

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all who attended the Public Meeting to discuss the future of our PARISH CENTRE. Thanks to Pat Miller, Connie Kiernan and Pat Smyth for speaking so eloquently and providing us with a brief outline of the history of the Parish Centre.

Thanks also to the Councillors, TD's, public representatives and local business owners who attended the meeting and pledged their support, services and funding to keep our Parish Centre open.

This week we are now focusing on setting up a Fund Raising Committee and/or other Sub Committees to keep the momentum going.

We will keep you advised of all aspects of developments in respect of this matter.

## Community Meeting

To discuss

### Anti-social behaviour

St Lorcan's School Hall

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
At 7.30pm

All welcome

Hosted by the Palmerstown Community Council  
An Garda Síochána will be in attendance.



## Parish Bulletin

### The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

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# 10 - 11 FEBRUARY 2018

Sixth Sunday in



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for PowerPoint on the Sunday Gospels



**MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2018**

Event: Core Group Meeting for First Holy Communion

Time: 8.00pm Venue: Le Chéile House



THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION'S Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Any volunteers who would like to help with this collection will be most welcome. Please contact Breege Morris on 086 2725875 Central Council PTAA

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, Feb 10	10.00 am	Rose, George & Margaret Reid (Ann)
Saturday, Feb 10	6.00 pm (Vigil)	John Feeney (Anniversary)
Sunday, February 11	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Mary Minihan (Anniversary)
Sunday, February 11	12.00 noon	Peter & Esther Geoghegan (RIP) & William McCawley
Monday, Feb 12	10.00 am	Doreen Flanagan (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday, Feb 13	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Feb 14	10.00 am	Rose Derham
Thursday, Feb 15	10.00 am	Deceased Member of the Walsh Family
Friday, February 16	10.00 am	Paudge Slaughter (Anniversary)
Saturday, Feb 17	10.00 am	Fiona Allen (Anniversary)
Saturday, Feb 17	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Patrick & Mary McDonnell (Anniversary)
Sunday, February 18	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	
Sunday, February 18	12.00 noon	Bernadette O'Halloran & Michael O'Halloran (Jnr) (Anniversary)

### **INDOOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Please note that ACCORD will hold their annual collection at all masses this weekend. This collection will replace the SHARE collection.

ACCORD offers a professional counselling service throughout the island of Ireland, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriages and relationships. ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in their relationships i.e. communication, intimacy, sexual issues, infidelity, problem behaviours, conflict, domestic violence, health, family issues, finances and loss.

### **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.



## **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:** [stphilomenaparish48@gmail.com](mailto:stphilomenaparish48@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.

### **NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH**

We welcome all newcomers to the parish and offer you every good wish as you settle among us. If you would like to be actively involved in parish life, or if you need any information, please let us know, anytime, through 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. The Family Giving Collections for last weekend realised €1,995.

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

### **CHILD PROTECTION REPORTING PROCEDURE CONTACT NUMBERS:**

The Diocesan Designated Person: Mr Andrew Fagan (01)8360314  
 The Deputy Designated Person: Ms Sinead McDonnell (01)8360314  
 The Duty Social Worker of the local HSE, Cherry Orchard. . 076-6955587  
 Ballvfermot Garda Station 6667200. Ronanstown Garda Station 6667700