

ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Mass Times: Sunday: 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm. (Except July/Aug) 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

A PRAYER

Dear Father,
for whom the beauty of your world
became the medium of the incarnation,
grant us the power,
through newly-awakened senses,
to respond to the beautiful
in our daily lives –
whether within the familiar frame
of household chores
or the majesty of Nature's changing moods.
May we see it in the dancing eyes
of a happy child,
in the sweat-gleaming muscles
of toiling workmen;
let it touch our heart and ear
through the careless laughter of young girlhood,
and the quiet wisdom of silvered age.
Teach us to recognise it
in Autumn's scudding clouds,

in the liquid grace of gliding fish
and the restrained strength
of a champing horse.
But more especially, sweet God,
may the manifestation of your beauty
be most truly seen
in high thought,
in the sacrificial life,
the spontaneous gesture,
the encouraging smile,
the patient ear,
the apt word –
all of which are but a reflection
of the peerless life of your blessed Son,
Jesus Christ,
whose sorrow was turned to joy
and for whom death was defeated
in the resurrection.

By Melville Harcourt – born 1909

MASS TIMES DURING THE SUMMER: some changes in
Mass

times in the Cluster are now in place until the end of August

****MALAHIDE: NO 5.30PM MASS DURING JULY &
AUGUST**

Yellow Walls: Sat 6.00 (new permanent time) & Sun 11.30.

Kinsealy: Sunday 11.00am (No change)

Portmarnock: Sat 6.30; Sun. 9.30 & 11.00

ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH CENTRE

At the heart of the community.

The Coffee Shop is open every day 9.00 – 6.00

**SUMMER CAMPS RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
INCLUDE:**

**6th to 10th July: Junior Einsteins Science, Creative
Writing for 10-15 yr olds. 13th to 17th July: Project
Fashion Design, Ceallain Arts Theatre School . 14th to
16th July: Little Fingers Arts & Crafts. 27th to 31st July:
Creative Writing 7-12 yr olds.**

**For info see Noticeboard or contact Sharon, Centre
Manager at 086 0492369 email
sharon@malahideparishcentre.com.**

THE PRAYER CHAPEL is a lovely quiet space in the heart of
Malahide. It is located to the right of the church. It has its own
separate entrance or can be accessed in the church through the
door on the right hand side near the top of the church.

**1000 CLUB DRAW GOOD NEWS FOR THE FOLLOWING
LUCKY WINNERS FOR JUNE: RESULTS - ST.**

SYLVESTER'S 1,000 CLUB DRAW No. 7 1st PRIZE ticket
no.353 €1000; **2nd PRIZE** ticket no.122, €500; **3rd PRIZE**
ticket no.299, €250; **4th PRIZE** ticket no.563, €250. *If not a
winner this month perhaps next month may be your lucky
month. Thank you to all who organise the draw each month.*

WORDS OF WISDOM: 1) Education is what survives when
what has been learned has been forgotten. 2) Heckler: 'Go
ahead, Al, tell 'em all you know. It won't take you long'. Al, in

reply, ' If I tell 'em all we both know, it won't take me any
longer'. 3) People have been known to make a rich life for
themselves and others with very few possessions. 4) Never be
afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

LAUDATO SI: The Encyclical of Pope Francis. Fr. Donal Dorr will
break open the good news of this letter from the Pope; some
suggestions and discussion. Wed. July 8th 7.30 pm in Gardiner Street
Church.

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.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

VOLUNTEERS FOR PARISH MINISTRY Bethany is a
voluntary parish based ministry. Our main objective is to
support the bereaved through the grieving process. Our
services are totally free of charge and confidential. Grieving is a
natural process and is normally helped by the support and
understanding of family and friends. Sometimes a bereaved
person may need the support of a skilled person to help them
journey through their loss in a positive way. Bethany volunteers
are trained to listen with understanding and empathy. We are
presently recruiting new volunteers. Ongoing training and
support is provided. Our next training workshop will take place
in starting in St. John the Baptist Church, Parish Centre,
Blackrock from Monday 28th September to 7th December
2015. Further details and information please contact Liz
Ronaldson at ronaldson6@eircom.net or 087 2392465.

Children's Intensive Swim Lessons, July - Mon: Fri: 10-
10.40 or 10.40-11.20am PSLC Portmarnock. 01-8462122 or
info@pslc.ie

BAPTISMS: We welcome the following to the Christian
community: Sean Finbar Lyons, William Brian Osborne, William
Barry O'Connor, Poppy Cianna Doyle, Evan Francis Darley, Peter
Alexander Shihoff.

COLLECTIONS: 1st Collection for the priests of the Cluster and for sick and retired priests of the diocese – €1,605, 2nd Collection Special Collection for Pontifical Charities (Peter's Pence) – €2,420. Thank you for your support of the Sunday collections and of the parish through standing orders and the envelope collection.

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

CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUALITY & HUMAN

DEVELOPMENT The Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development is a two year part-time evening programme run by Marino Institute of Education. The programme takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7.00–9.30pm along with six Saturday workshops, with 15 modules dealing with key issues in human and spiritual development. The course aims to provide students with a broad overview of some key contemporary human and spiritual issues. Applications are open to all regardless of formal educational background and should be submitted by the beginning of September 2015. Fee: €850 per year. Enquiries to Anne M. Ryan, Programme Coordinator. Tel: 086 884 3652 / email: anne.mryan@mie.ie

SUMMER MATHS GRINDS: Experienced project maths teacher, Barry Giles B.Comm., MA., HDE, available for grinds for students preparing for Junior / Leaving Cert 2016 and for mature students returning to education. Aim also to bring students from struggling with maths to liking the subject. References available in Malahide/Swords: Tel: 0862779671 facebook.com/swordsmath.com or gilesbarry9@gmail.com

The Marian Movement: The 16th Annual National Cenacle of Priests & Laity takes place Sat 1st August 2015 in Knock Basilica, beginning at 10:30am. Bus leaving from Malahide at 7.30am. To book contact Michael: 01 840 1590. All Welcome

MYYAM NOTICE BOARD: "As young people we face many challenges....so did Jesus!" **6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY COURSE** exploring passages from the Bible of Jesus and his followers facing challenges similar to those faced by many young people today, continues each Monday evenings from 8-9pm, St. Finian Room, Malahide Parish Centre (theme for Monday 6th July is betrayal). Open to all in their late teens, 20's and 30's. For more details contact myam.admin@gmail.com"

2)"WORLD YOUTH DAY – Less than 400 days to go to World Youth Day – Krakow, Poland - July 2016 – book your place now! World Youth Day – the biggest gathering of young people in the one place anywhere in the world, takes place in Krakow, Poland from 25th to 31st July 2016. The WYD program includes several days of Main Events with the Pope as well as spiritual and cultural events such as liturgies, catechesis, concerts, performances, and encounters with renowned communities and religious movements from around the world. If you're aged between 16 and 35, MYYAM invite YOU to join them for this unforgettable experience of coming together with 1,000s of other young people from all over the world to celebrate our faith. There's also an opportunity for any of you who are over 18 to take part in a special "Anchor" leadership training course in order to travel to World Youth Day as leaders. For any of you would like to come and join us to experience this really unique event, or if you have any questions, email: myam.admin@gmail.com"

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER – inaugural Summer School – Tues 4th to Sun 9th Aug, Roscrea. Five-day summer school, being led by composer Ian Callanan, and held at Cistercian College Roscrea, for youth and adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music and the desire to serve as ministers in their parishes, schools and communities. Open to those aged 15 or older. Cost is €250 for the full course (which includes full

board, all food and materials) or the cost per day is €40 (which includes food and materials). There are also scholarships available for those who may not be able to afford the full course. For more details check out: <http://musicministry.ie/> For anyone who would like to connect with other young people from North County Dublin in respect of this course email: myam.admin@gmail.com

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.

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.

RIP We extend our sympathy to the family of Peggie Hewitt recently deceased

SMALL TOWNS AND BIG IDEAS: Today's story of Jesus visiting Nazareth is well known and probably well related to for many people. You can imagine the scene of a young man returning to his family, friends, those whom he grew up with, played with as a child and worked for. A young man arriving home to tell the people down in the local about his travels, how well he is doing, how much he has changed and so on. And the response is still the same: 'Who does that fella think he is?' 'Oh so you are an idealist now?' Jesus is having such an experience in today's Gospel as the people of his hometown simply won't accept him. He may have achieved wonderful things, only last week we heard of the miracles he worked. But the time has come to return to the home country and to teach there. People simply do not see him in the same way. We can sympathise with Jesus in this story or perhaps recognise ourselves in those who refuse to accept that the local carpenter is now calling himself the Son of God. The people question him and his authority. The Nazarenes are unable to see God working through someone whom they know well. He is unable to be a prophet in his own country. Jesus can't work miracles there because miracles require faith. How many times has Jesus come to us in the form of someone we knew well but we could not see him?

By Jane Mellett ~ Intercom

MASS INTENTIONS: Sunday: 9.00 Kathleen Carroll (A) **10.00am** Francis Menzez (A), **11.15am** Pauline Clarke (A), **12.30** Maria Nolan (1st A) **Monday:** Thomas & Catherine Horgan (A), **Tuesday:** Thomas Brennan (R.I.P), **Wednesday** Michael & Margaret Georgina Boyle (A), **Thursday:** Liturgy of the Word and Communion, **Friday:** Maria & Bernadette Boyle (A) **Saturday:** Mary & Christopher Grendon (A).

THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE of the Parishes of St. Sylvester and Sacred Heart takes place on 18th-23rd August. All Welcome. Contact Jo Morris: 087-616 3648

AWARE 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 is in September. Applicants must be over 23 years of age. To apply log on to www.aware.ie and click the volunteering button on the homepage or Tel: 01 2374914.

JOHN MAIN MEDITATION GROUP will not meet for July & Aug.. Meetings resume 6th Sept, 6pm in the Prayer Room. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SAGE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People

needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage provide appropriate training and support. For info. 086 183 1428, see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY: Informal conversation about courses, study methods etc. Sat. 18th July 10am -1.00pm at Malahide Library. No appointment needed. More info - Tel: 01 6785399