

ST. SYLVESTERS PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE – we welcome all visitors to Malahide especially from outside Ireland. Our Parish Centre is open for refreshments all day every day – We take this opportunity to remind people to visit our Prayer Chapel.

Please be aware of the new autumn mass schedule now in place. In Malahide there will be no 5.30pm on a Sunday evening. Mass times in our grouping are available on our website: www.malahideparish.ie

THE PRESENT MASS SCHEDULE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Yellow Walls and Portmarnock

Sunday: 8.30 am Carmelite Convent 9.00 am Kinsealy

10.00 am Malahide 10.30 am Yellow Walls 10.30 am Portmarnock

11.15 am Malahide 12.00 noon Yellow Walls 12.00 noon Portmarnock and 12.30 pm Malahide

The parishes in our Cluster will be considering Mass Times over the coming weeks with a view to proposing a permanent Mass Schedule to commence on the First Sunday of Advent, the 30th November.

NEW SHRINES: There are two new candle stands at the statues to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady and placed outside the altar rails so that people do not have to stand up on the altar rails to place candles on the candle stands. The recommended price for the candles is 50c. However, if this is too big an increase for any people who have been regularly lighting candles at these shrines, we would be happy for you to contribute what you feel you can comfortably afford. We hope parishioners will see the new candle stands as safer to use and conveniently placed in the church.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER is on sale at the back of the church and also in the Parish Pastoral Centre. The cost is €1.60. For some people it is an interesting way of keeping up to date with the events, activities and thinking of the wider Irish church and elsewhere.

Lectio Divina: Prayer Chapel, Tuesday 10.30 – 11.30 am. If you would like to reflect and pray with the Sunday gospels in an informal setting, please join us. We are an ecumenical group and all are most welcome. Contact Phil at 086 0638074.

1000 CLUB DRAW: The 1000 CLUB DRAW is being run again this coming year. Most people have renewed their membership for this coming year – **Have you???** There is also an appeal going out for **NEW MEMBERS** to join the 1000 CLUB DRAW and hope many more will join. The 1000 CLUB DRAW IS to help with the debt on the Parish Pastoral Centre and the refurbishment of the church. The Pastoral Centre continues to create a new sense of life and spirit to our parish community as more and more people realise its benefits and uses. The church is now a place of warmth and welcome where the presence of God is found in the hearts of all who visit and pray. The sooner we clear our debts the better we are enabled to help both church and centre continue to play an important and relevant role in the life the parish community.

The Final Draw of the Year will take place on Friday next 28th November at 2pm in the Parish Centre

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR (NOT TO BE MISSED)

Sunday, December 7th in the Gaffney Hall in Malahide Parish Pastoral Centre

From 10.30 am to 5 pm

Homemade jams, chutneys, cakes, Bottle Stall, Fresh Fruit and vegetables, Good as new clothes, Wheel of Fortune, Bric-a-Brac, Monster Raffle, Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine and LOTS, LOTS MORE.

SANTA WILL BE VISITING TOO!!!



More volunteers needed – contact Parish Office 01-8451244

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood, concelebrated by Priests from parishes in the diocese, will take place this Sunday 23rd November, the Feast of Christ the King. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass at 3.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. The chief celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society. Fr. Gerry Moore, Co-PP Sandyford parish will give the homily. Car parking at rear of and in vicinity of church.

Weekly Collection: We thank people for their contribution towards last Sunday's collections -

1st Collection €1,595.00 (blue basket) towards maintenance of your local clergy and the clergy of the Archdiocese

2nd collection €1,255.00 (red basket) for Share

Afternoon Tea Dance - Tuesday 2nd December 2.30 – 5.15pm
in aid of **Peter McVerry Trust for Ireland's Homeless**
Fingallians GAA Club Swords Music by Cameo - Admission (reserved) €10 (Including Light Refreshments)

Tickets Available from Jim: Phone 087-2865946

Malahide Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds a Support group meeting for the bereaved on the second Monday of each month at 8pm in the Parish Centre. A support group meeting for the bereaved is held every Monday morning at 10.30am in the Parish Centre in St. Ita's room. The Group also hold a Support Group meeting on the second Monday of the month at 8pm

Mass intentions for this week

Monday: Cormic Ward (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Mary Salter (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: John & Mary Ellen McTiernan (A)

Thursday: Christina McDermott (R.I.P.)

Friday: Vincent Markey (A)

**Saturday: Eamonn & Violet McGoveran,
Monnie & Tadhg McGovern, Kevin & Paul Quinn (A)**

Meals on Wheels

Drivers and cooks required for Meals on Wheels - Monday, Wednesday & Friday Please contact Parish Office at 01-8451244

Malahide Citizens

Information - Legal Session in Malahide Library on Saturday 29th November 10.30am to 12.30

The **5.30pm** evening Mass in St. Sylvester's Church recommences on **Sunday 30th November. MYAM** invite any young adults (late teens to mid 30's) who would like to assist them in leading the music at this Mass or with the readings, prayers, offertory, basket collecting, set-up etc. To contact them at myam.admin@gmail.com or come to meet us on 30th.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With

Jennifer Snow & Guests

In aid of St. Sylvesters Parish

Friday 5th December 8pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW IN PARISH OFFICE
€20 includes mulled wine & canapes.

Medjugorje and Me A Collection of Stories from Across the World by Louise Hall. The book will be launched by Liam Lawton on Tuesday 25th November at 7pm in Malahide Pastoral Centre.

ARE YOU LISTENING – HEAR OUR VOICES. Young people share what Advent means to them. ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE @ St Sylvester's Church, Wednesday 3rd December 7.30p.m.

The Seniors Social Group meets each Wednesday from 10.45am to 12.45pm in the St. Finian Room in the Parish Centre. Tea/Coffee, music and sing a long, poetry, storytelling and gentle exercises, chats, talks etc. All very welcome.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party Saturday 29th November 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Malahide Lions Club - At Grand Hotel - Contact Jo Morris 087-6163648

Christmas Market St. Andrew's Parish Centre 10am – 3pm Come and join in the fun. Do some Christmas Shopping! Lots of Bargains!

DRIVERS: Can you volunteer two hours of your time **ONCE A MONTH** to drive an elderly person to their medical appointment. Contact Jo Morris 087 6163648

Enchiridas Choir will present Messiah for all, in St. Anne's Church Portmarnock at 7.30 pm on Sunday 30th November, Tickets €15.

St. Oliver Plunkett School - Enrolment 2015

If your child is due to start Junior Infants in Sept 2015, you should collect an application form from the school office any day between 8.30 and 4pm. The closing date for applications is 30th January 2015

FAMILY MASS: On most Sundays the 10.00 Mass is a Family Mass encouraging the involvement of children during the Mass. In particular children are involved in the procession at the beginning of the Mass, doing the Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful and bringing up the Bread and Wine. Names of those who would like to be involved are being taken at the back of the church after Mass each Sunday for the next Mass. We encourage children to volunteer and ask the support of their parents.

MASS ROTA

Following meetings among the Cluster Team and with members of the Parish Pastoral Councils the New Mass Schedule for the Cluster area was agreed. We are conscious that there will be disappointment among some people but we had to try and put in a schedule that would work by 1) avoiding too many Masses at the same time; 2) facilitating times when most people attended Mass; 3) creating a rota that was, as far as possible, stress free for those who operated it. We will look at the rota again next summer when we will have a better idea as to how well it is working. We thank you for your patience, support and understanding in what are changing times for all of us. The new Mass Rota is as follows, starting from the 1st of Advent, the 30th November:

Kinsealy: Saturday 6.00pm. Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 10.00am. Holy Day 11.00am.

Malahide: Sunday 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm. (N.B. No 5.30p.m. Mass mid June to Sept.) Weekdays: 10.00am, Holy Days: 10.00am. **The 5.30pm Mass in St. Sylvester's recommences on Sunday 30th November**

Carmelite Monastery: Sunday 9.00am: Weekdays: Mon-Fri 7.30am; Bank Holidays 9.00am

Portmarnock: Vigil 6.30pm. *Sunday:* 10.30am, 12.00pm. *Holy Days:* Holy Day 10.00am and Vigil 7.30pm. *Weekdays:* Monday-Friday 10.00am.

Mass Times Yellow Walls: Sundays: Vigil 6.30pm (for young people, with Folk Group). Sunday 10.30am. (Family Mass). 12 Noon (Adult Choir); Holy Days - Vigil 6.30pm, Holy Day 10.30am. Weekdays: Mon - Thurs 9.30am.