

**ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Mass Times: Sunday: 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm. Weekdays: 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mon: 10.30am -10.00 p.m. Tues: 10.30am – 3.00pm & 7 -9pm.

Wed: 8.00am -9.45am, 10.30am – 2.00pm & 7 -9pm; First Fridays: 10.30am – 7.30pm

\*\*\*NEXT WEEK NO ADORATION ON MON. 15<sup>TH</sup> ~FROM 7.00-8.00PM & WED. 17<sup>TH</sup> ~ FROM 11 – 12.00\*\*\*\*

Malahide parish is clustered with the parishes of Kinsealy, Portmarnock and Yellow Walls  
**MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE –Our Parish Centre is open for refreshments 9.00am -6.00pm – Please visit our Prayer Chapel.**

Information about the Centre/to book a room contact Sharon Tel: 086 0492369 or email sharon@malahideparishcentre.com

**ADVICE FROM THE 3<sup>rd</sup> CENTURY**

May I be nobody's enemy  
and may I be the friend of that  
which is eternal and abides.  
May I never quarrel with those nearest me  
and if I do, may I be reconciled quickly.  
May I love, seek and attain  
only that which is good.  
May I wish for all people's happiness  
and envy none.  
May I never rejoice in the ill-fortune of one  
who has wronged me.  
When I have done or said what is wrong,  
may I never wait for the rebuke of others,  
but always rebuke myself  
until I make amends.  
May I win no victory  
that harms either me or my opponent.  
May I reconcile friends  
who are angry with one another.

May I, to the extent of my power,  
give all needful help to my friends  
and to all who are in want.  
May I never fail a friend who is in danger.  
When visiting those in grief may I be able  
by gentle and healing words  
to soften their pain.  
May I respect myself.  
May I always keep tame  
with what rages within me.  
May I accustom myself to be gentle,  
and never be angry with people  
because of circumstances.  
May I never discuss who is wicked  
and what wicked things they have done,  
but know good people  
and follow in their footsteps.

*Eusebius 3<sup>rd</sup> century*

**ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH CENTRE**

**A LOVELY PLACE TO DROP INTO  
AND WHEN THE SUN SHINES**

**THE LIGHT AND LAYOUT OF THE CENTRE  
MAKE IT A PLEASANT AND INVITING PLACE  
TO VISIT, RELAX AND ENJOY**

**A LOVELY CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA  
AND A SNACK OR SOMETHING MORE.**

**WHY NOT DROP IN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND?**

*The Coffee Shop is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm EVERYDAY*  
The following are a sample of what's on in the Centre: Mum and Baby group; Fit mum; Music Classes, Art Class; Legion of Mary, Pilates, Mindfulness; Mother and Toddler Group; Clinical Pilates; Lectio Divina; Yoga; Bethany Bereavement Group; Bridge Classes; Ladies Fitness Class; Sewing Classes; History Class; Senior Citizens Social Group; Irish Dancing; Slimming World; Bowls; Baby Bump and Me – Lots more and many one off events and occasions.

**WE ALSO HAVE A GREAT CHOICE OF SUMMER CAMPS RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

If you would like to hire the centre for an activity you wish to organise – Contact Sharon, Centre Manager at 086 0492369 or visit her in the Centre itself.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** 1) Experience enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again; 2) Praying for others is not so much asking as deepening one's awareness of them; 3) Only those who do nothing make no mistakes; 4) The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time; 5) Ever since God created humans in his own image, they have been trying to repay the compliment

**LEGION OF MARY:** meet Mondays 7.45pm in St. Brendan's Room (Downstairs) in Parish Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

**COLLECTIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection for the support of the priests of the Cluster and for sick and retired priests of the diocese – €1,650. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Share - €1,230. Thank you for your support of the Sunday collections and your support of the parish through standing orders and the envelope collection.

**ST. SYLVESTERS SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP** meet in The Parish Centre WED. 10.45-12.45PM Tea/Coffee-Music & Sing-a-long, Poetry, Gentle Exercises, Chat etc. ALL WELCOME.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mon: Thomas, Patricia & Frank Cassidy (A) Tues: Christopher & Mary Grendon (A) Wed: Noreen Briscoe (R.I.P.) Thurs: Liturgy of the Word and Communion Friday: Thomas Walsh (A): Saturday Dominic O'Brien (R.I.P.).

**MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Meeting for the bereaved every Monday morning @ 10.30am and on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

**NURTURE** an Irish registered charity offering supports and counselling to women, partners & families surrounding conception, pregnancy and childbirth. [www.nurturecharity.org](http://www.nurturecharity.org) Contact: Lisa 01 8430930

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Ministers of the Eucharist on Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. – Please note change of time.

**MASS TIMES DURING THE SUMMER:** some changes in Mass times in the Cluster until the end of August

**Yellow Walls: Sat 6.00** (new permanent time)  
& Sun **11.30 from 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June.**  
**Portmarnock: Sat 6.30;**  
**Sun. 9.30 & 11.00 from 13<sup>th</sup>/ 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Malahide: NO 5.30pm Mass during July & August**  
**Kinsealy: Sunday 11.00am**

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**TAX RECLAIM LETTER:** A tax reclaim can be made on contributions to the parish of €250 or more in tax year when a form called a CHY3 is filled out and returned to the parish. The form is valid for 5 years, commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013. It means that for every €250 contribution made to the Parish that the parish will receive back €112. 32 from the Revenue, **at no cost to you!** If you recently received a letter with a CHY3 Form we encourage you to fill it in, sign it and return it in the stamp addressed envelope at your convenience. The income raised from the tax refund can be a significant part of our funding in Malahide. We thank all who have previously sent in the form.

**N.B.** The main source of income for the day to day running costs of the parish comes from monthly 'Standing Orders' parishioners have set up with the parish or from regular contributions by way of a special 'Family Offering Envelope' available from the parish office. If you would like to set up a Standing Order contribution to the parish or take a box of the Family Offering Envelopes it would be greatly appreciated and can be arranged in the parish office.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Urgently looking for smaller size furniture for 2 families – Single beds particularly needed. If you can help with anything please contact 085.7781824

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**DIABETES IRELAND** Final Call for support! Sun June 21<sup>st</sup>. Lap the Lake 2015 is a 28km walk around the Blessington Lakes on the scenic Lake Drive. Full details at [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie) or lo-call 1850909909 to Register Now

**PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES:-** in Yellow Walls Cemetery will take place at 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

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**CONSIDERATE PARKING:** The Parish Pastoral Council supports St. Margaret's Road Area Residents Association in their efforts to encourage people to show consideration for those who use the footpath when parking their car and do not block exit or entry to driveways.

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**ANCHOR – NEW YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** ANCHOR is for young adults (18+) who are interested in training to become a leader for the World Youth Day in Krakow. It is designed to prepare for future parish-based opportunities also. ANCHOR will be offered in different venues throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is important that you are available for one of the options mentioned below. ANCHOR will take place in: A) **Arklow Parish**, Co. Wicklow, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. B) **St. Paul's Church Arran Quay**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. C) **Brackenstown**, dates to be confirmed. If you need more information about the Leadership course ANCHOR or if you need more information about the World Youth Day in Krakow please view this link: [www.evangelisation.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2015/05/flyer-19th-of-may-20161.pdf](http://www.evangelisation.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2015/05/flyer-19th-of-may-20161.pdf)

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**JOHN MAIN MEDITATION GROUP:** Meet on Thursdays at 6 pm in the Prayer Room in St. Sylvester's Church.

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**OVER 55'S COMPUTER CLASSES:** Malahide Library ~ free weekly 2 hour course . Info book a place, Tel: 01 4756989.

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**SENIOR HELP LINE** Do you need someone to talk to? 'Senior Help Line' is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help Line is open every day 10.00am till 10.00pm 365 days a year.

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**LECTIO DIVINA:** If you would like to reflect and pray with the Sunday gospels in an informal setting please join our ecumenical group in the Prayer Chapel on Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.30am Contact Phil at 086.0638074

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**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** For Youth Festival 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August – a group from the cluster will travel to this event and there are still a few places left for anyone over 18. Due to fundraising cost is €499 for under 26 years and €549 for adults accompanying youths. As bookings for this trip must close shortly please contact us immediately if you are interested in joining the group. For further details phone Teresa 087 2069249 or Roisin 085 1407786.

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**CARE & REPAIR MALAHIDE PORTMARNOCK & KINSEALY:** Are you 60+ years and need a small repair job? We use a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people for free. Phone 086.8653311

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**THE DEEP END • OF ITS OWN ACCORD:** There is a mystery at the heart of the first parable told by Jesus in today's Gospel. It is contained in a simple phrase: '**how, he does not know**'. The farmer in the parable plants the seed and witnesses it sprouting and growing. Although he doesn't understand how it is happening, he is grateful and he is ready when the crop is ready. He 'loses no time' when it comes to reaping the harvest.

Like the farmer, we are aware that life can be full of mystery. Events unfold all around us, and we do not always understand how or why things happen as they do. Sometimes we can see God's hand in our lives, and sometimes it is all a bit more difficult to get our heads around. Do we recognise blessings when they find us, and are we ready to welcome them with joy and to learn from them?

Jesus precedes this parable by saying: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like'. These parables of seeds and growth remind us that God is at work in us and all around us, even when we are not aware of it. If we have patience and keep our eyes open, we might just be able to recognise God's blessings in our lives, and to really appreciate them ~ *Triona Doherty-Intercom*

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**6 Week BIBLE STUDY COURSE** For all in their late teens, 20's & 30's from Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 8-9pm, in St. Finian's Room, St. Sylvester's Parish Centre. Info ~ [myam.admin@gmail.com](mailto:myam.admin@gmail.com)

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**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SIGNERS ~YOUTH 2000 NATIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY DAY** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION 46<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July in Maynooth

**MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER** Inaugural Summer School – Tues 4<sup>th</sup> to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> August – Roscrea. Email [myam.admin@gmail.com](mailto:myam.admin@gmail.com)

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**PRESENTATION BROTHERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** For young adults (18-40) Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Details: [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) phone Andrew at 01.2300824 or email [comms@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:comms@PresentationBrothers.org)

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**MARIAN MOVEMENT:** Annual Cenacle in St. Sylvester's Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June coinciding with the International Cenacle of Bishops & Priests in Collevaenza, Italy. – Eucharistic

Adoration 6.45 - 9.30pm Evening Prayer 8.30. Rosary 9.00 - All Welcome

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**AWARE - SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** Aware is a nationwide charity that supports those who experience depression and other mood disorders as well as their family and friends. One key service is its support line available to callers from 10am to 10pm seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. They are currently recruiting for volunteers in the Dublin area for this vital service. Training will commence in September and a commitment of 18 months is required after the initial six week training. Applicants must be over 23 years of age and be able to commit to a three-hour shift on the support line every week. To apply, interested people should log on to [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) and click the volunteering button on the homepage. For further information, applicants can contact Dr Emma Barnes, Support Line Manager, 01 2374914.

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