

## 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

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](mailto:sharon@malahideparishcentre.com)

### PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Outside this church the noisy traffic flows past.  
People rush hither and thither.  
But I have left that world behind  
and I am here before You.

I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.  
I bring them with me,  
for I know they are equally dear to You.

I have nothing.  
But I feel I have everything  
since I have You.

I close my mind and open my heart,  
and so I am at peace.  
There are so many people in the world  
with whom one feels at peace.  
But I feel at peace here with You.

Here I experience my true worth, which consists,  
not in possessions or achievements,  
but in knowing that I am loved by You.  
Here I grow like corn in the sun.

In this oasis I encounter You, Lord.  
Here I am nourished with that mysterious food  
which alone can satisfy the hunger

### WHATS ON IN ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH CENTRE:

Many people are still only discovering the full extent of our Parish Pastoral Centre and its potential for so many activities in the parish: **WHY NOT DROP IN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND.** 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; 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.

*And don't forget that the Coffee Shop is open from 9.00am - 6.00pm EVERYDAY for great coffee and other beverages and good food.*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** 1) Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional; 2) There is no limit to what can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit; 3)

the heavenly Father has put in my heart.

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PRAYER 2012

Lord Jesus,  
You were sent by the Father  
to gather together those who are scattered.  
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,  
announcing the Word of salvation  
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.  
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,  
enliven our hope and open our minds,  
so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith  
we may recognise you in the Scriptures  
and in the breaking of bread.  
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body  
and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,  
in justice and love,  
as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary,  
whom you gave to us as our Mother  
at the foot of the cross,  
through you  
may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father  
in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,  
Now and forever.  
Amen

Life gives us time. Only love gives us meaning; 4) Success isn't permanent and failure isn't fatal; 5) Whether a person really loves God can best be determined by the love one bears towards one's fellow human beings.

**COLLECTIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection for the support of the priests of the Cluster and for sick and retired priests of the diocese - €1,665. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Share - €1360. 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: Lily Earley (A) Tues: Special Intention Wed: Denis Hickey (R.I.P.) Thurs: Liturgy of the Word and Communion Friday: Liam Tarpey (R.I.P.): Saturday Pearse Fennell (R.I.P.).

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

**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 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**TAX RECLAIM LETTER:** In recent days some parishioners received a letter regarding the tax reclaim that can be made on contributions to the parish of €250 or more in tax year. The form is called a CHY3 and will be 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 have not already done so, we encourage you to fill in and sign the form and return it to 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.

**ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS:** Pray the Holy Rosary for Priests along with KNOCK Shrine 2pm Sorrowful Mysteries, POOR CLARES DUBLIN, 6.15 pm Sorrowful Mysteries, OUR LADYS ISLAND WEXFORD 8 pm Luminous Mysteries, ROME 5.45 pm Glorious Mysteries especially for Pope Francis.

**BANK OF TIME:** if you had a bank that credited your account each morning with €86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day, allowed you to keep no cash in your account and every morning cancelled whatever part of the amount you failed to use during the day - what would you do? Draw out every euro every day, of course and use it to your advantage. Well, we do have such a bank and its name is **TIME**. Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off as lost whatever of this you failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances, it allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against tomorrow.

**DIABETES IRELAND** invites walkers to register for an all new fundraising walk, Sun June 21<sup>st</sup>. Lap the Lake 2015 is a 28km walk around the Blessington Lakes on the scenic Lake Drive. INFO: [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie) or lo-call 1850909909

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome the following to the Christian community: Cara Sophia Keogh, Sam Alan McCarthy, Maia Campbell, Violine Victoria Marie de Cagny, Ben William Rochford and Rose Mary Angela O'Rourke.

**CONSIDERATE PARKING:** St. Margaret's Road Area Residents Association (MRARA) have brought to our attention concerns they have in relation to illegal and inconsiderate parking by motorists on their road. There has been an increasing occurrence of cars being parked in a manner that prevented buggies, wheelchairs, elderly or infirm people from using the footpath along with parking that prevents entry or exit to people's homes. 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.

**IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP** - Fridays at Seomra Tae - 10.30 am. Céad Míle Fáilte to all

**LOURDES VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers needed to work at the Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> July or 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> July. No previous experience required, full training. Enquiries to Liz Byrne 087 1926346 or [lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:lizbyrne@iol.ie).

**SEPTEMBER LOURDES'VOLUNTEERS.** Group travelling to work with Hospitalite Notre Dame De Lourdes from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September. Flight direct to Lourdes (Tarbes), coach from airport to Lourdes. Flight only cost €350. No previous experience required, training given. Enquiries to Liz Byrne, [lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:lizbyrne@iol.ie). Phone 087 1926346.

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

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

**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 from 10.00am till 10.00pm 365 days a year.

**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

**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.

**IRISH COLLEGE OF ENGLISH:** Host families are now being recruited for the Irish College of English for the peak weeks of 4<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July. To enquire please email [contact@icelireland.com](mailto:contact@icelireland.com) / Tel Loraine 01 8453744. Families must be located in Malahide.

**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

**MASS TIMES DURING THE SUMMER:** some changes in Mass times will come into effect in the Cluster next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 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**

**THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. It falls 19 days after Pentecost and on a Friday. The devotion emphasizes the absolute pure love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards

humanity. Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart are be said at Masses in St. Sylvester's Church and are printed below.

**NOVENA PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART:** You have said, O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during this Novena to beg of You the favours that I need. (*Here mention your requests*).

From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from You, whose Heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits? Most loving Heart of my God, I believe in Your power; I believe in Your knowledge; I believe in Your personal love for me. And therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. (Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father...)

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