

ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

4th November 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.**

2019 PARISH DRAW LAUNCH

THE PARISH DRAW was established in 2013 to provide funds for the repair, maintenance and future capital expenditure, as required, for the Parish Pastoral Centre and St Sylvester's Church. In 3, for example, membership fees exceeded 60,000 euro for the first time while, during the year, 35 members shared 32,250 euro in prize money.

THE DRAW CURRENTLY HAS 520 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 the next Draw year (which runs from December 1st to November 30th). We would ask those who pay by cash or cheque to reply to the renewal request (which they should receive by hand-delivery or in the post by early November) to kindly renew their membership (by cash or standing order) for next year if they wish to remain in the Draw.

WE ARE NOW PUTTING OUT AN APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS. To enter the Parish Draw for the year will cost 120 euro through a variety of payment options. There are brochures at the back of the Church, and also in the Parish Pastoral Centre and Parish Office, incorporating a membership form with various payment options. There are very valuable monthly cash prizes of 1,000, 500 and 250 euro, as well as end-of-year top prizes of 10,000 and 3,000 euro. The chances of winning are much greater than in most other draws. Please support your Parish Draw.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: will resume **Thurs 8 November** at 11.00am. 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 4th November - 11th November

SUN: 9:00am Bernard O'Boyle (RIP); 10:00am John Murphy (A); 11.15am John Condron (A); Spec. Rem: Carmel Coleman (A); 12:30pm Patricia O'Rourke (A); Spec. Rem: Joe O'Neill (A); 5.30pm Frank Doherty (RIP)

MON: 7.30am Stephen, Stephen Jnr. & Kathleen Quinn (A); 10.00am Edward & Claire Browne (A)

TUES: 7.30am Liam Tarpey (RIP); 10:00am Prayer Service

WED: 7.30am Julie Gillen - Healing Mass; 10.00am Gregory Morris (1st A)

THUR: 7.30am Kathleen Fitzgerald (A) and all deceased members of the Dowler and Nolan Families; 10.00am Healing Mass

FRI: 7.30am Barry Rhodes (RIP); Spec. Rem: Aileen Rigby (1st A); 10.00am Spec Int

SAT: 9:00am May & Paddy Nicholson (A); 10.00am Dec. Rel. & Friends of parishioner

SUN: 9:00am Andrea O'Loughlin (Birthday Remembrance); 10:00am Margaret Lynn (A); Spec. Rem: Bertie Smyth (A); 11.15am Joe, Kevin & Larry O'Rourke (A); 12:30pm Hogan Family, Tony Farrell (A), Jimmy Troy (A) & Andrew Murray Snow (A); Spec. Rem: Gregory Morris (A); 5.30pm Eugene Quigley (A)

RECENT BEREAVEMENTS: We extend our sympathy to the families of Louise O'Regan whose funeral took place during the week

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD: The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes and sheets are available IN THE HOLDERS at the back of the church. Envelopes can be returned to the box at the back of the church, or in the office during the week.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Oct. 28th: 1st Collection: €1,690 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:** €1,390 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 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, Enquiries to the Parish Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: The final national collection takes place next Sunday and will replace the SHARE collection. WMOF brought thousands of visitors to Ireland and for all who participated at the events themselves or at home on the TV it was a significant and special time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARISHIONERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH. All of the acknowledgment letters have now been sent out and if you were expecting one and have not received it, please contact the Parish Office. Please be aware that contributions to the Parish draw are not included in this letter. These are acknowledged separately by the draw committee.

CHY TAX RECLAIM: We ask those who received a CHY Tax Reclaim Form recently to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. This is now an important part of parish funding. If you are not a PAYE or Self-Assessed donor, unfortunately we cannot claim tax back on your donations and if you wish, you could let us know in order to avoid receiving future CHY documentation.

THANK YOU to all who have returned forms for using envelopes to contribute to the First and Share collections at Mass on a Sunday. **ENVELOPES FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE PARISH OFFICE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10.30AM - 1.00PM**

Website: www.malahideparish.ie

Twitter: @malahideparish

Email: stsyvesters@malahideparish.ie

Please send news 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 stsyvesters@malahideparish.ie

CHRISTMAS FAIR ~ NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER IN THE PARISH CENTRE: Plans are progressing . We ask volunteers to try and attend the meeting on Tuesday next

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ~ 2ND DECEMBER All the usual favourites will be there, cake stall, spin the wheel, homemade jams and chutneys, books, raffle and of course Santa! Fun for all the family. If you have any donations such as unwanted gifts, good as new items, spirits, wines, chocolates etc. please drop them into the Parish Centre.

SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED ON 9TH NOVEMBER: The special Mass for all who died in the parish during the past year takes place NEXT FRIDAY, 9th Nov, at 7.30p.m. During the Mass the names of those who died during the past twelve months will be remembered and a candle will be lit. This candle can be taken home by the families. Afterwards there will be light refreshments. All are welcome to attend the Mass and to be in prayer and worship with parishioners who lost a loved one during the past year.

CEREMONY OF INVOLVEMENT: The Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:30pm. It is being organised by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for all the people who are involved in any activity or ministry in the Parish and anybody who would like to attend would be more than welcome whether they are involved with a parish group or not. Afterwards, there will be light refreshments served by the Parish Pastoral Council. It is a special night when the PPC wish to acknowledge the importance of the involvement of parishioners in the life of the parish and also to make themselves known to parishioners. Hope to see you then.

FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER AT 10.00AM: The involvement of children is encouraged with the readings, prayers, presenting gifts and symbols, singing and the children coming around the altar at certain times in the Mass.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: To know who we are in Christ and to foster a personal relationship with God. Wednesday evenings at 8pm. 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 are looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. For info. Contact Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

MALAHIDE CAMERA CLUB PROJECT: At the Millennium, Malahide Camera, produced a Photographic book to celebrate the life and activities in Malahide at the turn of the Millennium. The members are currently planning to publish a similar book covering the period September 2018 to September 2019. The club is keen to hear from persons /associations / groups/societies etc. who are interested in having their activity considered for inclusion in the book. To find out more about this exciting local project e-mail us at the following address photobook_2020@gmail.com. Please note our photographers carry identity cards with them and will seek permission in advance. Roisin Nugent, Joe Doyle.

MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB WED 7 NOV GRAND HOTEL. INFORMATION SESSION BY BIRDWATCH IRELAND WHICH WILL START AT 8.00 SHARP. ALSO PLEASE BRING 60euro 50c for Celine Byrne Gala Concert.

MOVIES THAT MATTER 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Wednesday 7 November (Donation) Manresa Retreat Centre, Dollymount
The popular Movies that Matter series brings a new selection of films this autumn. Each film will be preceded by a brief introduction and followed by a discussion. The movie for November is "Darkest Hour", an account of the early days of Winston Churchill in his position as the newly appointed Prime Minister. No booking necessary.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Memory Ribbon National Collection Day will take place on Thursday 22nd November and we are seeking your help! We need volunteers to sell our Memory Ribbons. Every donation you collect will go directly towards funding vital services based in the heart of local communities in every county in Ireland. Simply call the fundraising team on 01 207 3833 or visit our website www.memoryribbon.ie to register as a volunteer.

THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday 11th November 2018 at 3pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8

Exploring your Catholic Faith and Culture. The above course is taking a midterm break. Next session Monday, November 12th.

INDOOR BOWLS: Fridays in the Parish Centre (Gaffney Hall), 2-4pm. All welcome

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

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Meet in the Parish Centre every Monday morning at 10.30am except Bank Holidays. For more info. Contact Bethany Team 087 7936189.

ENCHIRIADIS TREIS CHOIR WITH GUESTS, THE FINGAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR, present a concert of Modern Classical Choral Works, Conducted by Cathal Clinch and Claire Sheedy on Friday 16th November at 8 pm in Yellow Walls Church. Concert includes works by John Tavener, Charles Villiers Stanford, Karl Jenkins and others. Join us for a wonderful evening. Tickets 10euro. Tel 087-9019399 or ask a choir member

MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS, ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The next training course will commence on Saturday 26 January 2019 in the Avila Centre, Donnybrook and will run for 6 weeks on Saturdays between the end of January and the end of March. An information session for those interested in joining the team and undertaking training will be held on Saturday 1 December in St John the Baptist Church, Clontarf at 11am. The Bethany Team support the bereaved of our parish in a number of ways, we assist families with the preparation of the funeral liturgy and we also facilitate weekly and monthly support group meetings for the bereaved. If interested/information, contact Alan on 087 7585211