

ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH OFFICE

Mon – Fri. 10.30 - 1.00 Tel: 01 845 1244

PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith as an Adult: Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late September to May (7.00–9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. **Early application advised.** Contact Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or orpathways@dublindiocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS:

You are invited to enter the names of those who are commencing exams at this time in the book at the back of the church. The 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.

ALPHA YOUTH Thursday in Malahide Parish Centre - join other young people aged 13-30 for pizza, videos and chat - 7:30-9pm in St. Ita's room. Contact: myam.admin@gmail.com

THE APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION annual Eucharistic /Marian pilgrimage on Sat 15th June in **Knock Shrlne**, To book bus please tel: Rita 087 9579164 / Stephen 087 4142407

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

M.A.R.A. outing to Russborough House and Glendalough Tues 11th June. Leave 9am sharp opp. Tennis club. Cars may use overflow Grand Hotel car park.

SOCIAL MEDIA ARRANGED FIGHTS: The Gardai have warned about youths arranging "Fights" on social media. Participants arrange to meet at a location near a DART Station or other transport terminal. Some events have been raided by Gardai before serious harm has occurred, due to calls from DART / Dublin Bus Staff and the Public. These fights are arranged on, School vs School, Area vs Area and most alarmingly, Racial basis. People, especially Parents should be vigilant and call Gardai if they see any unusual gathering. Weapons are carried by some so be careful and do not put yourself in danger. Parents should monitor social media use and watch for items missing from the kitchen.

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 9.00am.**

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.

NOTE: On Monday 3 June – a Bank Holiday – there will be only one Mass for the Cluster, in Portmarnock at 10.00am.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 3RD JUNE ~ CLUSTER MASS IN PORTMARNOCK AT 10.00AM

N.B. No 10.00am Mass in Malahide on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd June

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 9th – 16th June

SUN: 9:00am Sr. Emmanuel Barry (RIP); 10.00am Michael Morgan (A); 11.15am Edel Smith (A); 12.30pm Joseph & Mary Leahy (A); Spec. Rem: Catherine McGuirk (Month's Mind); 5.30pm Michael Coffey and special remembrance for his daughter Niamh; Spec. Rem: Butler, Caulfield, Burgoyne and Longeran families (A).

MON: 9.00am Sr. Emmanuel Barry (RIP); 10.00am Nellie McDonald (RIP);

TUES: 8.30am Patrick Fitzgerald (Healing Mass); 10.00am Aidan Killen (RIP);

WED: 8.00am Ciarán Murray (Special Intention); 10.00am Michael Tuite (A);

THUR: 8.30am; Tommy Sheehan (RIP); 10.00am Special Intention

FRI: 8.30am; Tertiary Mass; 10.00am Patrick Forrester & Bridget Connell (A);

SAT: 9.00am Marie Lowe (RIP) and her parents (A); 10.00am Fr. Mattie (Healing Mass);

NEXT SUN: 9:00am Mary Corbett (RIP); 10.00am For the intentions of Maura Kavanagh's family; Spec. Rem: Patricia Quinn (A); 11.15am Larry Dalton (A); Spec.

Rem: Helen Heelan (Month's Mind); 12.30pm Elizabeth Byrne (1st A); 5.30pm

Christopher & Mary Grendon (A) and their daughter Ellen Catherine;

RECENT BEREAVEMENTS: We extend our sympathy to the family of Tony Barry whose funeral took place during the week.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: **1ST COLLECTION:** €1,780 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 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 fund the day to day running of the Parish. Parishioners are invited to contribute to the running of the Parish through any of the three options above. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Friday, 28th June at 3.00pm, **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 28th 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.

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT

AT ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE,

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT 8.00PM.

Tickets €30 from Sharon - 086 0492369 – or

Call to Malahide Parish Centre Manager's Office

RESERVED SEATING. *TICKETS BEGINNING TO GO FAST*

COME EARLY AND ENJOY A MEAL IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Meals must be booked in the Parish Centre beforehand.

Enquire about booking a meal from Sharon at the Parish Centre.

Please send news items to newsletter@malahideparish.ie to reach us before 12 noon on Wednesdays

STANDING ORDERS APPEAL

At this time of year an annual appeal is made to parishioners asking them to consider setting up a Standing Order to the day to day operating bank account of the parish if they have not already set up one.

Many people get confused with parish finances and how they work. However, it is important for parishioners to be aware of the fact that the day to day running costs of the parish are dependent upon those who contribute by way of 1) Standing Orders, 2) the Parish Envelope, 3) Offerings at the Shrines in the Church

Standing Orders are the most important source of income. Without the generosity of Standing orders, we would not be able to cover our day to day costs.

We appeal for more people of all generations and particularly of a younger generation to consider contributing by way of a Standing Order. Even if it was just €5 a month or whatever one could afford. Collectively it would make a huge difference and help ensure the future financial viability of the parish. Contributions above €21 per month enable the Parish to get a tax rebate.

Another option we put to parishioners today, if suitable and affordable, is for an existing standing order to be increased.

The day to day running costs of the parish are supported by approximately 18% of parishioners. These Standing Orders are mostly from those who tend to be the more senior members of our parish community. The parish belongs to the people of the parish and its future financial viability in maintaining its present facilities and services lies in the hands of a greater number of parishioners making a regular contribution.

Other forms of fund raising are the Annual Golf Outing, the Christmas Fair and a Concert in the church which provide much needed funds.

Each year during November and December we make an appeal for membership of the parish draw which now provides for naturally occurring maintenance costs and capital expenditure costs enabling the parish to avoid going into debt. This fund is not used for the day to day running costs of the parish and would lose its purpose if it was. Many parishioners take out their membership of the Parish draw by way of a Standing Order.

Each year we issue a statement regarding parish finances. That statement is always available from the parish office.

The 1st collection at Masses on Sundays and the Christmas and Easter dues go to the 'Common Fund' of the Dublin diocese from which all priests of the Dublin diocese receive a monthly income. The 2nd collection supports parishes in areas of low income and Diocesan Administration which provides essential support to parishes.

Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church. We ask you to consider filling one in and returning it to the parish office.

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee and on my own behalf I wish to thank all parishioners who contribute financially to the parish in whatever way that may be and for your support and goodwill towards being part the parish community.

Le gach dea-ghuí, Fr. Kevin Moore

CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion recently and receive their Holy Communion Certificate at 10.00am Mass today.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: There will be a meeting on **Monday, 17th June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre to look at the Christmas Fair and initial future pre-planning. We ask all who have an interest in the Christmas Fair to try and attend the meeting.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENINGS - ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

All parish volunteers are asked to attend one of the following Information Meetings: Mon. 10th June or Tues. 18th June in St. Anne's Parish Centre at 7.30pm

THE PARISH CENTRE HAS

great facilities for meetings / activities:

info: Sharon: 086 0492369, or email: Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com
or follow us on Facebook.

Check out Coffee Shop – great coffee & food!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT AND USE THE PARISH CENTRE

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday 9th June

St. Fintan's Sutton Mass 12.00 noon

Sunday 16th June

Malahide Cemetery Prayers 1.45pm

Sunday 16th June

Fingal Cemetery Mass 12.00 noon

Sunday 30th June

Glasnevin Cemetery Mass 3pm

Sunday 7th July

Balgriffin Cemetery Mass 12.00 noon

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Dardistown Cemetery Mass 3pm

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

CAR BOOT SALE FUNDRAISER for St. Doulagh's Church Restoration at St. Andrew's N.S. Car Park, on Saturdays June 15th, 29th, July 6th, 20th, August 3rd, 17th, 31st Time: 9am - 3pm (Gates open at 8am for sellers) Cost: €20.00 per car on the day - No Vans Entry Free for Buyers. Refreshments can be purchased.

FREE FIVE WEEK BASIC IPHONE, IPAD, TABLET AND SMARTPHONE CLASS commencing in Malahide Library. Call Angela on 046 9280790 or email angela.arkins@meathpartnership.ie.

PROJECT FASHION SUMMER SEWING CAMP - Malahide Pastoral Centre. July 8th - 12th. 9.30am-1.30pm. Design and produce a summer playsuit, with guidance from real Fashion Designers, introducing students to a domestic sewing machine, learning essential sewing techniques, mood boards, fashion drawing, pattern cutting, machine and hand sewing. Students showcase their work on the final day in front of their parents and guests in a *thrilling fashion show!*
www.projectfashion.ie

MAKE-A-WISH WALK FOR WISHES – Malahide Sun 16th Jun. 6km walk by Malahide Estuary, starting 11am from Malahide Tennis Club. Interactive Treasure Hunt element to it. Sign up at www.makeawish.ie/buy-gifts. Tickets: €50 Family; €20 Adult; €8 Child

Anam Cara North Dublin, Evening for bereaved parents, Wed 19th June 7:20 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888.

