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Mid Summer Concert

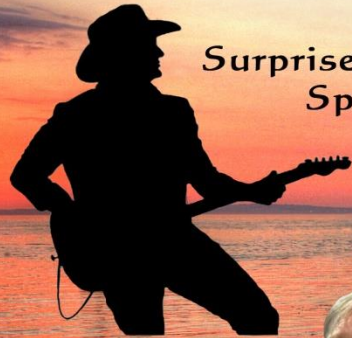
in Aid of
Palmerstown Parish Centre Fund

Venue:
St Philomena's Church

Thursday June 21st.
8pm to 10pm.



Pobal Scoil
Choir



Surprise
Special
Guests



Our very own
Donna Dunne



Palmerstown's own
Matt Dodd
Ireland's Got Talent 2018

Tickets €15

500 tickets available

Tickets Available at -
Wheelspin, Supervalu S.C.
The Parish Office.
Manor Hair Studio.

PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Our Members only *Annual Summer Outing* will take place on **20th June 2018** to *Rathwood Garden Centre for Lunch*, and returning in the evening to *Springfield Hotel for Dinner & dancing until 10:30 p.m.*

Cost: €40 (Annual membership fee is €15 per person)

The pick-up point will be Credit Union Manor Rd, at 12:00 noon.

* Booking deposits will not be returned. *Booking closes on the 8th June 2018.

Contact: Pat Smith Tel: 086-3856270

Parish Bulletin

**The Parish of St Philomena,
Palmerstown**

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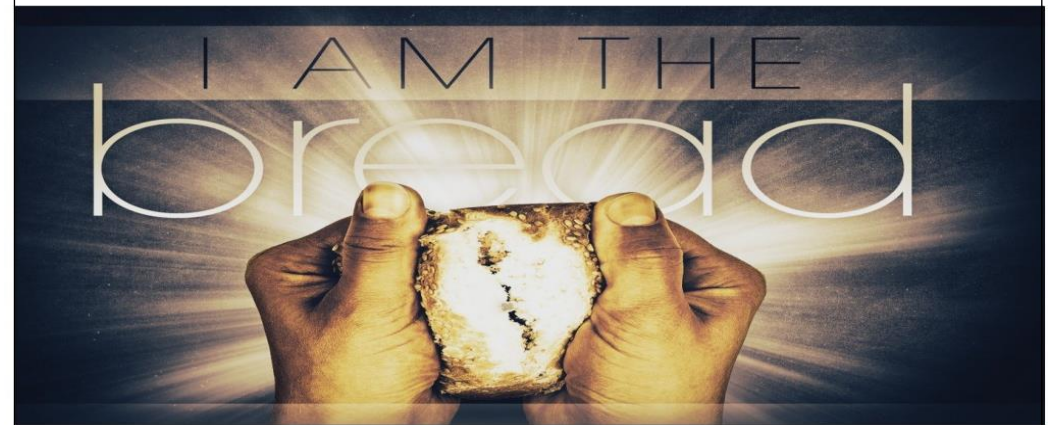
Hours: 9.30am – 11am Mon – Friday. Telephone: 6266241

PARISH OFFICE

Located In the Parish Centre, Tel: 6260900 Email: stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com

Hours: 9.15a.m. - 11.45a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ANNUAL

**CLOTHING
APPEAL**

This Appeal takes place **this weekend**. Empty Bags will be available outside the Church and School Hall at all masses next weekend. Please donate: Clean, Good Quality Clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes etc. Bags will be collected from both locations after masses on the weekend of **9/ 10 June 2018**. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

The **SVP OUTDOOR MONTHLY COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses **this weekend**. Last month's collection realised €425. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, June 02	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Saturday, June 02	6.00pm (Vigil)	Betty Hearne (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 03	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Evelyn Tunney (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 03	12.00 noon	Paddy Scally (Anniversary)
Monday, June 04	10.00am	Richard Lawlor & Catherine Murray (Ann)
Tuesday, June 05	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, June 06	10.00 am	Joseph, Ellen & Joe Finnegan (Ann)
Thursday, June 07	10.00 am	Phyllis & Paddy Jones (Anniversary)
Friday, June 08	10.00 am	Concepta O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Saturday, June 09	10.00 am	Frank Duff (Anniversary)
Saturday, June 09	6.00pm (Vigil)	Tom & Bride Geoghegan (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 10	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Michael Hever (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 10	12.00 noon	Kathleen & Larry Merriman (Anniversary)

CEMETERY SUNDAY

The annual Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the graves takes place at Palmerstown Cemetery on Sunday, 17 June 2018 at 3pm.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help at the Cemetery Mass. If you are in a position to help out, please contact the Sacristy on 6266241 leaving your name and contact number.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

PALMERSTOWN PARISH CENTRE UPDATE - MAY 2018

Our Committees have been working very hard over the last few months and I would like to update you in respect of the progress made.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to all the volunteers who have tirelessly fundraised over the last couple of months. The following events have taken place:-

14/15 Apr 2018 Church Gate Collection at all Masses

20 April 2018 Percy French Troubadours Benefit Night

30 April 2018 Molly O'Callaghan's "Go Fund Me" Benefit Page

- 05 May 2018 Yvonne's Montessori School Cake Sale
- 06 May 2018 Bag Packing Event at SuperValu which was coordinated by Palmerstown Festival Committee.
- 18 May 2018 St Philomena's Parish received a refund of €31,125 from Revenue under the Charitable Donation Scheme in respect of donations for the years 2014 to 2016. This scheme allows charities to claim a refund of tax on donations received of over €250 per donor in a calendar year. St Philomena's Parish have committed this refund towards the Parish Centre Works.
- 23 May 2018 Donation envelopes received up to this date have realised €5,865.

I am delighted to announce that this brings the amount raised to date to €46,000.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCLUDE:-

- Parents of current/past students of Tir Na Óg Naíonra are running the Mini Marathon to raise funds. Thinking of running the Mini Marathon would you consider running it for the Parish Centre? Sponsor Cards are available from the Parish Centre and Manor Road Hair Salon.
- Palmerstown Camera Club is launching a 2019 Calendar and all proceeds from same will be donated to the Parish Centre
- The Fundraising Committee is currently working on organising a Mid-Summer Night's Concert on Thursday, 21 June 2018 in St Philomena's Church. Ruth Shine Ballet Company are organising a pyjama party to raise funds for the Parish Centre.

The generosity and support received so far is such an encouraging reminder of the vibrant community spirit of the people of Palmerstown.

PARISH CENTRE WORKS UPDATE

In respect of the works update, our Consultants have carried out inspections and submitted their drawings. The tender document is nearing completion and we expect to tender for the work shortly which will provide us with a realistic figure to work towards in terms of fundraising. It is anticipated that works will commence in early July 2018.

I would like to express my gratitude to Luke Moriarty who is very generously looking after the fees of the Mechanical Engineer and Fire Consultant, and a sincere thank you to Anne Mahon, Architect, who has so generously given her time and expertise to this project.

We are continuing to liaise with the Archdiocese in regard to applying for donations from a foundation and a contribution from SHARE. We have applied for the Infrastructure Grant through the South Dublin County Council Communities Scheme and we expect to hear word on this in early June 2018. As you can appreciate, all of these take time and can be a slow process but we will persevere!

The Parish Centre is an integral part of Palmerstown village and offers much needed social support to our parishioners and the community. It is imperative that the Parish Centre remains open and all of your help, support, volunteer work and contributions help us get one step closer to our goal.

Onwards and upwards!

Canon Tony Reilly, P.P.