

## Could Someone Like You, Help Someone Like Me?

BECOME A FOSTER CARER

*It doesn't matter if you are single, married  
or living with someone; it's about having  
the love, time and energy to care for a  
child*



**TUSLA**  
An Ghníomhaireacht um  
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach  
Child and Family Agency

Further information:  
0766955550  
[www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

There is an urgent need for foster carers willing to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years old to provide short term and long term foster care. Also Carers required for young people 15 -18 years.

 **Tidy Towns**  
Caring for our environment

**PALMERSTOWN MEITHEAL  
MEITHEAL BHÁILE PHÁMAR**  
Big Litter Clean-Up - Let's all clean-up Palmerstown together!  
10am on Good Friday, 30 March 2018  
Meeting at SuperValu Carpark, Contact Gráinne 087 620 7521

## 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](http://www.palmerstownparish.com)

**10 - 11 MARCH 2018**



Checkout our website [www.palmerstownparish.com](http://www.palmerstownparish.com)  
for PowerPoints on the Sunday Gospels



### SACRAMENT of FIRST RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's Girls School

7.30pm on Monday, 12 March 2018 in St Philomena's Church

St Lorcan's Boys School

7.30pm on Thursday, 15 March 2018 in St Philomena's Church

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, March 10	10.00 am	Patricia Hennelly (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday, March 10	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Leo McCormack (RIP)
Sunday, March 11	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Michael Greville (First Anniversary)
Sunday, March 11	12.00 noon	Anne McGrath (Ann) & Paddy McGrath
Monday, March 12	10.00 am	Funeral
Tuesday, March 13	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Mar 14	10.00 am	Kevin Ward (Anniversary)
Thursday, March 15	10.00 am	Jim Walsh & The Brophy Family (Ann)
Friday, March 16	10.00 am	Jenny Murray (Anniversary)
Friday, March 16	7.30pm	Mary Hanlon (Anniversary)
Saturday, March 17	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Joanie McNamara (Anniversary)
Saturday, March 17	12.00 noon	Gerard Rynne (Anniversary)
Saturday, March 17	6.00pm (Vigil)	John Connelly (Birthday)
Sunday, March 18	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Patricia O'Leary (Anniversary)
Sunday, March 18	12.00 noon	Frank Towey (Anniversary)

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the students of St Lorcan's BNS & of St Brigid's GNS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 8 March 2017.



### **ST PATRICK'S DAY, Saturday, 17 March 2018**

#### MASS TIMES

7.30 pm, Friday (Vigil, Church), 10.30am (Assembly Hall)  
12 noon, Church

### SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all masses **NEXT** weekend, 17/18 March 2017. **It will replace the SHARE Collection.**

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## **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.

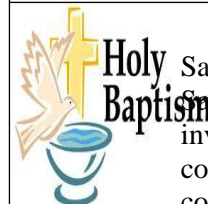
### FAMILY GIVING

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

### FLOWERS FOR CHURCH AT EASTER

The Altar Society would welcome donations for flowers for the church at Easter. If you wish to make a donation please leave it into the sacristy before or after Mass. Please do not donate bouquets as the flowers for the season have already been ordered. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support and generosity.

### BAPTISM AT THE EASTER VIGIL



Saturday, 31 March 2018 is Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday is the principal time of the year for celebration of baptism. We invite any parents who have a child for baptism around this time to consider having their child baptised at the Easter Vigil. This vigil will commence at 9pm.