

SAINT SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE

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27th May 2018 ~ Trinity Sunday ~ www.malahideparish.ie ~ email: stsylvesters@eircom.net ~ Twitter: @malahideparish

PARISH OFFICE

St Sylvester's Parish Office open Mon - Fri from 10:30am to 1:00pm Tel: 01 8451244.

PARISH CENTRE: Great facilities available. Contact Sharon O'Sullivan, Centre Manager 086 0492369 e-mail sharon@malahideparishcentre.com.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: PARISH CONVERSATIONS

The final evening of presentation and discussion on Pope Francis' document "The Joy of Love" will be held in **YELLOW WALLS PARISH CENTRE (not St. Sylvester's)** on Tues next 29th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome even if you have not attended previous sessions.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The last meeting of the Bible Group will be on Thurs 31st May in St. Finian Room, Parish Centre at 11.00am. Meetings will begin again in Sept.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS:

Prayer sheets for those doing exams at this time are available on the small table at the back of the church.

ST. ANDREW'S BRIDGE CLUB wishes to announce that due to insufficient space and in the interest of safety, the club will NOT be open to non-members during the months of June, July and August.

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO takes place every Thurs in the Parish Centre 11.00 - 12.30. It is good fun in a relaxed environment that is enjoyed by all who attend. All Seniors are more than welcome to come along and enjoy the fun.

INDOOR BOWLS on Fridays in Parish Centre 2-4pm. Enjoyable. ALL WELCOME

MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION CLASSES Thurs mornings 10 - 11am. Also, Tues 7-8pm. Info: 0851970566. www.treacyoconnor.com

CHILD SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION SERVICE. for Dublin Diocese can be reached at www.csp.dublindiocese.ie or by calling 01 836 0314 or emailing cps@dublindiocese.ie

MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB Grand Hotel AGM Wednesday 16th May 8pm, All welcome.

PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS are on Friday 1st June, in Sacred Heart Church, Yellow Walls. Eucharistic Adoration @ 7 pm followed by Mass with Choir @ 7.30 pm celebrated by a Capuchin Priest, who will give a Blessing with a Relic of St Pio. All very welcome.

CHY TAX RECLAIM. We ask those who received a CHY Tax Reclaim Form recently to return it to the Parish Office.

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 10:30am & 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

Tues: 10.30am - 3.00pm; 7:00pm - 9pm.

Wed: 8.am-9.45am; 10.30am-2.pm; 7 - 9pm. First Fri: 10.30-4.00

MASS INTENTIONS 27th - 3rd June

SUN: 9.00am Terry Rice RIP; 10.00am Paddy & Peggy Mahon (A); 11.15am Donal, 7.30am: Margaret & Marion O'Mahony (A); 12.30pm Nicola Scott (A); Special Remembrance: Derrig Quigley (A) and Anne Casey - Month's Mind; 5.30pm Silvester Da Silva (A) **MON:** Healing Mass; 10.00am Brid Mulcahy - Thanksgiving Mass **TUE:** 7.30am Healing Mass; 10.00am Mary Miler RIP **WED:** 7.30am Special Intention; 10.00am Bernard Thornton (A) **THUR:** 7.30am Sheila Cullen - Healing Mass; 10.00am Kitty Crossan (A) **FRI:** 7.30am November Altar List; 10.00am November Altar List **SAT:** 9.00am Ronan & Tony Dunne RIP; 10.00am Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP **SUN:** 9.00am Michael Coffey (A) and his daughter Niamh RIP; 10.00am Deceased members of the Barnes Family; 12.30pm Mona McAdoo (1st A); 5.30pm Joe Reynolds RIP; Special Rem: Helen Barry (A) and Bill Clancy (A)

R.I.P. We extend our sympathy to the families of Kay O'Brien and Colette Furlong whose funerals took place during the week.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES:

Sunday 10th June St. Fintan's Sutton Mass 12.00 noon.

Sunday 17th June Malahide Cemetery Prayers 1.45pm.

Sunday 17th June Fingal Cemetery Mass 12.00 noon.

Sunday 24th June Glasnevin Cemetery Mass 3pm.

Sunday 1st July Balgriffin Cemetery Mass 12.00 noon.

Sunday 1st July Dardistown Cemetery Mass 3pm.

BAPTISMS: WE welcome into the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: Hayden Kane Murphy Dowling, Sophia Nicole Gibney, Ellie Rose Reynolds, Ailbe Erin Tracey, Labhaoise Dairin Henry, Oisín Gerard Fox

COLLECTIONS: 1ST COLLECTION: €1,756 supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese. **2nd COLLECTION:** €1,260 to SHARE provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference. Thank you for your support of the Sunday collections and 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Friday, 8th June at 4.00pm, *The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, we will have the ceremony of the Anointing of the Sick in St. Sylvester's Church. We ask those who have a family member or know of someone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick to make whatever arrangements are necessary to facilitate that person being able to present in the church on 8th June. The Sacrament of the sick can be received by anybody of any age who has any kind of physical, psychological or mental illness and by anybody over 65 years of age.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES - KNOCK 23RD JUNE €48 incl. bus and food. All welcome.

LOURDES 7th - 12th AUGUST with Spiritual Director. €739 full board. All welcome. Contact Jo Morris 087 6163648

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank everyone who contributed to their last monthly collection. The amount collected was €2155. All monies collected go to help needy families in both Malahide and Ballymun. Thank you.

PARISH SURVEYS: The full report of the parish surveys is NOW on the parish Web Page: www.malahideparish.ie

MALAHIDE CLASSIC and VINTAGE MOTOR SHOW; THIS SUNDAY 27th MAY 11am. Grand Hotel, Malahide 100 magnificent cars, including beautifully restored 1949 Packard Deluxe Sedan. Admission €5 per adult and €15 per family- ice cream, play area and face painting for children.

All proceeds to Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association.

POPE'S MASS ~ PHOENIX PARK, SUNDAY, 26TH AUG, ~ WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

- On Sunday 26th August at 3.00pm there will be a special Mass in the Phoenix Park celebrated by Pope Francis.
- Entry to the Mass will be by ticket (free) only. All tickets will have a compulsory designated point of entry.
- Tickets will only be available online. A parish will have the facility to book a small block of tickets together.
- To facilitate parishioners who may wish to travel to the Mass as a group on hired transport Our parish Grouping will hire some busses to bring parishioners to and from the Mass.
- We have secured 200 seats on hired busses that will be shared across the four parishes.
- For those travelling on the busses hired by the parish Grouping it is important that we source their ticket for the Mass. This is to try and ensure that all travelling on one of the busses enter the Phoenix Park at the same place.
- Parishes have yet to get the full details regarding the sourcing of a block of tickets, but all that information is about to be finalised and we need to be ready to put our arrangements in place for the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park.
- If you wish to attend the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park and travel on the bus organised by the parish, please leave your name in the parish by Monday 18th June along with a €10 payment for the bus seat
- Bookings will only be taken with payment for the seat.
- Payment will only be refunded in the event of a person being unable to travel if **A)** the bus is full and **B)** there is another person to take your seat.
- It is important to know that from whatever point you enter the Phoenix Park for the Pope's Mass on Sunday 26th August there will be a walk of a minimum of 20 to 30 Minutes to reach your designated place at the Mass.
- Busses will leave the Church at 11.00am on Sunday 26th May and return back to the parish one hour after the Mass concludes. (All attending the Mass must be in their designated place by 1.30pm)
- **N.B.** If you have booked to attend some of the events in the RDS that are part of the WMOF you are automatically facilitated with the option of getting a ticket for the Phoenix Park Mass. If you avail of getting a ticket in that way your entry point may be different from that of those travelling on the parish hired transport and it may be more convenient for you to make your own way to the Mass. The best option for those individual situations will become clearer later on.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PROGRAMME

World Meeting of Families 2018 will be a joyful and enriching occasion for adults, young people and children. During these five days, there will be time to meet and share, pray and reflect, grow in faith and love, celebrate, as well as gather strength to continue the journey of life.

- **21 August 2018** - Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018
Simultaneous National Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland
- **22 to 24 August 2018** - World Meeting of the Families Pastoral Congress
Keynote speakers, workshops and discussions; exhibitions, art and cultural activities, daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgical and prayerful activities. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father. The venue has been confirmed as the **RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4**
- **Evening of 25 August** - Festival of Families
A festive time, where we gather to celebrate the gift of family from the perspective of the specific theme of the World Meeting. This will be a cultural celebration of music, dance, song, within a prayerful and joyful setting, and with the aid of stories given by families from different parts of the world.
Venue: **Croke Park Stadium.**
- **26 August 2018** - Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
The World Meeting of the Families 2018 will conclude with a Solemn Mass in thanksgiving to God, the Holy Trinity, for the gift of family and for its sanctification.
Venue: **Phoenix Park**

For more information about World Meeting of Families Tel.: +353 1 567 6800; Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie

Visit www.worldmeeting.ie

For more information on the Programme of events visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme

For information on getting tickets for any aspect of WMOF visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate the pupils from St. Oliver Plunkett's School who made their First Holy Communion in our Church this Saturday, 26th May. Up to the time of printing the Newsletter the practices had gone very well and everybody was filled with excited anticipation of the special day. Their teachers, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Leahy, Mr Lynch and Ms. McMahon along with support staff have the pupils very well prepared and the school choirs were singing very well. We thank the teachers, school principal, Ms. O'Connor and all the school for the work they do on behalf of parents and the parish for First Holy Communion. We congratulate parents/guardians and the families for whom First Holy Communion Day is special. We hope it was a day those who made their First Holy Communion will always remember as that very special occasion when the love of Jesus touched their lives for the first time in receiving Holy Communion.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Have you suffered a bereavement? Are you feeling that loss? Would you like to talk to someone about it? Malahide Bethany Bereavement Support group have organised support sessions for the three Mondays in June and the first Monday in July, commencing Mon. 11th June, 7.30pm in St. Sylvester's parish centre. To contact the Bethany Team Tel:087 7936189.

GDPR A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

MALAHIDE ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP – Next meeting is on Monday 28th May at 10.15am upstairs in the Village Library. Speaker John Tuohy. Please bring money for trip to Kilkenny. Bowls every Friday in the Parish Centre 2 – 4 pm.