

ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER – 8th OCTOBER 2017

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 10.30am - 1.00pm MONDAY – FRIDAY FOR PARISHIONERS TO CALL IN OR PHONE.

MASS TIMES IN ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH:

Sunday: 10.am, 11.15am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm

Weekdays: 10 am

**CARMELITE CONVENT: Monday to Friday at 7.30am
/ Saturday and Sunday at 9.00a.m.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Mon: 10.30am – 10.00pm

Tues: 10.30am – 3.00pm & 7 -9pm.

Wed: 8.am -9.45am, 10.30am – 2.pm &
7 - 9pm; First Fridays: 10.30am –
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MASS TIMES IN OTHER CHURCHES IN THE CLUSTER:

Yellow Walls: Sat. 6.00 pm & Sun. 10.30am & 12.00 noon. Weekdays Mon – Thurs at 9.30am

Portmarnock: Sat. 6.30 pm & Sun. 10.30am & 12.00noon. Weekdays 10am Mon - Fri

Kinsealy: Sunday at 11.00 am. Weekdays at 10am Mon – Wed & Fri

MASS INTENTIONS 8th October – 15th October SUN: 9.00am Donal Giblin (A); 10.00am Claire Buggle (A); 11.15am Krish Naidoo (A); Spec Rem: Dorothy Brett (A), Christopher Snow (A), David Gillooley (A); 12.30pm Bridget & George Farrelly (A) and Kathleen Walshe (A); Spec. Rem: Eileen Murtagh; 5.30pm Una O'Hara and Pearl McCue (A) MON: 7.30am Thanksgiving Mass; 10.00am Bernadette Brophy (A) TUE: 7.30am Ternary Mass; 10.00am Deceased members of the Lyons & Morley Families WED: 7.30am Anne Hand (1st A); 10.00am George Williams (A) THUR: 7.30am Special Intention; 10.00am Tim & Kitty Horgan (A) FRI: 7.30am Thanksgiving Mass on behalf of Benny & Sheila Cullen for all who sympathised with them; 10.00am Kevin Kealy (A) SAT: 9.00am Nora, Jack, Mick & Seán Walshe (A); 10.00am
NEXT SUN: 9.00am Healing Mass; 10.00am Niamh Hannon (nee Coffey) (A); 11.15am Nuala Hayes (A); 12.30pm Vivienne Hughes (A); Special Remembrance: Kathleen Fitzpatrick – Month's Mind; 5.30pm Kay, Joe, Kevin & Larry O'Rourke (A)

R.I.P. We extend our sympathy to the family of Maeve O'Beirne whose funeral took place during the week.

COLLECTIONS: 1ST COLLECTION Diocesan Common Fund for the remuneration of priests: €1,600; **2nd COLLECTION – SHARE:** €1,194 for developing parishes and diocesan administration. Thank you for your continued support of the Sunday collections and your support of the parish by 1) Standing Orders or 2) Family Offering Envelopes or 3) The Parish Draw, which are the main sources of funding for the day to day running of the Parish. Parishioners are invited to think about contributing to the running of the Parish through any of the three options above.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR sing at the 10.00am Mass on Sundays throughout the school year.

Practice takes place on Sundays immediately after the 10.00am Mass in the Prayer Chapel and concludes at 11.30pm.
The choir is for children from 2nd Class up. To join the choir all you need do is turn up for the practice on Sunday after 10.00am Mass.

MALAHIDE PARISH KNITTING GROUP

If you are interested in knitting for the parish community please contact Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker on 0874570981. Suggestions at the moment include knitting Cribs for Christmas, Christmas decorations for the Parish Christmas Fair, Easter chicks for children, items for charity etc. Knitting can be done at home with a monthly meeting to keep in touch. Thanks to those who have already signed up!

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

There will be meeting on Wednesday next the 11th of October at 10.30am in the St Brendan Room (downstairs in the centre). Anyone who is interested in helping before, or on the day would be most welcome to come along. If you have any suggestions or ideas they would also be welcomed!
Looking forward to seeing you there.

MEETING OF READERS from St. Sylvester's Parish will take place on Tuesday, 17th Oct 7.30pm in The Parish Centre. **WE HOPE THAT ALL READERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.** We would also welcome **NEW READERS.** Have you ever thought that you would like to be a reader? We would love to have you along. You will not be asked to start until you feel you

MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST from St. Sylvester's Parish will take place on Tuesday, 24th Oct 7.30pm in The Parish Centre. **WE HOPE THAT ALL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.** We would also need to have some new Ministers of the Eucharist. If interested please contact the Parish Office

CEREMONY OF INVOLVEMENT:

On Tuesday 14th November at 7.30p.m. we will have a 'Ceremony of Involvement' organised by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for all the people who are involved in any activity or ministry in the parish. This includes people who may not belong to a specific group but are always there to support or help with various activities in the parish and indeed for anybody who would like to be there. The evening begins with a short Service of Blessing and Thanks celebrating the generosity and goodwill of the many people who help out in the parish. Afterwards there will be light refreshments served by the Parish Pastoral Council and a chance to chat and meet with each other. It will not be long and if you wish you could be back home in time for the 9.00pm News. Hope to see you then.

SAINT JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY MEETING, next Wednesday, 11th Oct, in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. to make a definite decision on whether or not it is possible to re-establish a branch of the society here in Malahide. The Society encourages, supports and prays for vocations to the priesthood. A number of people have expressed an interest in being involved. We hope to see you there and new people as well. Please think about coming along.

REDUCE SUICIDE RISK IN THE COMMUNITY. A one night no charge Safe Talk Training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources will take place in St Sylvester's GAA club on Tuesday 17th October 6.30 -10pm. To register phone Maria at 086 3127335

ST DOULAGH'S CHURCH, BALGRIFFIN

Harvest Thanksgiving Service –
Today, Sunday 8 October 2017, at 7pm
Rev Canon Kevin Brew (Howth) - All welcome

**PARISH CENTRE –
GREAT FACILITIES FOR MEETINGS OR
ACTIVITIES:**

INFO: CONTACT SHARON: 086 0492369, or Email:
Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com
or follow on facebook.

**CHECK OUT 'PARISH CAFÉ'
FOR NICE FOOD AND GOOD COFFEE**

**SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO: EVERY THURS.
MORNING FROM 10.30 AM TO 12.30 PM IN
ST. ITA'S ROOM. ALL WELCOME.**

IYENGER YOGA WITH SUE ENNIS.

New class starting Friday at 12.00noon in St Francis room of the Parish Centre. Availability also on Wednesday at 7.30pm and Saturday at 9.30am. Call Sue on 086-2860670 for more details.

**HALLOWEEN ONE DAY SPOOKY SCIENCE
CAMPS**

6-12 years and 45 euros per child
(automatic discount when booking)

From 9.00am – 2.00pm. 3rd Nov. in Parish Centre.
Book through www.junioreinsteinscienceclub.com

TOURIST INFORMATION DESK - Parish Centre –
Tues - Sun 9.30 - 5.30pm for enquiries about Malahide & general Fingal area.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES in Malahide Parish Centre, Mondays 1.00 - 3.00pm and continue for 10 weeks. The learning focus is on conversational Irish but grammar is covered also as it arises in class. No text book is required as all materials are provided. Cost is 100 euro for 10 classes. (total 20 hours of learning) More information from me directly at 083 433 0777

MALAHIDE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 9th Oct. at 10.15am in Malahide Village Library.

Guest Speaker: Jakki Reid –'Yoga & Exercise'

Don't forget : **BOWLS EVERY FRIDAY 2pm
in the Parish Centre.

New members always welcome

PARISH DRAW: Next Wednesday, 11th Oct. at 8.00pm there will be a meeting of all who are part of the Parish Draw committee and have helped with the work of organising the renewal process that takes at the time of the year. The work this year will be a lot less because of new ways of consolidating records. It is important to have a short meeting to sanction new processes. New people welcome. **(2 or 3 meetings**

MALAHIDE LIONS CLUB presents **ALTAN** in concert in the Grand Hotel on **Wednesday October 18th** at 8.30p.m. The band returns to Malahide, where it all began, as part of their 30th anniversary tour. Tickets €30 (general seating) from Stephen MacDonagh (086)0612984, Mary McNamara (087) 2479744, Sheilagh McGurk (086) 1737315 or contact any Lions Club member. Proceeds in aid of RNLI and Hugh's House.

**EXPLORING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND CULTURE –
AUTUMN 2017**

The course on Catholic Faith and Catholic Culture continues on Monday, October 9th from 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Parish Centre.

On week 3 the topics will include:

On Catholic Faith: there will be a presentation by Fr. John Trigilio providing an overview of the documents of Vatican II. (Fr. Trigilio co-hosts the Web of Faith series on EWTN)

On Key Saints / People / Events in Catholicism: there will be an EWTN presentation on Fatima in this centenary year including the meaning of the messages given to the children.

On Catholic Culture: there will be a "presentation" by G.K. Chesterton on the topic of faith and doubt. (G.K. Chesterton is a famous Catholic commentator from the early 20th century)

You are welcome to all or any session. There is no cost involved. Free parking available in the Castle car park opposite the centre.

BEGINNERS SOCIAL DANCE CLASS (as seen on RTE 1 'Stetson & Stiletto's') in the GAA club, Starting Thursday 12th of October from 8pm-1030 pm at a cost of 10 euro per night. Phone: Katharina (087 2363600)

THE FOUNDATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG ADULTS, starting October, to help create, develop and sustain parish youth ministry This course is enables participants to begin to develop their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith based communities.

DEMENTIA & LOSS:

A Public lecture on will take place on Thursday 12 October 2017 at 8.00 pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock with speaker Breffni McGuinness of the Irish Hospice Foundation. All welcome.

OCTOBER TASTER OF TAIZÉ: Brother Jean Marie of the Taizé will be present for a chanted Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm and people of all Christian denominations are welcome

EXPLORING SCRIPTURE – A series of talks with Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA starting on Tuesday, 10th October at 7.30pm in Yellow Walls Parish Centre. The Course promises to be very interesting and will continue for six weeks.

FINDING WHAT YOU HAVE: A farmer lived on the same farm all his life. It was a good farm but, with the passing years, the farmer began to tire a bit and he longed for a change and something better. Every day he found a new reason to criticising some feature of the farm. Finally he decided to sell and contacted an auctioneer who promptly prepared a sales advertisement. As one might expect, it emphasised all the farm's advantages – ideal location, modern equipment, healthy stock, acres of fertile ground etc. Before going ahead with the advertisement for the farm the auctioneer phoned the farmer and read the advertisement to him for his approval. When finished reading the advertisement the farmer said to the auctioneer – "Hold everything! I've changed my mind. I'm not going to sell. I've been looking for a place like that all my life"

NEWSLETTER email: Items will be considered if they reach us by Wednesday 5.00pm. **Please send the item via e-mail** To malahide.parish.newsletter@gmail.com, with your name & tel. number. Without prior arrangement, **NO ATTACHMENTS** should be included with the message. You can still hand the text of the news item to Margaret in the Parish Office BY 12.00 noon on the Wednesday.

