

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that our Fundraising Committee has been formed and we hope to hold our first meeting next week. To launch our fundraising campaign, the following has been set-up/organised:-

- **Donation Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church, in the reception area of the Parish Centre and will be available during Mass in the Assembly Hall, St Lorcan's BNS on Sundays.
- **Church Gate Collection.** We are holding a church gate collection at all Masses on weekend of 14/15 April 2018.
- We are delighted to announce that **The Percy French Troubadours** are hosting an evening of "Songs & Poems of Percy French" at 8pm on **Friday, 20 April 2018 in the Assembly Hall, St Lorcan's BNS.** Tickets €15 can be purchased from the Sacristy, St Philomena's Church, the Parish Office in the Parish Centre and Manor Hair Studio in Manor Road.

We are continuing to liaise with the Archdiocese in regard to the possibility of applying for donations from a foundation and negotiating a contribution from SHARE. We are also in the process of applying for grants through the South Dublin County Council schemes. As you can appreciate, all of these take time and can be a slow process but we will persevere!

In the meantime, our fundraising is gaining momentum and we will keep you updated on developments. Thank you to all those who signed up to volunteer in our fundraising campaign. No doubt the Fundraising Committee will be reaching out to you for your help.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support thus far and appreciate your continued support into the future to save our Parish Centre.

Canon Tony Reilly, P.P.



Workshop with Poet Nell Regan

The Coach House, Monday, 23rd April 2018 6.30pm - 9pm

In conjunction with Poetry Ireland Events, Stewarts Library will host a poetry workshop with poet, Nell Regan. Set in the lovely surroundings of a coffee shop in the evening, this work shop is suitable for beginners and dabblers. Creative writing groups welcome too!

To Book: Email: library@stewartscare.ie or 6518129 (during opening hour)

Parish Bulletin **The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown**

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**Checkout our website www.palmerstownparish.com
for PowerPoints on the Sunday Gospels**

ECUMENICAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Parishioners of St Philomena's are joining in an ecumenical Sunrise Service celebrating the Lord's Resurrection. It will take place in the Hermitage Golf Club, Lucan on Easter Sunday morning (1 April 2018) at 6.59 am. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, March 31	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday, March 31	9.00pm (Vigil)	Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
Sunday, April 01	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Betty Phelan & Hannah Maxwell (Ann)
Sunday, April 01	12.00 noon	Vera Lester (RIP)
Monday, April 02	10.00am	Frances Nolan (Anniversary)
Tuesday, April 03	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, April 04	10.00 am	Thomas Queenan (Anniversary)
Thursday, April 05	10.00 am	Delia Carney (Anniversary)
Friday, April 06	10.00 am	Altar List
Saturday, April 07	10.00 am	Joseph McAuley (Anniversary)
Saturday, April 07	6.00pm (Vigil)	Noel & Betty Flatley & Deceased Members of the Flatley Family
Sunday, April 08	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	John & Molly Murray (Anniversary)
Sunday, April 08	12.00 noon	Charlie Ingle (Anniversary)



EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

Ecumenical Sunrise Service at the Hermitage Golf Course at 6.59am
Masses at 10.30am [School Hall] and 12.00 noon.

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday, 2 April 2018 - Mass at 10am
Tuesday 3 April 2018 - Prayer Service at 10am
Wednesday 4 April to Saturday 7 April 2018 - Mass at 10am
Saturday 7 April 2018 - Vigil Mass at 6pm.
Sunday 8 April 2018 - Masses at 10.30 am [School Hall] & 12 noon

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION

Please note there will be **no** SVP Church Gate Collection this weekend.
It has been rescheduled to next weekend, 7 – 8 April 2018

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)

PARISH OFFICE

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 that the Parish Office will close on Holy Thursday and will reopen on Monday, 9 April 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.

PALMERSTOWN DAY CARE CENTRE - MEALS ON WHEELS

We currently have a limited amount of vacancies for candidates wishing to avail of our services. We provide meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You can come into the dining room or have the meals delivered to your home.

To contact the Day Care Centre please telephone **6260899 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9am and 2pm**. Please note the Day Care Centre is closed on Tuesday and Thursday and does not operate over the weekends.

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 Collections for 17/18 March and 24/25 March 2018 realised €2,501.