

Palmerstown

Monday 21 st May	Titanic 10.30am €5 each or €7.50 per couple	Collection point: Credit Union, Manor Road @ 10.30am
Wednesday 23 rd May	Kilmainham Gaol 10.30am (No Charge)	Collection point: Credit Union, Manor Road @ 10.30am
Thursday 24 th May	GAA Museum (No Charge)	Collection point: Credit Union, Manor Road @ 10.30am
Friday 25 th May	12-2pm Bowling Tea & Coffee supplied Guinness Store House No Charge	Super Dome (beside SupperValu) Guinness Store House collection point: Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre @ 2.30pm
Saturday 26 th May	Safety talk 7pm Film Night 8pm No Charge	Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre
Sunday 27 th May	Tea Dance 3pm – 6pm No Charge but admission by ticket only	Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre

Please contact Declan: 6166981, Irene 085 2838788
or Marion 087 2785792, if anybody needs a lift.



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**

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S, A C R I S T Y

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

PARISH OFFICE

Located In the Parish Centre, Tel: 6260900 Email: stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com

Hours: 9.15a.m. - 11.45a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays



19 - 20 MAY 2018



THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

Event: Practice for the students receiving their First Holy Communion from St Lorcan's BNS on 27 May 2018

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

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN

Archbishop Diarmuid has issued a statement on the Defence of Human Life dated 16 May 2018 entitled "The Church must always be Pro-Life". A copy of this statement is available at the back of the Church and in St Lorcan's Assembly Hall at 10.30am Sunday Mass. Please take a copy.

It is also published on our website www.palmerstownparish.com.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
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)
Monday, May 21	10.00am	Jack O'Brien (Anniversary)
Tuesday, May 22	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 23	10.00 am	Eva Furlong (Recently Deceased)
Thursday, May 24	10.00 am	Patrick Hill (Anniversary)
Friday, May 25	10.00 am	Michael Garvey (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 26	10.00 am	Dick Fitzgerald (Anniversary)
Saturday, May 26	6.00pm (Vigil)	Month's Mind (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 27	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Paddy & Annette McGuire (Anniversary)
Sunday, May 27	12.00 noon	Stephen Higgins (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.



Are you running the Mini Marathon this year?

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



Sponsor Cards are available from the **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

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.

PRO-LIFE GROUP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Pro-Life Group are seeking volunteers to distribute Pro Life Booklets in the Palmerstown Area. For more information, Tel: **John 089-2061614** or come along Thursday evening at 6.30pm to St Mary's Church Car Park, Lucan up. On-site training will be provided.

PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Are holding their Annual Art Exhibition in the Parish Centre, Palmerstown Village at 7pm on **Friday the 25th of May 2018.**

The exhibition will be opened by the Mayor of South Dublin County Council Paul Gogarty. **All are welcome**

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