



St Sylvester's Parish Newsletter

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Easter Sunday

Fr. Peter Byrne Team Assistant

31st March 2024

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 1641101.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 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 7:00p.m. 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.

ST PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS AND MASS

The next Mass will take place **Friday, April 5th 2024 at 7.30pm** in Sacred Heart Church, Seabury.

The celebrant will be the Very Reverend Father Bryan Shortall OFM, Capuchin Franciscan, who will give a blessing with a relic of St. Pio. All are welcome.

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.

EASTER MONDAY 1ST APRIL

11:00am Mass in *Yellow Walls for the Parish Partnership*

MASS INTENTIONS 31ST MARCH TO 7TH APRIL 2023

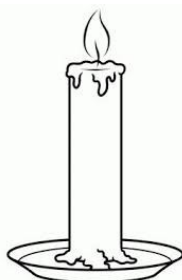
SUN : EASTER SUNDAY

MON: 11:00am Mass in Yellow Walls for the Parish Partnership **TUES:** Mary Cowhie (RIP); Bridget Fitzgerald (RIP/Birthday Remembrance) **THURS:** Service of the Word **SAT:** Noel Healy (Special Intention); Fr. Martin Keane (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30AM Robert Clancy (RIP); Maeve Derham (RIP); Peter Duffy (RIP/Birthday Remembrance); Paul O'Dwyer (A); Conor Ryan (RIP) **11:30AM** Edwin & Rose Bossonet (A); Colette Corrigan (1st A); Helen & Michael McElligott (A); Mary & Brendan McGrath (50th Wedding Anniversary); Bessie Hatch (A); Catherine Hatch (RIP); Jimmy Hatch (A); Annie & Steve McKenna (A); Mary Miller (6th A); Bernard Murphy (A); John O'Neill (RIP); Billy O'Neill (RIP); Ciaran Smith (A); Thomas & Ann Walsh (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED. We extend our sympathy to the families of Sean Byrne, Maura Loughrey and Wendy Geoghegan whose funerals took place during the week.



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.

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Easter offers hope to all who are oppressed, broken and hopeless. God’s grace and mercy can bring new life into any situation no matter how difficult it may seem.

Easter encourages us to make new beginnings, to turn over the page and to break out in new directions. Blessed John Henry Newman said *“to live is to change”* and this time of the year, the new growth of Springtime, encourages us to turn over a new leaf and to start afresh.

In our Gospel today, we are told about the dramatic discovery of the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala. When she made her way to the tomb on that first Easter morning, she was doing so in order to complete the Jewish burial customs. And, initially, she did not realise that Jesus has risen from the dead.

We are told that:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’

Saint John Paul II paid great attention to the particular role of Saint Mary Magdalene as the first witness who saw the risen Christ, and as the first messenger who announced the Lord’s resurrection to the Apostles.

The Season of Easter lasts for fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost and is slightly longer than the Season of Lent which has just concluded. Let us celebrate Easter with those we meet especially those who may need inspiration and encouragement.

Our Easter joy is based on the fact that we believe that the risen Lord, who stood among his disciples on that first Easter morning, also stands among us today. I would like to wish you, your families, friends and neighbours a very happy and peaceful 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: €1,475 — for the Diocesan Common Fund which supports priests of the Dublin Diocese, including the sick and retired.

2nd Collection: €900 — for developing parishes and diocesan administration.

THE POWER TO SAVE A LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS

An **Adult CPR / AED (defibrillator) community training day** will be held on **Saturday 13th April 2024** in the Grand Hotel, Malahide. The event will be facilitated by Malahide & Portmarnock Community First Responders / Irish Heart Foundation Registered Instructors and is organised by Malahide Lions Club. You can book your place on www.Eventbrite.ie. Alternatively, you can email cpr@lionsclubs.ie. If you have any queries, please contact 089 4585 090.

SAFETALK (SUICIDE ALERTNESS FOR EVERYONE)

Training for [safeTALK](http://www.safeTALK.ie) (Suicide Alertness for Everyone) will take place in Portrane **on Monday, 8th April 2024 9:30am - 1:00pm**

Where: Tayleur House Reception, St Ita's Campus, Portrane Demense, Portrane, Co. Dublin

This training is free and open to those over 18. For more details about this course, visit www.nosp.ie/training

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR KNITTERS!

The Easter chicks have flown their nests. Thank you to all of our knitters, both here and abroad!



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