

## PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that our Fundraising Committee has been formed. To launch our fundraising campaign, the following has been set-up/organised:-

- **Donation Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church, in the reception area of the Parish Centre and will be available during Mass in the Assembly Hall, St Lorcan's BNS on Sundays.
- **Church Gate Collection.** We are holding a church gate collection at all Masses next weekend, 14/15 April 2018.
- We are delighted to announce that **The Percy French Troubadours** are hosting an evening of "Songs & Poems of Percy French" at 8pm on **Friday, 20 April 2018 in the Assembly Hall, St Lorcan's BNS.** Tickets €15 can be purchased from the Sacristy, St Philomena's Church, the Parish Office in the Parish Centre and Manor Hair Studio in Manor Road.

We are continuing to liaise with the Archdiocese in regard to the possibility of applying for donations from a foundation and negotiating a contribution from SHARE. We are also in the process of applying for grants through the South Dublin County Council schemes. As you can appreciate, all of these take time and can be a slow process but we will persevere!

In the meantime, our fundraising is gaining momentum and we will keep you updated on developments. Thank you to all those who signed up to volunteer in our fundraising campaign. No doubt the Fundraising Committee will be reaching out to you for your help.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support thus far and appreciate your continued support into the future to save our Parish Centre.

Canon Tony Reilly, P.P.



### **Workshop with Poet Nell Regan**

**The Coach House, Monday, 23rd April 2018 6.30pm - 9pm**

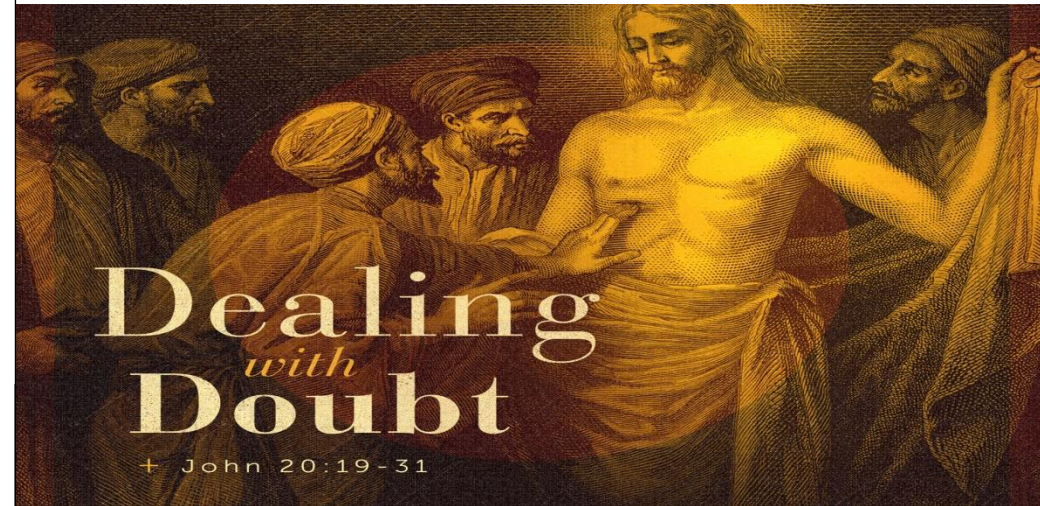
In conjunction with Poetry Ireland Events, Stewarts Library will host a poetry workshop with poet, Nell Regan. Set in the lovely surroundings of a coffee shop in the evening, this work shop is suitable for beginners and dabblers. Creative writing groups welcome too!

**To Book: Email: [library@stewartscare.ie](mailto:library@stewartscare.ie) or 6518129 (during opening hour)**

## *Parish Bulletin* **The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown**

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# 07 - 08 APRIL 2018



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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



### **LITURGY GROUP MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, 11 April 2018, Time: 8pm, Venue: LeChéile House

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: Thursday, 26 April 2018, Time: 8.30pm, Venue: LeChéile House

### **SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION**

Please note the SVP Church Gate Collection will take place at all masses this weekend.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, April 07	10.00 am	Joseph McAuley (Anniversary)
Saturday, April 07	6.00pm (Vigil)	Noel & Betty Flatley & Deceased Members of the Flatley Family
Sunday, April 08	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	John & Molly Murray (Anniversary)
Sunday, April 08	12.00 noon	Charlie Ingle (Anniversary)
Monday, April 09	10.00am	John O'Connor (Anniversary)
Tuesday, April 10	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, April 11	10.00 am	Eileen Leonard (Birthday Mass)
Thursday, April 12	10.00 am	Niamh Rankin (RIP)
Friday, April 13	10.00 am	Francis Queenan (Anniversary)
Saturday, April 14	10.00 am	Jack Kirwan (Anniversary)
Saturday, April 14	6.00pm (Vigil)	Michael Kirwan (Anniversary)
Sunday, April 15	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Liam Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday, April 15	12.00 noon	Fr Michael Hassett (Anniversary)

### SEASON OF EASTER

The season of Easter begins at the Easter vigil and continues for fifty days until Pentecost Sunday.


It is a time of joyful thanksgiving expressed in the many *Alleluias* and the time fasting is over. The liturgical colour for the season of Easter is white, with exceptions made on feasts of martyrs when red is worn.

The Paschal candle is lit each day during the season reminding us of the triumph of the cross in the resurrection. There are a number of symbols on the candle.

**A** The symbol above is 'alpha' the first letter of the Greek alphabet. It signifies God's presence with us from the very beginning of time.

**Ω** The symbol above is 'omega' the last letter of the Greek alphabet. It signifies God's presence with us until the very end of time.

**+** The cross signifies Christ's presence in His sacrifice for us, and in His saving death.

 The five pins represent the five wounds of Christ. The incense in the pins signifies Jesus' presence in His triumph over death.

 The flame on the candle is a sign of Christ's resurrection and our unity with Him for all eternity.

**2018** The numbers 2018 signify God's on-going presence with us in this year 2018.

### 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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**Please note that the Parish Office will close on Holy Thursday and will reopen on Monday, 9 April 2018.**

#### BAPTISM

First Saturday at 12.00 noon and third Sunday of each month after 12.00 noon Mass. Initial Application should 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).

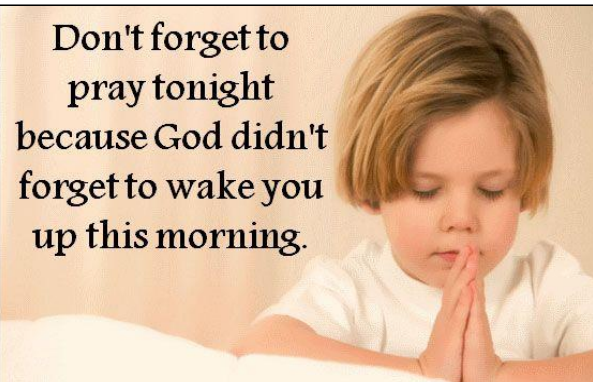
#### CERTIFICATES

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)



Don't forget to pray tonight because God didn't forget to wake you up this morning.

#### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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