

ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

7th October 2018

PARISH OFFICE

St Sylvester's Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.00pm Tel: 01 845 1244

PARISH CENTRE

Facilities available for meetings or training sessions. Contact Sharon O'Sullivan, Centre Manager, at 086 049 2369 or e-mail

sharon@malahideparishcentre.com

****Check out Parish Centre availability to hire/cater for family occasions or a get-together of family and friends.**

REBECCA STORM SHOW

St Sylvester's Church on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 8:00pm. **Over two thirds of the tickets are sold already.** Reserved seating. Book a meal also in The Parish Centre beforehand. For tickets and more info. contact Sharon at the Parish Centre or 086 049 2369.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Thursdays at 11am in the Parish Centre. It looks at different aspects of scripture, helping to give a deeper understanding and appreciation of the bible. Sessions are 'Stand Alone' and are presented in an 'easy to understand' way. All are welcome at any time.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Malahide Bethany Bereavement Support group support sessions on **Monday 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct at 7.30pm** in Parish Centre as well as normal session at 10.30am. For info. contact Bethany Team 087 7936189.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT: We extend our sympathy to the family of Michael (Mick) Byrne RIP whose funeral took place during the week.

A NEW BEGINNING SENIORS GET TOGETHER.

Please join us for a get together with a cup of tea and a chat every Wednesday from 10.30am in the St Ita room. All welcome

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO: Thursdays in the Parish Centre, VERY ENJOYABLE 11am-12noon. All welcome

INDOOR BOWLS: Fridays in the Parish Centre (Gaffney Hall), 2-4pm. GREAT FUN - WHY NOT COME ALONG? All welcome

MASS TIMES: ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE

Sunday: 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm. Weekdays: 10am.

CARMELITE CONVENT: Mon - Fri 7.30am; Sat & Sun 9am.

YELLOW WALLS: Sat 6pm; Sun 10:30am & 12noon; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

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

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

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: 8am - 9.45am; 10.30am - 2pm; 7pm - 9pm. First Fri: 10.30am - 4pm

MASS INTENTIONS 7TH - 14TH OCTOBER

SUN: 9:00am Susan & Maurice Foley (A); 10:00am Dr. Bill Mooney & Maureen Mooney (A); Spec Rem: Tony Watson RIP; 11.15am Krish Naidoo (A); 12:30pm Peter Landy (A); Spec Rem: Vivienne Hughes (A), Bridie & Joseph Salmon (A); 5.30pm Kathleen & Michael Caul (A) **MON:** 7:30am John & Kay O'Connor (A); 10.00am John & Margaret Murtagh (A); **TUES:** 7.30am John Bruen (A); 10:00am Spec Int; **WED:** 7.30am Brendan Pettit; 10.00am George Williams (A); Spec Rem Olive Vaughan (A) **THUR:** 7.30am John Prendergast; 10.00am Marion Spillane (RIP); **FRI:** 7.30am Ternary Mass; 10am James, Hannah & Edmond Delaney & Des Flanagan (A); **SAT:** 9:00am Karl Howard (A); 10.00am Patricia McGahan (Months Mind), Leo & Margerie McGahan (A); Spec Rem: Peter Kiernan (A); **SUN:** 9:00am Nora, Jack, Michael & Seán Walshe (A); 10:00am Bridget & George Farrelly & Kathleen Walsh (A); 11.15am Niamh Hannon nee Coffey (A); 12:30pm Nuala Hayes (A); Spec Rem.: Vivienne Hughes (A) and Tony Watson (RIP); 5.30pm Helen Barry (A)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Sept 23rd: 1st Collection: €1,906 which 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:** €1,350 to SHARE for essential pastoral services supporting all parishes and support to low-income parishes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARISHIONERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH: Many parishioners are receiving correspondence gratefully acknowledging their financial contributions to the parish for 2017 including their contributions to the Christmas (2016) and Easter (2017) Dues.

Some parishioners may 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. The figures are taken from the accounting system introduced by the Dublin Diocese to comply with best practice in financial regulation. We hope all details are correct but if there are inaccuracies with this correspondence or you would like something clarified please contact the parish office.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS): MEETINGS IN PARISH CENTRE

Tues 9th Oct at 7.30pm. Meeting for all Ministers of the Word (including new Ministers who attended the initial meeting on Tues 2nd Oct). This will be a time to reflect on and review your Ministry and plan ahead. All Readers are expected to attend, but if you cannot attend, please contact Mary Kirk Pastoral Worker on 087 4570981.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST MEETING

All Ministers of the Eucharist, including new people who have expressed an interest in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist, are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wed 10th Oct at 7.30pm.** This will be a time to reflect on and review your Ministry and plan ahead. All Ministers are expected to attend, but if this is not possible please contact Mary Kirk, on 087 4570981.

FAMILY MASS: During the school year the Sunday 10.00am Mass in St. Sylvester's Church has a children's theme to it and the involvement of children is encouraged. We invite children and their parents to come along to the Masses.

It is also necessary to have a small group of parents who help with organising the Mass. **On Tuesday, 16th October at 8.00pm in St. Sylvester's Parish Centre** there will be a meeting for parents who would like to be part of a group that helps organise the Mass. The commitment required is not much but is essential. We hope that a good number of interested parents will come to the meeting on Tuesday 16th Oct. at 8.00pm

Website: www.malahideparish.ie

Parish office Email: stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie

Twitter: @malahideparish

Please send newsletter items to newsletter@malahideparish.ie to reach us before 12.00 noon Wednesdays

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: To comply with new General Data Regulations we have been required to make our IT security systems more robust. As a result our email address has changed to stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie
The Parish Newsletter email has also changed to newsletter@malahideparish.ie

ENROLMENT: The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 14th & 21st October will be an Enrolment Mass for those making their First Holy Communion in our parish next May. Please keep them in your prayers along with their families, their teachers and all involved.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Meeting TUESDAY, 16th Oct at 7.00pm in the sacristy. We ask all who would be willing to help with the Christmas Fair to come along to next week's meeting or to leave your name in the parish office if you cannot make the meeting. Plans are underway but lots of help is needed.

EXPLORING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND CULTURE – AUTUMN 2018 - ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH, MALAHIDE : This course consists of approx. 8 / 9 Monday evening sessions from 7.30pm to approx. 9pm in the Malahide parish centre, providing contextual, exploratory and interview based videos on our Catholic faith and Catholic culture. These videos are primarily EWTN based, which are orthodox in nature and extremely well thought out and structured. They transmit the essence of a topic, to help point one in the right direction for more detailed understanding and study by oneself.

It starts on Monday October 8th until mid December. Each evening will comprise of 3 video series, each video approx. 25 mins long. The first series, focusing on our **Catholic Faith**, is a EWTN series on the Holy Spirit

The second series, focusing on **Key Saints / People / Events in Catholicism**, starts with documentaries on the beatification of Fr John Sullivan SJ and Fr Willie Doyle, SJ, chaplain to Irish soldiers in WW1.

The third series, focusing on **Catholic Culture**, starts with a EWTN series on the church's moral teachings on the Epistle of St. James and the series "Both Servant and Free" by Father Brian Mullady.

You are welcome to all or any session. No cost involved. Free parking locally. Full details are printed on a separate page available. Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday 26th September at 8.00pm.

FULL DETAILS OF MONDAY'S SERIES IS ON A SEPARATE PAGE IN THE HOLDERS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

MALAHIDE ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: The next meeting of Malahide Active Retirement Group will take place tomorrow, Monday 8th October, in Malahide Library at 10.15am. Speaker: Emma Thunder.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: To know who we are in Christ and to foster a personal relationship with God. Wednesday evenings beginning October 10th at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome **AND WE'D PARTICULARLY WELCOME THOSE FROM THE YOUNGER GENERATION.** Drop in. Call Lorraine 087-2191001 or email mensbiblemalahide@gmail.com

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S DAFFODIL CENTRES. We're looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. Training will be provided. Info: Deirdre Murphy, Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

FINGAL GOSPEL CHOIR: You and your family are invited to uplifting Gospel Mass with Fingal Gospel Choir on Sat 13th Oct, 6 30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Portmarnock. Everyone welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP, PORTMARNOCK: Talk by Pat Kavanagh Psychotherapist (MIACP) on healing the loss of a loved one from natural death or trauma (illness, accident or suicide) in Portmarnock Parish Centre, Tues 16th Oct @ 8pm.

MALAHIDE RFC - TABLE QUIZ 25th October at 8pm in Malahide Clubhouse. Table of 4 €50. Finger Food, lots of Prizes, Raffle and great craic etc. Organise a team and support the club. All welcome.

COMPULSIVE EATING is an illness...but there is a Solution! Are you a health professional or family member supporting someone with an eating disorder? As part of Mental Health Week, Overeaters Anonymous is holding a public meeting on Thurs 11th Oct in Ely House, Ely Place, Dublin 2. All welcome. Contact Sarah @ (083) 8839632 or email oahope@gmail.com

COME AND DISCOVER AMERICA THROUGH ITS HISTORY covering 1. Early encounters; 2. Native peoples of North America; 3. The first English settlements: Virginia and New England; 4. Introduction of African slaves; 5. The Salem witch episode; 6. The road to Independence. Parish Centre: Tuesdays 10.30-12.00 for 8 weeks; Cost €95. Info. Bernadette: 0877551830

**** APPLY BY TUESDAY ** ~ ENVELOPE SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS AT SUNDAY MASSES.**

ANYONE THINKING OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS USING AN ENVELOPE SHOULD RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY OF THIS COMING WEEK (9TH OCT). WE ARE ORDERING ENVELOPES THIS WEEK.

THANK YOU to all who have returned forms for using envelopes to contribute to the First and Share collections at Mass on a Sunday. As mentioned, there are substantial benefits to be gained for the parish by using an envelope system for the Sunday collections at no cost to anyone. It is hoped to have the envelopes ready in October and to begin using them from the First Sunday in November.

IF YOU ATTEND MASS IN ANOTHER CHURCH IN OUR GROUPING YOU CAN USE THE ENVELOPE THERE

What do I do to avail of an envelope system?

Just complete the form below and we will have the boxes of envelopes ready for you to collect in October. Each box will contain a 12 months' supply and each envelope will have a date and a special number that will apply to your donation.



I wish to avail of the First Collection and Share Collection envelope system and require boxes of envelopes

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Tel/mobile _____ email _____

First Collection box of envelopes

SHARE Collection box of envelopes