

PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to CLIFDEN STATION HOUSE HOTEL, 16th to 20th October 2017
Closing Date for Deposit: 30 Sept 2017 Tel: Pat Smith on 6265534/086-3856270

FALLING FRUIT IRELAND - FOOD SHARING PROJECT

Fallingfruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!



This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible.

Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or Tel. 086 2134897 if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

ROUTE 24 – A THRESHOLD TRAINING NETWORK

ROUTE24 offers FREE Flexible & Part-time programmes for people that have experienced emotional distress or mental health difficulties.

The aim of the programmes are to create a safe learning environment which allows people to explore their interests and begin a journey of discovery to find meaning and purpose again weather that be linking back in with the community, going back to further education or seeking employment. Our programmes are holistic, and would benefit people looking to embark on personal change.

Call us on 01-4940502 to find out more about our training programmes or to arrange a visit our Education and wellbeing centre in Tallaght village. Check out our website for more information on our services www.route24.ie. *Applicants must be aged 18 or over and have self-experience of emotional distress/mental health difficulties

MONTHLY TEA DANCE

Sunday, 24 September 2017, Time: 3 - 6 p.m.

Venue: Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre (beside Supervalu)

Live Band: "Brian McDermott", Admission: €5, Info: Tel: 01-6166981



COFFEE MORNING

Community Centre, Manor Road, Every Sunday from 11am - 1pm

'CÉILÍ AT THE CROSSROADS' IN PALMERSTOWN VILLAGE

Music by Mick O'Connor and friends / Dances called by Jim Monaghan

Saturday 23 September 2017 7pm – 10.30pm

Filet roimh Chách! Everybody Welcome!

Organised by Mary Stagg Ong (phone 085 144 2292)



Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

Parish Priest: Canon Tony Reilly, Tel.: 6266254
Parish Mobile: 087-4104939 (For Emergency Contact)
Website: www.palmerstownparish.com

16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2017



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2017

Event: Meeting for Parents/Guardians of Children receiving Confirmation in 2018

Time: 7.30pm Venue: St Philomena's Church

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPT 2017

Event: Liturgy Group

Time: 8pm Venue: LeChéile House

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. The Family Giving contributions for 9/10 September 2017 realised €990. If you would like to receive Family Giving Envelopes, please contact Ruth at the Parish Office, Tel: 6260900.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, Sept 16	10.00am	John Hannan (Anniversary)
Saturday, Sept 16	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Thomas Hyland (Anniversary)
Sunday, Sept 17	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Sean Richards (Anniversary)
Sunday, Sept 17	12.00 noon	James & Josephine Deane (Anniversary)
Monday, Sept 18	10.00 am	Michael Kearns (RIP)
Tuesday Sept 19	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Sept 20	10.00 am	Austin Carney (Anniversary)
Thursday, Sept 21	10.00 am	Bernard Grant & James Griffin (Ann)
Friday, Sept 22	10.00 am	
Saturday, Sept 23	10.00am	Frankie Maxwell (Ann)
Saturday, Sept 23	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mary Christie Kavanagh (Ann)
Sunday, Sept 24	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Tommy & Mary O'Brien (Ann)
Sunday, Sept 24	12.00 noon	Sean O'Mahony (Ann)

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)

MASS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY

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: stphilomenaparish48@gmail.com Website: www.palmerstownparish.com/

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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).

DIARMUID MARTIN
ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

Letter to be read at all Masses on Saturday/Sunday,
16th/17th September 2017

Dear Friends

We are all aware of and troubled by the crisis of homelessness and poverty that, despite many efforts, persists right across our diocese and our country.

For over 75 years now, *Crosscare* has mirrored the loving kindness of Jesus Christ through providing food and accommodation, information and advice, education and support to those who are most in need in our society; people who are homeless, in crisis, disabled and isolated, elderly and alone.

Crosscare sets out to redress the harsh consequences of poverty and disadvantage. It works to identify social exclusion, in its old and new expressions, and to lead those who are excluded into being once again people who can realize their God-given dignity and potential to the fullest degree possible.

Crosscare's actions and programmes are shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This guides *Crosscare* to provide the highest standard of care and support to those who use their services. In the face of the uncertainties, the insecurities and the precariousness of our times, those who need support can rely on *Crosscare*.

In the past few weeks, *Crosscare's* family hub on the former Mater Dei campus has begun providing new dignified emergency accommodation for families. This is still temporary accommodation, but in a short space of time, *Crosscare* has already helped a significant number of these families to move out into homes of their own.

The Annual Collection for *Crosscare* takes the place of the Share collection at all Masses today. I would like to thank you, the people, of our Archdiocese for supporting the work of *Crosscare* each year and I urge you to be generous again this year and to give what you can to this collection today.

Yours sincerely in the Lord

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Archbishop of Dublin