

# 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.

(\* = Change) Wed: 8.00am -9.45am, 10.30am – 2.00pm; \*\* 7 – 8pm & 9 -10pm ;\*\* First Fridays: 10.30am – 7.30pm

Malahide parish is clustered with the parishes of Kinsealy, Portmarnock and Yellow Walls

## AN EVENING PRAYER

This evening, Lord, I give you thanks.

For the good things of today,  
for people whose friendship I value,  
for the work well done,  
for deadlines met,  
for home and for shelter,  
for the food I ate,  
thank you, Lord.

May the darkness of tonight  
take with it the bitterness of today;  
May sunset put to rest my anger,  
and the starlight be a reminder  
that your forgiveness never fails.  
For my failure in your service this day,  
I ask your forgiveness, Lord.

I see now that you were present with me  
this day  
in the love of those I met,  
in the call to sympathise and console,  
in the cries of those poorer than I –  
those who have no friends,  
no food, no home, no shelter.  
I remember them now, Lord, in your presence.

For today, Lord, thanks and sorry.  
I put to rest with you the troubles of this day;  
I ask the peace of your presence  
until the new day dawns.  
May the protection you give  
at the end of a day  
be with me and my loved ones  
all the days of our lives, Amen

**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:**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Project Fashion Design, Cecillain Arts Theatre School . **14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Little Fingers Arts & Crafts. **27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July:** Creative Writing 7-12 yr olds. Junior Einsteins 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

For info see Noticeboard or contact Sharon, Centre Manager at 086 0492369 email [sharon@malahideparishcentre.com](mailto:sharon@malahideparishcentre.com)

**THE PRAYER CHAPEL** is located to the right of the church. It is a lovely quiet space to which all are welcome. 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.

**UKELELE MUSIC CAMP:** Week 1: 4-7<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm  
Week 2: 10-14<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm Book by calling 087-9536895 or [musicmalahide@gmail.com](mailto:musicmalahide@gmail.com)

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** 1) Experience enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again; 2) A dead end street is a good place to turn back; 3) You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving; 4) Be the change that you wish to see in the world; 5) We shouldn't ask whether the Gospels hold water when what they hold is LIGHT.

**COLLECTIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1425, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - SHARE €1,180. Thank you for your support of the Sunday collections

and of the parish through standing orders and the envelope collection. **St.Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection Today.**

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

**STAR OF THE SEA SPECIAL MASS SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY –**

in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and  
Blessing of Families at The Carmelite Convent –  
Refreshments after ceremony.

### MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

**GROUP** Meet every Monday morning @ 10.30am and also tomorrow Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. 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. All Welcome.

**TRAINING FOR NEW BETHANY BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS** will take place in St. John the Baptist Church, Parish Centre, Blackrock from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Further details and information please contact Liz Ronaldson at [ronaldson6@eircom.net](mailto: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](mailto:info@pslc.ie)

**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.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Sunday: 9.00 Sean Derivan (A) 10.00am Mary Ryan (A), 11.15am Michael & Marcella Gaffney (A), 12.30 John Condron (A) Monday: John Lynn & the deceased members of The Lynn Family, Tuesday: Christy McDermott (R.I.P), Wednesday Kitty English (R.I.P), Thursday: Service of the Word and Communion, Friday: Eilish Kennedy (R.I.P) Saturday: Maureen Tierney (A).

**COUNSELLING COURSE:** Two year Diploma Course in Counselling and Psychotherapy at Galilee House of Studies, Cuan Mhuire Teo. Athy, Co. Kildare. Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015. The course can be upgraded to level 8 Honours Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy by participating in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year. Contact Carmel at 087 232 7642.

**MASS CARDS:** Many people call to the parish office to get Masses said for various reasons and occasions. It is felt that it is important to let people know how the request they have made for a Mass intention is dealt with. The number of Mass cards that people get from the parish office far exceeds the number of Masses that are celebrated in the parish. Most of the Mass card intentions that are signed in the parish office are given to Missionary Religious Orders along with the stipend. The Religious Orders in turn pass them on to their priests working on the missions or to some retired priests back home from the missions. For many priests working in third world countries these Mass stipends are essential in enabling them to take on their work, provide for their needs and care for their parishes. Among the Missionary Religious Orders to whom we send these Mass intentions are the Spiritans (*Holy Ghosts*), SMA, African Missionaries (*White Fathers*), Mill Hill Fathers, The Columbans and the Kiltegan Fathers. The Mass intentions are acknowledged and recorded by the Religious Orders and dealt with responsibly in ensuring that the Mass intentions are fulfilled. They wish to convey their sincere gratitude for these Mass intentions upon which they depend for so much of the good work they do in some of the poorest parts of the world.

#### **SOME HELPLINES AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE**

**SAMARITANS** 1850-609090 (24 hours) [jo@samaritans.org](http://jo@samaritans.org)  
*Providing confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which may lead to suicide.*

**AWARE:** 1890-303302 [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)  
10am- 10pm 7 days a week *Providing support and assistance to people whose lives are affected by depression*

#### **SUICIDE PREVENTION**

**TURNING THE TIDE OF SUICIDE.** Founded to raise awareness and funding to lower the suicide rates in Ireland through dedicated research, educational support and intervention in the

problem of suicide in Ireland [www.3ts.ie](http://www.3ts.ie)

National Office for Suicide Prevention [www.nosp.ie](http://www.nosp.ie)

**IRISH ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY:** The IAS set out to be a forum for all individuals and voluntary groups involved in any aspect of suicidology for the exchange of knowledge gained from differing perspectives and experiences. [www.ias.ie](http://www.ias.ie)

**PIETA HOUSE** offers a specialised treatment programme for people who have suicidal ideation or who participate in self-harming behaviours.

Pieta House is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.00am 8.00pm, Tuesdays, Fridays 9.00am 5.00pm, Saturday 10am-2pm on Sunday on Call service 10.00am – 2.00pm Please feel free to call us on (01) 601 00 00 to arrange an appointment or to find out more. [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)

**GROW** - Community Mental Health Movement - runs groups for people with mental health difficulties and for those trying to maintain good mental health. 1890 474474 [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**THE MARIAN MOVEMENT NOTICE 1:** The Parish Cenacle next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, will take place from **9.00 – 10.00pm**. to facilitate other arrangements in the church. All are welcome – **See adoration times for this week**

**NOTICE 2:** The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Cenacle of Priests & Laity takes place Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**MYAM 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 6<sup>th</sup> July is betrayal). Open to all in their late teens, 20's and 30's. For more details contact [myam.admin@gmail.com](mailto:myam.admin@gmail.com)"

**MUSINGS:** We hear in the First Reading of the prophet Amos essentially being told to 'go prophesy somewhere else'. By and large, prophets are not popular people. By the very nature of their calling, they are disturbing presences in our midst, the searing consciences of their age – and we would rather if they would not disturb us any further. Who are the prophets of our time whom we admire, perhaps from afar, for what they stand for and for who they defend – just as long as they don't expect us to change our way of life or modes of thinking? Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** After his apparent lack of success in Nazareth, Jesus embarks on the next stage of the work of spreading the kingdom. He challenges his apostles to share in his radical trust in the Father as they go forward, believing that the power they have is from God and knowing that the message is one of repentance — that is, true conversion of heart. Their task is an urgent one and they are not to delay. It is worth recalling that when they were first called by Jesus it was 'to be with him'. Now, having been with him and coming to know him, they are empowered to do as he has done.

**A THOUGHT:** In years gone by horse-shoe nails were common and important. Today horses have no input into our public transport system. It was so different years ago and horse-shoe nails could be found at the side of the road. Benjamin Franklin in one of his poems wrote: "For want of a nail the shoe was lost. For want of a shoe the horse was lost. For want of a horse the rider was lost. For want of a rider the battle was lost". One nail here made all the difference. So often it's the humble thing, the small thing or the simple thing that makes all the difference. It could be a simple smile, a word of thanks, a little gift, a text, a phone call, a hug, a get-well wish, a prayer and so on. On its own it may look insignificant but it can often turn out to be the most important of all.

**A CORRECT ASSUMPTION:** A car was being tailgated on a busy street by the stressed out driver of another car who obviously wanted to pass out everything. The light turned yellow as the cars came to a busy junction. The car in front stopped. The driver did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though the red light could have beaten it by accelerating through the crossroads. The tailgating driver was furious and beeped their horn, screaming in frustration at having missed the chance to get through the intersection, dropping their mobile phone and other bits and pieces they had in their hand as they drove. As the tailgating driver was still in mid-rant, a tap was heard on the car window and the driver looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered the driver to exit the car with hands up. He took the driver to the police station to be searched,

inger printed, photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. The driver was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with their personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were beeping your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cursing a blue streak at the other driver. I noticed the

'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the boot, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

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