

## Thank You

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Percy French Troubadours and the Parish Centre Fundraising Committee who brought to fruition a wonderful night of entertainment on Friday, 20 April 2018.

The Percy French Troubadours are an amazing group who only perform these productions for charity events.

Thanks to John Moore and Board of Management of St Lorcan's BNS for providing us with the venue to hold this event. Thanks to the Committee and all the volunteers who sold tickets, baked cakes, helped out on the evening with setting up the hall, manning the tea/coffee table and the "tidy-up" after. Not to mention all who contributed spot prizes for the raffle!

The evening was a huge success and the amount raised was €5,646.47. Thank you for your kindness and generosity - it is very heart-warming to see such community spirit in Palmerstown. This amount has made such a difference to our fundraising and we will keep you updated on upcoming events in our campaign to keep Palmerstown Parish Centre open.

**Canon Tony Reilly P.P.**

### AN INVITATION FROM ST PATRICK'S GAA CLUB

ST PATRICK'S GAA would like to invite parishioners to a Town Hall meeting in the Ballyfermot Sports Complex on Tuesday 8th May, 2018 at 8pm.

St Patrick's GAA has provided sporting amenities to the communities of Palmerstown and Chapelizod since 1961. We want to ensure that we continue to service the needs of our members and wider community, and are in the process of developing a 3 year plan for the club. We see this meeting as an opportunity for our community to have its say, and to input into the development of this plan.

Car-parking is available in the Sports Complex and at our own Clubhouse in Glenaulin Park (from where you can walk around).

### COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL

Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre will host a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Palmerstown's Bealtaine Festival on **Wednesday, 8 May 2018 from 11am to 1pm.**



### PRO-LIFE GROUP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Pro-Life Group are seeking volunteers to distribute Pro Life Booklets door to door in the Palmerstown Area. For more information, please call **John on 089-2061614** or come along any Thursday evening at 6.30pm to St Mary's Church Car Park. Lucan up until the referendum. On-site training will be provided.

## Parish Bulletin

### The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

**Parish Priest: Canon Tony Reilly, Tel.: 6266254**  
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**Website: [www.palmerstownparish.com](http://www.palmerstownparish.com)**

# 5 - 6 MAY 2018



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations the students of Ms Delaney's Class of St Brigid's GNS who are receiving their First Holy Communion at 12 noon Mass this weekend.



### THE LEGION OF MARY

Members of the Legion of Mary will pray the rosary around the Grotto in St Philomena's Grounds at **4.30pm every Friday during the month of May.** Please come and join us in praying for the Referendum.

The **SVP OUTDOOR MONTHLY COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses **this** weekend. Last month's collection realised €625.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, May 05	10.00 am	Edel Quinn (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 05	6.00pm (Vigil)	Philomena Downey (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 06	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	John Minihane (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 06	12.00 noon	Mick Gogarty & Paddy Reilly (Ann)
Monday, May 07	10.00am	Paddy & Peg Hill (Anniversary)
Tuesday, May 08	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 09	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Cassidy Family (Anniversary)
Thursday, May 10	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Griffin & Grant Families (Anniversary)
Friday, May 11	10.00 am	Desmond Roche (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 12	10.00 am	Denis Dolan (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 12	6.00pm (Vigil)	Thomas & Elizabeth Tyrell & Brendan Pender (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 13	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Martin, Bridget & Sheila Gaffney (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 13	12.00 noon	Elizabeth Burke (Anniversary)

### **LEGION OF MARY, PALMERSTOWN**

#### **RETREAT IN PREPARATION OF THE UPCOMING REFERENDUM:**

The retreat in preparation for a “No” vote on the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment continues in St Philomena’s Church daily after 10am mass/prayer service on weekdays and after 10.30am Mass in the Assembly Hall on Sundays.

#### **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration to pray for a “No” vote in this referendum will take place in St Philomena’s Church on the weekend of 19/20 May 2018 commencing after 10am Mass on Saturday, 19 May and concluding before 12 noon Mass on Sunday 20 May.

“I Will Promise To Be Here” forms are available at the back of church. Please feel free to promise whatever time you can – even 10 minutes to be present in the church to ensure the sacred host remains safe for the duration of the 24 hour period. We especially need people to be present during the night hours.

### **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](mailto:stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com) Website: [www.palmerstownparish.com/](http://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).

#### **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](http://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. The Family Giving Collections for last weekend realised €1,520.

If you would like to receive Family Giving Envelopes, please contact Ruth at the Parish Office, Tel: 6260900.

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**Please note our website is currently down due to technical issues which are endeavouring to resolve as quickly as possible. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause**