



Are you running the Mini Marathon this year?

Would you consider running it for the
"Save Palmerstown Parish Centre"
campaign?



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Parish Office and Manor Road Hair Studio

Tel: 6260900 Email: stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com

**Closing Date for Entry/Registration to the
Mini Marathon is 18 May 2018**

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.

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

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

Website: www.palmerstownparish.com

12 - 13 MAY 2018

ASCENSION DAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



THURSDAY, 17 MAY 2018

Event: Practice for the students receiving their First Holy Communion from
St Lorcan's BNS on 20 May 2018

Time: 7.30pm **Venue:** St Philomena's Church

THE SUNSHINE FUND

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €850 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

The Sunshine Fund

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
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)
Monday, May 14	10.00am	Prayer Service
Tuesday, May 15	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 16	10.00 am	Noreen Driscoll (Recently Deceased)
Thursday, May 17	10.00 am	Dennis McCarthy (Anniversary)
Friday, May 18	10.00 am	Mary Roche (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 19	10.00 am	Kay & Myles Richards (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 19	6.00pm (Vigil)	Patrick & Mary McDonnell (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 20	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Jimmy & Maureen Lynch (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 20	12.00 noon	David & Tony Fallon (Anniversary)

LEGION OF MARY, PALMERSTOWN

RETREAT - 33 Days to Morning Glory:

The retreat 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 VIGIL FOR LIFE

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Vigil for Life will take place in St Philomena's Church on the weekend of **PENTECOST, 19/20 May 2018**, commencing after **10am Mass on Saturday** and concluding at **11am on Pentecost Sunday**

"I Will Promise to be Here" – a roster for Eucharistic Adoration is available at the back of the church. Please join us in this great prayer for life. Feel Free to promise whatever time you can be present in the church to ensure that the Sacred Host remains safe for the duration of the 24 hour period. We especially need people to be present during the night hours.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA ON FRIDAYS

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 Our Lady's intercession.

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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NEW DATA PROTECTION LEGALISATION

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. The Archdiocese is now working on ways of ensuring we will have proper policies and procedures in place to ensure that our processing of this information is compliant with the new law. It is a work in progress and, over the next few months, we will keep you informed through the parish website and the newsletter as policies are put in place.

FAMILY GIVING ENVELOPE COLLECTION

St Philomena's relies on the generous support of its parishioners.

Unfortunately, the cost of running our Parish keeps increasing while the number of contributors declines. Out of approximately 2,500 households in our Parish only 350 contribute on a regular basis.

Would you like to help with the upkeep of your Church? If so, please leave your contact details into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

If you already make a contribution, perhaps you would consider increasing it just a little. It's worth considering that if you contribute €250 or over a year (€5 a week), the parish will get an additional €112 through the Tax Refund on Donations scheme available to Charities (subject to certain conditions).

Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Thank You – Parish Finance Committee

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Palmerstown
 21 to 27 May 2018