

## 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

## 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 €875. If you would like to receive Family Giving Envelopes, please contact Ruth at the Parish Office, Tel: 6260900.

## 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.



**ANNUAL**

**CLOTHING**

**APPEAL**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This Appeal takes place **next weekend**. Empty Bags will be available outside the Church and School Hall at all masses next weekend. Please donate: Clean, Good Quality Clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes etc. Bags will be collected from both locations after masses on the weekend of **9/ 10 June 2018**. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## 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.

## *Parish Bulletin*

# The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

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# 26 - 27 MAY 2018

## THE TRINITY



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations the students of Ms Fenton & Mr Phelan's Classes of St Lorcan's BNS who received their First Holy Communion last weekend and to students of Ms Clarke's Class, who are receiving their First Holy Communion at 12 noon Mass this weekend.



The **SVP OUTDOOR MONTHLY COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses **next weekend**. Last month's collection realised €425. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
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)
Monday, May 28	10.00am	Joseph McAuley (Anniversary)
Tuesday, May 29	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 30	10.00 am	Brenda Dunne (Anniversary)
Thursday, May 31	10.00 am	Ronan Leonard (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday, June 01	10.00 am	Altar List
Saturday, June 02	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Saturday, June 02	6.00pm (Vigil)	Betty Hearne (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 03	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Evelyn Tunney (Anniversary)
Sunday, June 03	12.00 noon	Paddy Scally (Anniversary)

### **CEMETERY SUNDAY**

The annual Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the graves takes place at Palmerstown Cemetery on Sunday, 17 June 2018 at 3pm.

### **PALMERSTOWN PARISH CENTRE UPDATE - MAY 2018**

Our Committees have been working very hard over the last few months and I would like to update you in respect of the progress made.

### **FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Thank you to all the volunteers who have tirelessly fundraised over the last couple of months. The following events have taken place:-

- 14/15 Apr 2018 Church Gate Collection at all Masses
- 20 April 2018 Percy French Troubadours Benefit Night
- 30 April 2018 Molly O'Callaghan's "Go Fund Me" Benefit Page
- 05 May 2018 Yvonne's Montessori School Cake Sale
- 06 May 2018 Bag Packing Event at SuperValu which was coordinated by Palmerstown Festival Committee.

18 May 2018 St Philomena's Parish received a refund of €31,125 from Revenue under the Charitable Donation Scheme in respect of donations for the years 2014 to 2016. This scheme allows charities to claim a refund of tax on donations received of over €250 per donor in a calendar year. St Philomena's Parish have committed this refund towards the Parish Centre Works.

23 May 2018 Donation envelopes received up to this date have realised €5,865.

**I am delighted to announce that this brings the amount raised to date to €46,000.**

### **UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCLUDE:-**

- Parents of current/past students of Tir Na Óg Naíonra are running the Mini Marathon to raise funds. Thinking of running the Mini Marathon would you consider running it for the Parish Centre? Sponsor Cards are available from the Parish Centre and Manor Road Hair Salon.
- Palmerstown Camera Club is launching a 2019 Calendar and all proceeds from same will be donated to the Parish Centre
- The Fundraising Committee is currently working on organising a Mid-Summer Night's Concert on Thursday, 21 June 2018 in St Philomena's Church. Ruth Shine Ballet Company are organising a pyjama party to raise funds for the Parish Centre.

The generosity and support received so far is such an encouraging reminder of the vibrant community spirit of the people of Palmerstown.

### **PARISH CENTRE WORKS UPDATE**

In respect of the works update, our Consultants have carried out inspections and submitted their drawings. The tender document is nearing completion and we expect to tender for the work shortly which will provide us with a realistic figure to work towards in terms of fundraising. It is anticipated that works will commence in early July 2018.

I would like to express my gratitude to Luke Moriarty who is very generously looking after the fees of the Mechanical Engineer and Fire Consultant, and a sincere thank you to Anne Mahon, Architect, who has so generously given her time and expertise to this project.

We are continuing to liaise with the Archdiocese in regard to applying for donations from a foundation and a contribution from SHARE. We have applied for the Infrastructure Grant through the South Dublin County Council Communities Scheme and we expect to hear word on this in early June 2018. As you can appreciate, all of these take time and can be a slow process but we will persevere!

The Parish Centre is an integral part of Palmerstown village and offers much needed social support to our parishioners and the community. It is imperative that the Parish Centre remains open and all of your help, support, volunteer work and contributions help us get one step closer to our goal.

Onwards and upwards!

**Canon Tony Reilly, P.P.**