

**SAINT SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE**

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CARMELITE CONVENT**

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July the 9.00am Mass at the Star of the Sea Convent Chapel will be celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Brown Scapulars will be blessed and distributed.  
Fr. John Keating O.Carm. will be the Celebrant. All are welcome.

**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ELIZABETH BYRNE** deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance your kind expressions of sympathy with them in their recent bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**LOUGH DERG** The annual day pilgrimage of St. Sylvester's and Sacred Heart Churches to Lough Derg was cancelled in May due to clashes with other church events. Due to requests from parishioners, the day pilgrimage will now take place on **8<sup>th</sup> September**. If you wish to go on this pilgrimage, please give your name as soon as possible to Jo Morris 087 6163648.

**TALBOT BRIDGE CLUB** open to all for the months of June and July. Join us in the Presbyterian Hall Malahide. Play begins at 7.30pm sharp. We are also taking names for membership in September – contact Sally 086 8077903

**PARISH PILGRIMAGES**

**LOURDES** 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> AUG with Spiritual Director. €739 full board. All welcome. Info: Jo Morris 087 6163648

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AWARE**

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information on each opportunity, please visit: [www.aware.ie/volunteering](http://www.aware.ie/volunteering) or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

**SUMMER MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING ON SUNDAYS BEGINNING 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE** Sun: 10.am, 11.15am, 12.30pm  
**PLEASE NOTE NO 5.30pm DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**  
Weekdays: 10.00 am.

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

**YELLOW WALLS:** Sat 6:00; Sun 11:30; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

**PORTMARNOCK:** Sat 6:30pm; Sun 9.30 am & 11:00am; Tues - Fri 10:00am.

**KINSEALY:** Sunday 11:00am; Tues, Wed & Fri 10:00 am.

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

Monday: 10.30am – 10.00pm (Except Bank Holidays)

Tuesday: 10.30am – 3.00pm; 7:00pm - 9pm.

Wed: 8.00am - 9.45am; 10.30am – 2pm; 7 - 9pm. First Fri: 10.30am - 4.00pm

**MASS INTENTIONS 8<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**SUN:** 9.00am Kathleen Carroll (A); 10.00am Marjorie Gregan & deceased members of the Gregan family (A); 11.15am Jack & Elizabeth Walsh (A), Jo Keeling RIP & Norman Perry RIP (A); 12.30pm Joseph Walker Brown (A); ; Special Remembrance: Patrick (Paddy) Clinton (A); **MON:** 7.30am - Fr. Brian O'Toole (25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee); 10.00am - Healing Mass; **TUE:** 7.30am Elizabeth Byrne RIP; 10.00am Patrick & Bridget Coyle (A); **WED:** 7.30am Healing Mass; 10.00am Mary & Christopher Grendon (A) Special Remembrance: Mary Ryan (A) and John & Elizabeth Smith (A); **THUR:** 7.30am Ternary Mass); **FRI:** 7.30am Margaret Delaney (A); 10.00am Elizabeth Byrne RIP **SAT:** 9.00am Esther Fitzgerald (A); 10.00am Mary Ryan (A) **SUN:** 9.00am Sarah & Patrick Lynch RIP; 10.00am Bridie O'Connor (A); 11.15am John & Hugh Gannon (A); 12.30pm John Condron (A); Special Rem: John Joyce (1<sup>st</sup> A) & Ben Dowling – Month's Mind.

**R.I.P.** We extend our sympathy to the family of Margaret Murphy whose funeral took place during the week.

**COLLECTIONS: 1ST COLLECTION:** €1,695 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:** €2,220 to Peters Pence. 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.

**STANDING ORDERS APPEAL:** Following the recent appeal for Standing Orders to ensure the financial viability of the parish, particularly with the day to day running costs of the parish, we are still appealing for more people of all generations and particularly of a younger generation to consider contributing by way of Standing Order to the day to day running costs of the parish. Contributions above €21 per month enable the Parish to get a tax rebate of approx. 33%. Along with that appeal we also remind others of the option, if suitable and affordable, for existing standing orders to be increased.

**Standing Order Forms are available at the back of the church.**

**GARDA VETTING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
TOMORROW, MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 7.30pm**

It is the policy of the Dublin Diocese and in line with best practice recommendations that all parish volunteers be Garda Vetted every three years. We ask all parish helpers/volunteers if they could **COME TO A MEETING ON MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 7.30PM. TO FILL IN THE INVITATION FORMS FOR GARDA VETTING.** Later you will get an email where you fill in your personal details yourself. For the meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July could you bring along a copy of the following

1) A copy of one of the following: your **CURRENT PASSPORT** or **PUBLIC SERVICES CARD** or **NEW DRIVING LICENCE CARD** (not old driving licence)  
2) A copy of a **UTILITY BILL** or a **BANK ACCOUNT STATEMENT** dated within the last six months and displaying your name and address. Details of the bill/statement should not be shown in the copy.

Fr. Kevin Moore along with the two Parish Child Protection Representatives will help guide the process which should not take more than half an hour. It is felt this is the best way to get the Garda vetting process done efficiently and quickly. We ask your co-operation with this process. If you have been Garda vetted by the parish in the past two years you do not need to attend

### **WHEN I SAY, "I AM A CHRISTIAN"**

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"

I'm whispering, "I get lost  
sometimes

That's why I chose this way"

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak with human pride  
I'm confessing that I stumble –  
needing God to be my guide

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success  
I'm admitting that I've failed  
and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I don't think I know it all  
I submit to my confusion  
asking humbly to be taught

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect  
My flaws are far too visible  
but God believes I'm worth it

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain  
I have my share of heartache  
which is why I seek God's name

When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I do not wish to judge  
I have no authority  
I only know I'm loved

*By Carol Wimmer*

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** needs an extra 200 drivers for their Volunteer Driver Service in the north and west of Dublin to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. Call Laura on 01 2310 594, email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

### **MASTERS IN THEOLOGY AT DCU**

This course welcomes students from varied religious and secular backgrounds. A flexible programme delivered over one or two evenings week to suit t commitments. Attainable over one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). If interested in completing a Masters in Theology, please visit [www.dcu.ie/DC694](http://www.dcu.ie/DC694)

**THE PATHWAYS PROGRAMME** is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, Church today and the nature of belief. Info: Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### **WMOF 2018 INFORMATION**

- If you are travelling on the bus booked by the parish you do not have to source your own ticket. The parish will have that ticket for you.
- If you are on a waiting list for travelling on the bus booked by the parish you would be better off at this stage to plan your own way to the Mass in the Phoenix Park and to book your own ticket. Details for Public Travel are given below.
- Tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park are still available and can only be booked online at [www.worldmeeting2018](http://www.worldmeeting2018)
- The Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now booked out
- Tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park are now only available through a small allocation given to each diocese who hope to use them to ensure that all parishes in Ireland have a representative family at the Festival.

### **ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT TO PAPAL MASS**

A Papal Travel Card is available for those who will be using public transport to attend the pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park. It will allow you to take multiple trips up to midnight on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August with the following providers \*Dublin Bus; \*DART; \*Luas; \*Commuter Rail as far as Balbriggan. This Papal Travel Card is now available to buy online.

A child Papal Travel Card will cost €2, an adult Papal Travel Card will cost €4 and a family Papal Travel Card will cost €10 which will allow 2 adults and up to four children up to the age of 18 to travel.

Please note the Papal Travel Card is for travel only and is not for admission to the Mass. You must apply for your Mass ticket separately online at [www.worldmeeting2018](http://www.worldmeeting2018) Also see [www.gov/pop.es.ie](http://www.gov/pop.es.ie).

### **WMOF 2018 PILGRIM WALK CHURCHES**

From Saturday 18 August to Saturday 25 August, people are invited, in a single day or over the period of the week, to undertake the WMOF2018 Pilgrim Walk. This will involve visiting seven designated churches, spending time in prayer in each of them for a special intention related to families and finishing the visit with the WMOF2018 prayer. Each pilgrim will be issued with a pilgrim walk passport, which will be stamped at each station, in the ancient tradition of the Camino of St James. A pilgrimage certificate of completion will be stamped when they arrive at the last of the seven churches. The churches can be visited in any order. Families, groups, individuals, adults and children are all invited to participate in the pilgrim walk. There is no charge to participate. See [www.worldmeeting2018/pilgrimwalk](http://www.worldmeeting2018/pilgrimwalk)

The route for the WMOF2018 Pilgrim Walk includes seven Churches in the city: 1) Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Whitefriar's, Aungier Street; 2) St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street; 3) St Audoen's Church, High Street; 4) St Michan's, Church Street (This is an Anglican Church, and its inclusion is part of the ecumenical dimension of the Pilgrim Walk); 5) St Michan's, Halston Street; 6) St Saviour's, Dominick Street; 7) St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street.

**WHO ARE SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN?** In the official Prayer for WMOF 2018 reference is made to Saints Joachim and Anne who were the parents of Our Lady. Reference is also made to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. People have asked who they were? They were the parents of St. Therese of Liseux. Louis and Zélie Martin were beatified on 19 October 2008, not because they gave five religious to the Church, one of whom is a saint, but because their married life gave witness of an exemplary Christian life. That life was completely ordinary, that of a Christian couple who raised their children by working together. They knew the joy and pain of all families, but in their togetherness all was love: the love of God; love of their children; love of others. Saint Thérèse wrote to abbé Bellière: "The good Lord gave me a father and a mother more worthy of heaven than of earth." And in a letter to Father Roulland she speaks of the "heaven towards which tended all their actions and all their desires." Their life is like a catechism on family life.

To know more about Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, visit [www.louisandzeliemartin.org](http://www.louisandzeliemartin.org)

### **OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:

*We pause and remember family members and others by name.*

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen *Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*