

**PALMERSTOWN PARISH CENTRE**  
**UPDATE**

Just by way of update to keep everyone informed of developments, Mr Malcolm Kelly, Director of Financial Development in Archdiocese and a colleague will be calling out next week to provide some advice and guidance on fundraising and how affective it is in other parishes. After this meeting, we hope to be in a position to set up a Fundraising Committee to progress matters.

We have also arranged for an independent First Consultant to carry out an inspection of the Parish Centre and provide us with a report.



**SERVICE OF LIGHT CEREMONY**

**St Brigid's Girls School**

7.30pm on Thursday, 22 February 2018 in St Philomena's Church

**St Lorcan's Boys School**

7.30pm on Thursday, 1 March 2018 in St Philomena's Church

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION**

**St Brigid's Girls School**

11am Mass on Thursday, 1 March 2018

**St Lorcan's Boys School**

11am Mass on Thursday, 8 March 2018



**THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION'S** would like to thank the Parish of Palmerstown for their generous contribution to their Annual Church Gate Collection which was taken up at Masses last weekend. Breege Morris would also like to thank Geraldine Fagan who kindly volunteered with this collection

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**The Parish of St Philomena,  
Palmerstown**

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**17 - 18 FEBRUARY 2018**



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



A local volunteer from the World Meeting of Families (“WMOF”) 2018, which takes place in Dublin in August 2018, will speak briefly about how you can get involved and work for Pope Francis in his ministry of The Joy of Love.

Information leaflets and other materials will be available at the back of the church after all masses. Pope Francis is coming to the WMOF in August and wants you to be involved. We welcome you to join us in this celebration of family and hope you will stop by and chat with us.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
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)
Monday, Feb 19	10.00 am	James Leavy (Anniversary)
Tuesday, Feb 20	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Feb 21	10.00 am	David Kelly (Anniversary)
Thursday, Feb 22	10.00 am	Michael Greville (Anniversary)
Friday, February 23	10.00 am	Michael Murphy (Anniversary)
Saturday, Feb 24	10.00 am	Nooreen Hill (Anniversary)
Saturday, Feb 24	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Month's Mind
Sunday, February 25	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Maureen, Jimmy & James Lynch (Ann)
Sunday, February 25	12.00 noon	Colm & Damien Corr (Anniversary)

### **INDOOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Please note that ACCORD will hold their annual collection at all masses this weekend. Please note that 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.

ACCORD would like to thank you in advance for your kind contribution to this collection.

### **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 €1,285.

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