



St Sylvester's Parish Newsletter

Fr. Martin Noone Moderator/Co-PP

Third Sunday Of Easter

Fr. Peter Byrne Team Assistant

14th April 2024

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIM-AGE TO KNOCK

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday, 27th April 2024.**

A bus will depart from the Car-park of St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock at 7:30am. The bus will stop for tea and scones in Mullingar on the way to Knock, and for dinner at 7:00pm. on the return trip. The total cost is 60 euro and it would be appreciated if a deposit of 20 euro be forwarded to the Parish Office Portmarnock Parish. For more details please contact 087 6293744.

MALAHIDE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo on **27th May 2024 for 6 Nights** in honour of the late Noreen Morgan Handley RIP who founded the Malahide St Padre Pio Prayer group. For more details please contact: JWT: 01 2410800 or Aishling Handley on 086 16411

NEW PRAYER GROUP FOR OUR PARISHES

You are invited to join us in praying with the Scriptures every **Tuesday at 7:30pm** in the Parish Centre.

For more information Call 0872429540. All are welcome.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Trócaire boxes may be returned to the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE MARCH – JUNE 2024

	KINSEALY	MALAHIDE	PORTMARNOCK	YELLOW WALLS
SATURDAY		10:00AM	6:30PM	6:00PM
SUNDAY	11:00AM	8:30AM 11:30AM	10:30AM 12:00NOON	10:00AM 12:00NOON
MONDAY - FRIDAY	10:00AM WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	10:00AM MONDAY & TUESDAY	10:00AM EXCEPT TUESDAY	9:30AM EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Confession in St. Sylvester's Church after Saturday 10:00am Mass when possible.

MASS INTENTIONS 14TH – 21ST APRIL 2024

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

8:30AM: Shared Mass Intentions **11:30AM:** Daniel Courtney (A); Ann & Patrick Dooley (A); Paul Dooley (A); Emmet & Mona Dunne (A); John & Kathleen Gunning (A); Caroline Marlborough (A); Claire Morris (1st A); Tony Murtagh (RIP)

MON: Shared Mass Intentions **TUES:** Shared Mass Intentions **THURS:** Service of the Word **SAT:** Shared Mass Intentions

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

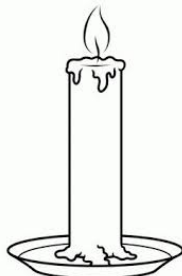
8:30AM: Shared Mass Intentions **11:30AM:** Con Crowley (A); Lily McSwiggan (A); Ann & Eddie Moran (A); Pat O'Connor & Timlin family (A); Deceased members of the O'Hagan family - Hugh (40th A) and his wife Laura, their son Hugh and granddaughter Geraldine; Sean & Anne O'Neill (A); Deceased members of the Quinn family.

RECENTLY DECEASED. We extend our sympathy to the families of Martina Connolly and Eilish Cleary whose funerals took place during the week.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community the following who were baptised recently: Theodore, Charlotte, Harry, Tadhg, Mannix, Emily, Éirinn, Thomas, Finn, Sam, Arthur and Austin.

MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



Offers both individual and group support to the bereaved. A bereavement support group is held at 10:30am every Monday (except bank holidays) in the Parish Centre.

To speak confidentially to a member of the Bethany team, visit www.malahideparish.ie/bethany or phone 087 793 6189 to learn more about how Bethany accompanies those seeking support with their grief.

“They had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread”

It may surprise you to learn that the Season of Easter is the longest Season in the Church’s year. It lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, longer than the six weeks of Lent, Advent and the Season of Christmas.

This shows the importance that the Church gives to this time of the year which is highlighted by our recent Gospel readings recording the post resurrection appearances of the Risen Lord. These include his appearance to Mary Magdalene at the tomb, his meeting with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, the two appearances with the apostles in the upper room one without Thomas present and eight days later when he was there, his appearance at the Sea of Galilee with the disciples when he shared a piece of fish and, of course, his final appearance immediately prior to the Ascension near Bethany where Jesus left us all his tremendous parting promise to be with us until the end of time.

Today’s Gospel is the last part of the Gospel of Saint Luke who, of course, went on to write The Acts of the Apostles. It begins with the final part of the story of the Road to Emmaus: *“The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.”*

In fact, we are told that *“they were still talking about this* “when Jesus himself appeared amongst them. He begins with his now familiar greeting *“Peace be with you”*, something that we say at every mass. However, the disciples need more reassurance, so Jesus says to them: *“Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed.”*

There is a great call to action in this reading. Jesus says, *“Repentance for the forgiveness of sins [will] be preached to all the nations.”* This includes us and those to whom we share our own faith. It’s a challenge for us all as we celebrate the Season of Easter.

Deacon Gerard

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Why not join us for an hour of Eucharist Adoration, Holy Rosary, music, prayer and silence every Thursday from 7.30pm—8.30pm in St. Sylvester’s Church. All welcome.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open from 10:00am—12:30pm Monday to Friday except Thursday when it opens at the later time of 10.30am.

COLLECTIONS — THANK YOU

1st Collection: €1,255 — for the Diocesan Common Fund which supports priests of the Dublin Diocese, including the sick and retired.

2nd Collection: €722 — for developing parishes and diocesan administration.

MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TALK

The next talk is on Wednesday 17th April. The Victory Garden is a talk presented by Dave Victory on the evolution of his beautiful garden in Balbriggan which features in the Dublin Garden Trail. Join us in St Andrews Hall at 8:00pm. Admission €5 [cash only] inc refreshments. All Welcome.

CAMINO INGLES

“Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland’s national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine’s older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don’t be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

Please send news items to newsletter@malahideparish.ie to reach us by 12:00 noon on Tuesdays