

# ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 [www.malahideparish.ie](http://www.malahideparish.ie) email: [stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie](mailto:stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie) Twitter: @malahideparish

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### SCRIPTURE GROUP THURS 11.00AM ST. FINIAN ROOM

Next Thurs morning the Scripture Group will be on week 3 of a six-week study of the Parables of Jesus. You are welcome to drop in at any stage over the next few weeks. This series will finish on Thurs June 6<sup>th</sup> and will re-commence in Sept.

**ALPHA YOUTH** - join other young people aged 13 - 30 for pizza, videos and chat - Thursdays from 7:30-9pm in St. Ita's room of Malahide Parish Centre, starting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. For further details and parental consent forms for under 18's [myam.admin@gmail.com](mailto:myam.admin@gmail.com)

### TRAINING FOR MINISTRY IN OUR GROUPING OF PARISHES

A series of evenings for the ongoing formation of **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** and **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** will take place over the next few weeks in Yellow Walls Parish Centre. Parishioners **WISHING TO JOIN** these ministries are also invited to attend. It is also an opportunity for those in ministry in this parish to meet up with those in ministry in the other parishes. **MINISTRY OF THE WORD** formation will take place on **Tues next 14<sup>th</sup> May** and the following **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May** both at 7.30pm. **MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST** formation will commence on **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and the second session will be on **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> May**, both at 7.30pm. It is expected that ministers will attend both sessions. Contact Mary, Pastoral Worker 0874570981

### PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS:

You are invited to enter the names of those you wish to pray for, who are commencing exams at this time, in the book at the back of the church. These names are remembered in a special way at Sunday Mass over the next few weeks. Please take a prayer card for yourself or for the students.

**A THOUGHT:** One of the images applied to God in the Old Testament is that he is the shepherd of his people: 'The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want'. And, he will send a new shepherd to Israel who will gather all those who have been scattered — which is seen as a result of sin — into one flock. We Christians believe that Christ is our Shepherd, leading us to the fullness of life. We may find this language of 'sheep' and 'shepherds' strange but beneath the imagery is our belief that God is gentle, caring & just.

## MASS TIMES AT ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE

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

**CONFESSIONS** after 10.00am Mass on Saturdays

**CARMELITE CONVENT:** Mon – Fri 8.30am; Sat; Sun; & Bank Holiday at 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.

Wednesday: 8am - 9.45am; 10.30am – 2pm; 7pm - 9pm.

First Fridays: 10.30am - 4pm

## MASS INTENTIONS 12<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> May

**SUN: 9:00am** Sheila & Bernard Cullen (A); **10:00am** Ena & Dermot Hurley (A); **11.15am** Gene Smyth (A) and Albert & Brendan Lynch (A); Spec. Rem: John & Kathleen Mangan (A); **12.30pm** Kay Twomey (A); Spec. Rem: Larry Doolan (A), Annamarie (Annie) McGill (Month's Mind), Paul O'Brien (1st A) and Ann O'Brien (A); **5.30pm** Mary O'Rourke (A)

**MON: 9am** Sr. Joan (RIP); 10.00am Thomas & Margaret O'Donovan (A);

**TUES: 8.30am** Anne's Intentions; 10.00am Margaret & Thomas O'Donovan (A);

**WED: 8.30am** Marie Lowe (RIP) and her parents; 10.00am Patrick Forrester & Bridget Connell (A);

**THUR: 8.30am** Sr. Brigid McEvoy (RIP); 10.00am Gary Dempsey (RIP);

**FRI: 8.30am** Ellie Brennan (RIP); 10.00am Fr. Mattie (Special Intention); Spec. Rem: Nicolette Hayes (10th A)

**SAT: 9:00am** Hugh Curran (RIP); 10.00am Seán & Louie O'Mahony (60th Wed. Anniv.)

**NEXT SUN: 9:00am** Patrick & Breda Hogan (A); **11.15am** Kay O'Brien (A); **12.30pm** Tom Goff (A); Spec. Rem: Dermot Byrne (1st A); **5.30pm** George & Mary Ann Blake (A); Spec. Rem: Michael McNamee (A)

**RECENT BEREAVEMENTS:** We extend our sympathy to the family of Baby Hollie whose funeral took place during the week.

**APRIL 2019 PARISH DRAW WINNERS:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the April 2019 Parish Draw, which took place on 8 May: €1,000 First Prize: No. 451 — M O'Donnell; €500 Second Prize: No. 436 — J Spain; €250 Third Prize: No. 695 — B O'Donoghue. Sincere thanks to all who support the Parish Draw and good luck to everyone in next month's draw.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community the following who were baptised recently: Elsie Caoimhe Daly, Cullen Lugh Bobby Traynor, Aoibheann Anne O'Rourke, Stephen Eamon Andrews, Harry William Moody, Megan Pauline Brewer, Dante Kenshiro Suzuki Giampaoli, Matilda Casey, Willow Charlotte Rylands, Patrick Noel McStay, Annabelle Jess Donohoe, Hannah Rose Taylor, Conor Keith David Redmond, Harry Leslie Lucas, Hugh Micheál Vincent McWilliams and Shane James Andrew O'Neill.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:** The 10 am Family Mass next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be a very special one for 8 boys and girls from St Andrew's and the Malahide/Portmarnock Educate Together School as they receive Jesus for the first time in First Communion. We ask for your prayers for them as they begin their last week of preparation with their teacher, Anne Dooley.

**FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES** Are ready for collection in the Parish Office. If you wish to contribute to the running of the parish by way of the Family Offering Envelope, you can make arrangements to do so in the parish office.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** **1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** €1,807 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. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** €1,360 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.

Please send news items to [newsletter@malahideparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@malahideparish.ie) to reach us before 12 noon on Wednesdays

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It will always be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no special collection today as it is - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future.

In his message for the World day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. *'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyzes us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.*

**Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the *Ministry Sunday Collection*.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay people working in various ways with our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The *Ministry Sunday Collection* is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

**HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW IN FAITH:** Are you a parent/teacher/chaplain or just interested in young people and their general faith development? Visit [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie) for details of the new one year diploma course accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of this course is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. It provides transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents. For more information contact Jennifer Perkins on 086 8428260

**THANK YOU:** The local branch of Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society wish to sincerely thank all who very generously supported their cake sale and raffle last Sunday which realised €1,700 to help support those training for the priesthood in Ireland and abroad.

**LECTIO DIVINA - Tuesdays** in the Prayer Chapel at 10.30am. The group read & reflect on the following Sunday's Mass reading. All are welcome. Info - Tel: Phil 086 0638074

**B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Next residential weekend 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght. Tel 086 0877379 email: [bedublin@gamil.com](mailto:bedublin@gamil.com), [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

**"ENCHIRIADIS TREIS CHOIR**, Malahide will perform "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins with the Enchiriadis Treis Orchestra and soloist Sarah Power conducted by Cathal Clinch in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Tickets €20. Available: 0879019399 Email: [ench3chair@gmail.com](mailto:ench3chair@gmail.com), Eventbrite, or any choir member

**NATIONAL COME AND SEE (Maynooth)** This year we are running a vocations exploration (Come & See) weekend for men who are discerning whether they are being called by the Lord to Diocesan Priesthood. This will be held on the weekend following Vocations Sunday (Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May). This will be held in our National Seminary (St. Patrick's College Maynooth) and accommodation will be in the seminary. This provides those considering a vocation to meet with seminarians and to join them in the various liturgies, Eucharist, Divine Office and Adoration etc.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: A LITTLE LIFETIME FOUNDATION** will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday 26 May at 3.00pm. Invitation is for all families who have lost a baby.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Portmarnock Parish are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2019, 8 nights cost 1,685-euro pp. Spiritual Director Fr. Jimmy McPartland. Contact Pauline 087 6293744.

**MALAHIDE PILGRIMAGES 2019: Knock:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun - €55; **Lough Derg\*:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - €85 Includes Coach Hire, Evening Meal & \*Lough Derg Boat. Info Jo Morris 087 6163648

**MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL & GARDENING CLUB** "Tubs & Containers for the Patio" Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May in St Andrews Hall at 8.00pm for a talk/demonstration on growing herbs, salad & flowers by Christopher Heavey. €4.00; Members €3.00; Tea/Coffee.

**ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE**, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept for 8 nights, to San Giovanni Rotondo, Alba Adritica & Padua. Visiting Loretto, & Manoppello. Info: Noreen 0863021399

## THE PARISH CENTRE HAS

great facilities for

meetings / activities:

info: Sharon: 086 0492369, or email:

[Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com](mailto:Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com) or

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Check out Coffee Shop -

great coffee & food!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT  
AND USE THE PARISH CENTRE**

**40 HOURS ADORATION** St Anne's Church, Portmarnock 8.00am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to midnight Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meet in the Parish Centre every Monday morning at 10.30am except Bank Holiday

**M.A.R.A. INDOOR BOWLS:** Fridays in the Parish Centre (Gaffney Hall), 2-4pm. GREAT FUN. New members welcome.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER:** Join us for a get together, a cup of tea, a chat every Wednesday at 10.30am in St Ita's room.

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

**NEXT MARA MEETING** is next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Malahide Library at 10.15am. Come out and join us to celebrate Bealtaine. Everyone is welcome. There is handwork by members on display and also a display of keep fit. 1<sup>st</sup> class children from Oliver Plunkett School are going to sing.

**LAST CHANCE TO BOOK A PLACE ON MARA Annual Outing**, Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June to Russborough House & Glendalough. Open to non-members €40.50.

**MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> MAY Grand Hotel 8.00. AGM. Please bring €59 for outing to Belfast.

**TROCAIRE BOXES - HAVE YOU RETURNED YOURS?** ALL BOXES SHOULD BE RETURNED BY NOW. We thank all who took a Trocaire box. Your contributions are urgently needed.

**GALA DINNER;** The annual Ross Nugent Gala Dinner will be held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May in The Grand Hotel, Malahide. This promises to be a wonderful event. Tickets cost €65. To secure your ticket email [rossnugentfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:rossnugentfoundation@gmail.com) or contact Mary @ 0863219751.

**LEARN TO JIVE & KEEP FIT:** Jiving Lessons this Wed, 15<sup>th</sup> May in Applewood Community Centre, Swords 8:15pm. Great exercise & fun. No partner required. Declan 087 755 7163

**ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN**, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, regardless of the age your child died, circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Info 01 4045378.