

## ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - www.malahideparish.ie email: stsylvesters@eircom.net

### **CEREMONY OF INVOLVEMENT:**

**NEXT TUESDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in St Sylvester's Church,** there will be a CEREMONY OF INVOLVEMENT organised by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for those involved in any activity or ministry in the Parish. It is an occasion to acknowledge the importance of the contribution people make to the life of the Parish. It is only because of the commitment of many dedicated people that the Parish is able to function and facilitate the expression and celebration of our faith as the Catholic Community of God's Family here in Malahide.

Whether you are on the fringes of things that happen in the Parish or involved in any particular way or with a group or are just a general supporter of all that happens in the Parish, you would be most welcome.

Afterwards, there will be light refreshments served by the PPC

### **ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Next Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, in the Pro Cathedral, Feast Day of Saint Laurence O' Toole, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly & Bill O' Shaughnessy as priests for the Diocese of Dublin. The community of faith in Dublin has nurtured and sustained Bill and James in their journey. As they prepare for ordination, to a ministry of witness to Jesus Christ, Archbishop Martin has asked the Priests and people of the Diocese to remember James and Bill in prayer at Masses over the coming weeks.

### **BLOOD DONORS NEEDED**

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be at the Grand Hotel, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 3.00pm to 5.00pm & 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

If you want any information about giving blood tel 1 850 731 137 or log on to the IBTS Web site [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie).

### **MALAHIDE ACTIVE RETIREMENT:**

Meeting **CANCELLED** on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.15am in Malahide Village Library.

A **Christmas Lunch** will be held in the Grand Hotel on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1pm, music, raffle prizes, members and guests welcome. **Bowls** every Friday 2pm in the Parish hall., New members welcome.

**FINGAL FOR LIFE: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8:00pm in Portmarnock Parish Centre.** A meeting on how to explain the true facts in the Pro Life message and on how best

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE**

**SUNDAY:** 10.am, 11.15am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm. **Weekdays:** 10 am.

**CARMELITE CONVENT** Mon - Fri 7.30am; Sat & Sun 9.00am.

**Yellow Walls:** Sat. 6:00; Sun 10:30 & 12:00; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

**Portmarnock:** Sat. 6:30pm; Sun 10:30 & 12:00pm; Mon - Fri 10:00am.

**Kinsealy:** Sunday 11:00am; Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10:00 am

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH**

Mon: 10.30am - 10.00pm. Tues: 10.30am - 3.00pm; 7:00pm - 9pm.  
Wed: 8.am - 9.45am; 10.30 - 2.00.; 7 - 9 pm.; First Fri: 10.30am - 7.00pm

#### **MASS INTENTIONS 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**SUN:** 9.00am Éamon & Violet McGovern (A), Monnie & Tadhg McGovern (A) and Paul & Kevin Quinn (A); 10.00am Margaret Lynn (A); 11.15am Jane & Harry Mahon (A); Special Remembrance: Carmel Coleman (3<sup>rd</sup> A); 12.30pm Josephine Hogan (A), Tony Farrell (A), Jimmy Troy (A) and Andrew Murray Snow (A); 5.30pm Bernard Carabine (A) **MON:** 7.30am Aileen Rigby - Healing Mass; 10.00am Ellen Katherine Merrick - Healing Mass **TUE:** 7.30am Ann Coughlan RIP; 10.00am Kathleen Connaghy RIP; Special Remembrance: Mary Killen (A) **WED:** 7.30am Ternary Mass; 10.00am Martha & Paddy Scally (A) **THUR:** 7.30am Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart; 10.00am Special Intention **FRI:** 7.30am Ellen O'Shaughnessy RIP; 10.00am Kathleen Barry (A) **SAT:** 9.00am Ina Sheehan RIP; 10.00am Geraldine Kane (A) **NEXT SUN:** 9.00am George Mahon (2<sup>nd</sup> A); 10.00am Robert Beirne (10<sup>th</sup> A); 11.15am Joe Mooney (1<sup>st</sup> A); Special Rem: Karen Clarke - M M; 12.30pm Patricia O'Rourke (A); Special Remembrance: Karen Clarke - Month's Mind and Nuala Máire Healey (25<sup>th</sup> A); 5.30pm Brendan Dunne (A)

#### **CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

**All Saints' Day, 1 November and Sunday 5 November: 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION:** Diocesan Common Fund for the remuneration of priests: €2,304,

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION - SHARE:** €1,652 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.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARISHIONERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH:** At the present time many parishioners are receiving correspondence gratefully acknowledging their financial contributions to the parish for 2016 including their contributions to the Christmas (2015) and Easter (2016) Dues.

Parishioners have also received, with their acknowledgement, a form that allows the parish to claim back the tax on your contributions. We ask that you fill in the form and send it back to us in the pre-addressed envelope that accompanied our correspondence to you.

This is the first time we have sent this acknowledgement from the new diocesan accounting system. We have endeavoured to be as accurate as possible. However, there may be some inaccuracies along with queries people may have. If anything is not right with your correspondence or if you feel you would like further clarification in relation to your correspondence, please make contact with the parish office. It is only in this way that we can ensure all further correspondence is accurate and correct.

We thank all who contribute so generously to the parish and enable St

## **EXPLORING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND CULTURE: NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

week 6

The video based course from 7.30pm until 9pm in the Parish Centre:

On **Catholic Faith**: there will be a presentation on the fatherhood of God in the Creed. On **Key Saints / People / Events in Catholicism**: we will have video comments by Bishop Robert Barron on Martin Luther and the Reformation. On **Catholic Culture**: there will be a presentation on the Catholic moral worldview – this section on the relationship between virtues and freedom. You are welcome to all or any session. There is no cost involved.

**MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM** are looking for new members. The next training course will commence on Saturday 27 January 2018 in All Hollows / DCU Campus, Gracepark Road and run for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from 1 February 2018. The Bethany Team support the bereaved of our parish in a number of ways. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Alan on 087 7585211.

**ST. DOULAGH'S CHURCH**: The annual Patronal Festival Service will be held in St Doulagh's Church on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov (St Doulagh's Day) at 8pm. The preacher will be Rev Gerry Tanham, PP of Howth and formerly of Malahide. All welcome.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets every Monday at 7:45pm in St Brendan's Room of the Parish Centre. New members especially welcome.

**ENCHIRIADIS TRÈS CHOIR** will perform Handel's "Messiah for All" in Sacred Heart Church Seabury on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30. Tickets €10. Telephone 085 246 0081 or e-mail ench3chair@gmail.com. Cathal Clinch will conduct 100 singers, 4 Soloists, an Organist and a Trumpeter. All are welcome to come along and join in with the Choir in singing this amazing work!

**MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Coach for National Concert Hall meeting at Grand Hotel at 6.30pm

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - St. Anne's Church Portmarnock on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm. Mass will be followed by The Sacrament of Anointing for healing and confessions

**CONFIRMATION MASS**: Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am and

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of St Sylvester's Parish, Malahide, is to seek and proclaim a meaning for life based on the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

St Sylvester's Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 10:30am to 1:00pm Tel: 01 845 1244.

## **PARISH CENTRE**

Great facilities available for meetings or training sessions. Contact Sharon O'Sullivan, Centre Manager, at 086 049 2369 or e-mail sharon@malahideparishcentre.com.

## **BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES**

starting next Thursday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7:30 – 8:30 in the Parish Centre. No experience required, Great way to exercise the mind & body. €10 per lesson Contact Michelle 087-9760561

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY** of some beautiful images of Iceland is on in the Parish Centre until next Thursday. Do call in and have a look around.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE AND CRIB:**

Some new people needed to help with those doing it at present with a view to taking over: Contact the Parish office

**LECTIO DIVINA** Reflecting on the readings of the next Sunday takes

## **Launch of the Parish Draw for 2018**

Established in 2013, the Parish Draw, which helped pay off the debt on the Parish Centre, is now an essential part of Parish funding to provide for naturally-occurring depreciation costs and capital expenditure as required to keep the Church and the Parish Centre maintained to a high standard and to try and avoid, if possible, any ongoing debt on the day-to-day running costs of the Church and the Parish Centre. Over the past 4 years, the Parish Draw has made a significant contribution to Parish Funds (to exceed €70,000 by the end of 2017) while, over the same period, 140 Draw Members will have shared almost €130,000 in prizes. The Draw currently has 450 members and we express our sincere thanks to all of them and look forward to their continued support. Existing members who pay by Standing Order need take no action to remain in the Draw for next year. We would ask those who pay by cash or cheque to reply to the recent request (which they should have received in the post) to kindly subscribe for next year if they wish to remain in the Draw. The Draw is now putting out an appeal for NEW MEMBERS. To enter the Parish Draw for the year will cost €120 through a variety of payment options. There are brochures at the back of the Church, and also in the Parish Centre and Parish Office, incorporating a membership form and payment options. There are very valuable monthly cash prizes of €1,000, €500 and €250, as well as end-of-year top prizes of €10,000 and €3,000. The chances of winning are much greater than in most other draws. Please support your Parish Draw.

## **Parish Christmas Fair: December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10.30 - 3.30**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF BOTTLES OF WINE, SPIRITS, BOXES OF CHOCOLATES ETC**

**AND GOOD-QUALITY RE-SALEABLE UNWANTED GIFTS**

*Items for the Christmas fair can be left in the parish centre*

The Christmas Fair will have stalls of home bakes — cakes, jams, chutneys and more, bottles of spirits and wine, chocolates, biscuits, perfumes, floral decorations, toiletries, new unused gifts (all donations of the above gratefully received). There will be attractions for young and old. There will be the wheel of fortune and much more along with Craft Stalls. ((would you like to bake and donate)

Please send news items to Malahide.pariah.newsletter@gmail.com to reach us before 5:00pm Wednesdays