

Palmerstown Active Retirement Association
Golden Years Break
30 September to 5 October 2018

- ☺ 5 Nights B&B, 5 Evening Meals in the Orchard Restaurant
- ☺ Live Music with the West's best bands!
- ☺ Golden Years Program – trips & in-house activities available throughout the week.

PRICE **Castlecourt Hotel: €359 per person sharing** - Limited number of single rooms available - €15 per night supplement

Plaza Hotel: €405 per person sharing - (Please note this hotel has the facility of walk-in showers in some rooms)

To Book Your Place, Please contact Pat Smith 086-3856270

The greatest test of faith is when
you don't get what you want, but
still you are able to say



Thank You Lord

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.

Parish Bulletin

**The Parish of St Philomena,
Palmerstown**

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S A C R I S T Y

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



11 – 12 AUGUST 2018

MASS CARDS

Please note Mass Cards are now available in the Sacristy.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office is currently closed and will reopen on Monday, 3 September 2018. This is to facilitate the essential works to the Parish Centre. During this period, please direct any enquiries you may have to the Sacristy on - Tel: 6266241 or email us : sphilomenasparish48@gmail.com where we will be able to assist you.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, August 11	10.00 am	Geraldine McCabe (Anniversary)
Saturday, August 11	6.00pm (Vigil)	John Connell (Anniversary)
Sunday, August 12	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Liam Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday, August 12	12.00 noon	Maura Smyth (Anniversary)
Monday, August 13	10.00am	Rosaleen Clare (Anniversary)
Tuesday, August 14	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Tuesday, August 14	7.30pm	Jim, Rose & Mary Geraghty
Wednesday, Aug 15	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Ned McHugh (Anniversary)
Wednesday, Aug 15	12 noon	Michael & Mary Glynn (Anniversary)
Thursday, Aug 16	10.00 am	Donor's Intention
Friday, August 17	10.00 am	Jack Farrelly (Anniversary)
Saturday, August 18	10.00 am	Joan Geraghty (Anniversary)
Saturday, August 18	6.00pm (Vigil)	Month's Mind
Sunday, August 19	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Phylss Devitt (Second Anniversary)
Sunday, August 19	12.00 noon	Gary Foy (Anniversary)



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Wednesday, 15 August 2018,
we celebrate the
Feast of the Assumption.
Mass will be celebrated on
Tuesday (Vigil) at 7.30pm
and on
Wednesday at 10.30 am (School Hall)
and 12 noon (Church).

PALMERSTOWN PARISH CENTRE JULY/AUGUST UPDATE

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 took place in June:-

- Yvonne's Montessori School held a cake sale
- Parents of current/past students of Tir Na Óg Naíonra ran the Mini Marathon in aid of the Parish Centre.
- Ruth Shine Dance Company held a pyjama party
- A Mid Summer's Concert was held on 21 June in St Philomena's Church.

I am delighted to announce that this brings the amount raised to date to €56,000. The generosity and support received so far is a reminder of the vibrant community spirit of the people of Palmerstown.

PARISH CENTRE WORKS UPDATE

The works project was approved by the Archdiocese at the end of June with a recommendation that an overdraft facility be arranged to enable works to commence during July and August when the Parish Centre is closed for Summer recess. Luke Moriarty and his team of consultants commenced works during the first week of July. We anticipate that the Parish Centre will reopen on Monday, 3 September 2018

The overall cost of the works comes in at €124,435.30, ex VAT. Anne Mahon, Architect, strongly suggested a sinking fund of €40,000 be put in place for replacement of windows and repairs to the roof in the future.

I would like to express my gratitude to Luke Moriarty who is very generously looking after the fees of the consultants involved, and a sincere thank you to Anne Mahon, Architect, who has so generously given her time and expertise on a pro bono basis.

In terms of finance, we currently have €56,000 (€31,000 tax back received from Revenue and €25,000 in fundraising). We have applied for grants through South Dublin County Council and to a Charitable Foundation through the Archdiocese of Dublin. We have also applied to the Archdiocese for a contribution from SHARE. Our fundraising goal is to raise another €25,000 and our Fundraising Committee is working tirelessly in this respect and we will keep you advised of upcoming events.

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.

Canon Tony Reilly, P.P.