

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA



Vigil
5 January 2018
7.30pm
in

St Philomena's Church

Commencing with a Holy Hour at 7.30pm and finishing with Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 9.30pm.

Celebrant: Fr Piaras MacLochlainn, C.C. Spiritual Director

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



SATURDAY,
6 JANUARY 2018
FEAST OF THE
EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby

Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.

Mass Times for the Feast of the Epiphany are as follows:-

Friday, 5 January 2018	7.30pm (Vigil)
Saturday, 6 January 2018:	10.30am - School Hall
	12 Noon - Church



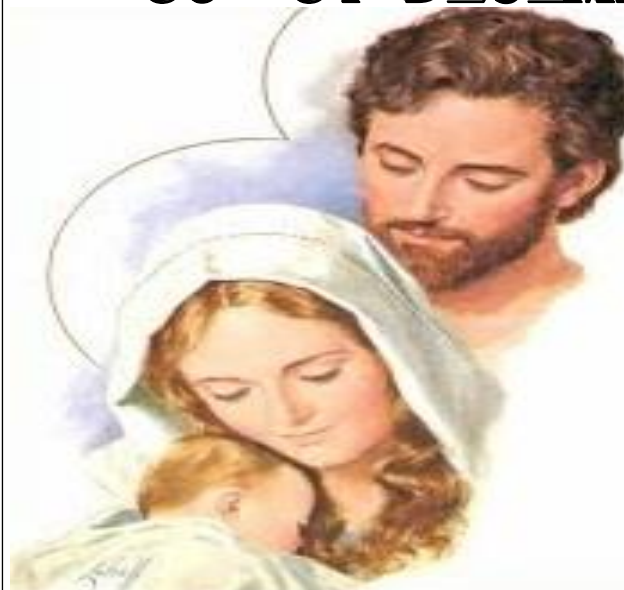
Parish Bulletin

**The Parish of St Philomena,
Palmerstown**



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30 – 31 DECEMBER 2017



**Feast
of
the
Holy
Family**

Checkout our website Palmerstownparish.com
for PowerPoints on the Sunday Gospels



CHRISTMAS CEREMONY TIMES

Saturday 30 December 2017

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday 31 December 2017

Mass at 10.30 am [School Hall] & 12 noon.

Sunset Service at 5pm

Monday 1 January 2018

World Day of Peace: Mass at 10am.



Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, Dec 30	10.00 am	Brendan Pender (Anniversary)
Saturday, Dec 30	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Month's Mind
Sunday, Dec 31	10.30 am (School Hall)	Christy Dolan (Anniversary)
Sunday, Dec 31	12.00 noon	Paddy Mullins (Anniversary)
Sunday, Dec 31	5.00 pm	Sunset Service
Monday, Jan 01	10.00 am	William Browne (10 th Anniversary)
Tuesday, Jan 02	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Jan 03	10.00 am	Michael Byrne (Recently Deceased)
Thursday, Jan 04	10.00 am	Thanksgiving Mass for the Intentions of Everyone who supported the Maureen Styne's Alzheimer's Tea Day
Friday, January 05	10.00 am	Altar List
Friday, January 05	7.30 pm	Moira Smith (Anniversary)
Saturday, January 06	10.30 am (School Hall)	Margaret & Frank Hughes (Anniversary)
Saturday, January 06	12.00 noon	Nancy & Edward Bond (Anniversary)
Saturday, January 06	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Tony & Kathleen Mayne (Anniversary)
Sunday, Jan 07	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Patrick McGeever (Anniversary)
Sunday, Jan 07	12.00 noon	Jim Gilbert (Anniversary)



As 2018 is beginning, we take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all the very generous people providing voluntary services in our parish and community. They are usually unseen and their work unnoticed. It is only when something is not done that their absence is noticed!

Attempting to name all the groups involved in providing these voluntary services would be impossible, as someone would be undeservingly left out.

You give generously of your time and talents, week after week, building and maintaining services for our parish community. We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to one and all and wish you a very happy New Year.

CONTACT DETAILS

S, A C R I S T Y

Sacristan: Donal Byrne, **Part-Time Assistant Sacristan:** Tom Geoghegan
Hours: 9.30am – 11am Mon – Friday. **Telephone:** 6266241
 (For all queries regarding Booking Masses, Christenings, Weddings, Month's Minds, obtaining Baptismal & Confirmation Certs)

P A R I S H O F F I C E

Located In the Parish Centre, **Parish Secretary:** Ruth Collender, **Telephone:** 6260900
Hours: 9.15a.m. - 11.45a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
Email: stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com Website: www.palmerstownparish.com/
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Please note the parish office will close on Friday, 22 December 2017 for Christmas and will re-open on Monday, 8 January 2018.

BAPTISM

First Saturday at 12.00 noon and third Sunday of each month after 12.00 noon Mass.
 Initial Application should to be made in the Sacristy (Tel: 6266241).

MARRIAGE

At least three months' notice is required to Church and State. It is necessary to contact a priest in the parish in which you live well in advance. He will organise your Church Documents. For pre-marriage courses ring **Accord** at 8404550.

BOOKING MASSES

Masses may be booked in the Sacristy after Mass (Tel: 6266241).

CERTIFICATES

Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage Certificates may be obtained in Sacristy (Tel: 6266241).

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

If you, or someone you know, wishes to be visited by a priest/minister of the Eucharist on the first Friday of the month please leave the name, address and phone number into the Sacristy.

**For further information on the above, please check out our website:
www.palmerstownparish.com**

FAMILY GIVING

Many thanks to all who contribute to the Family Giving and by Standing Order collections. These are the only funds available to maintain the Church and Parish to its present high standard. If you would like to receive Family Giving Envelopes, please contact Ruth at the Parish Office, Tel: 6260900.

CHILD PROTECTION REPORTING PROCEDURE CONTACT NUMBERS:

The Diocesan Designated Person: Mr Andrew Fagan (01)8360314
 The Deputy Designated Person: Ms Sinead McDonnell (01)8360314
 The Duty Social Worker of the local HSE, Cherry Orchard. 6264702
 Ballyfermot Garda Station 6667200, Ronanstown Garda Station 6667700