

### **WHEN**

Interviews will be organised at a time that suits the participant and will take no longer than 60 minutes.

### **HOW**

Eligible and willing participants are encouraged to contact me at [rachael.kinkead@ucdconnect.ie](mailto:rachael.kinkead@ucdconnect.ie) for further correspondence.

## **Kilmacanogue & Enniskerry Community Support for Covid-19**

A group of local Volunteers have come together to offer community support to anyone in Kilmacanogue, Enniskerry and its surrounding areas during these challenging times.

Our group includes volunteers from the GAA Clubs, First Responders, Community Alert Groups and other individual local volunteers. We have been in contact with the appropriate agencies and have also registered with Volunteer Ireland.

We all want to do our bit to keep our community safe and are willing to:

- Collect and deliver groceries, prescriptions, fuel etc.
- Carry out any emergency maintenance jobs
- Give practical advice
- Be a listening ear if you need a friendly chat

If you or anyone you know is in need of support, or if you would like to offer your help, please contact one of the community co-ordinators below.

Kilmacanogue	Enniskerry
Peadar Smith 087 2841155 David Rafferty 086 3805627	Melanie Corrigan 083 3642439 Karina Halley 087 2400950

**Working Together To Stay Safe**





POWERSCOURT WITH  
KILBRIDE

# WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE!

Every Sunday Morning  
on our Website and Facebook

Powerscourt with Kilbride (Website))

The Grouped Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride  
(Facebook)

## **CHURCH REVIEW**



The Church review is now available free of charge online. Our thanks to Rev. Nigel Waugh as editor for keeping this going through the past few months.

The Church review for May is now available on the below link.

For those who have no access to internet and are on the Powerscourt/ Kilbride postal list, we will endeavour to print copies and post over the next week.

### **CHURCH REVIEW**

<https://dublin.anglican.org/news/church-review/about-church-review>

Keep updated with what is going on through the following resources:



### **PARISH FACEBOOK**

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### **DUBLIN AND GLENDALOUGH KIDS**

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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

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### **DIOCESAN WEBSITE**

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