

PALMERSTOWN PARISH CENTRE

UPDATE

On Thursday, 8 February 2018, Palmerstown Parish held a very successful public meeting to discuss the crisis which the Parish Centre is facing. Suggestions were made from parishioners, community and public officials and these were all taken on board.

This was followed up by a very positive meeting with the Parish, the Archdiocese and volunteers on Wednesday, 21 February 2018, and a plan has now been put in place.

We are currently in the endeavours of setting up a Fundraising Committee to help raise some of the funds needed to keep our Parish Centre and, in particular, our Day Care Centre open. We will keep you advised of developments.

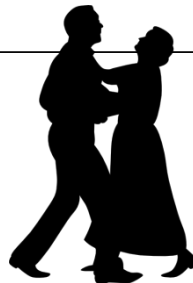
TEA DANCE

Sunday, 25 February 2018, Time: 3 - 6 pm

Palmerstown Community & Youth Centre (beside Supervalu)

Live Band: "Harmony" Admission: €5

Info: Tel: 01-6166981



Make-A-Wish®

IRELAND

Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness. **Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March 2018.**

There are a number of ways you could get involved and support us:

- select a location nearby and volunteer to sell our bands there for the day
- hold a coffee morning or bake sale in aid of Make-A-Wish
- hold a Jersey Day or a similar themed day in aid of Make-A-Wish

By volunteering on Wish Day, you play an essential part in creating positive memories for children battling life-threatening illnesses.

If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online at one of our collection points. Alternatively contact **Emma Horgan** emma@makeawish.ie or call **01 2052011** for more details.

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

Parish Priest: Canon Tony Reilly, Tel.: 6266254
Parish Mobile: 087-4104939 (For Emergency Contact)
Website: www.palmerstownparish.com

24 - 25 FEBRUARY 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"WATCH AND LISTEN"

**Checkout our website www.palmerstownparish.com
for PowerPoint on the Sunday Gospels**



SERVICE OF LIGHT CEREMONY

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 **SVP OUTDOOR MONTHLY COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses **next** weekend. Last month's collection realised €890. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
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)
Monday, Feb 26	10.00 am	Sr Mary Sullivan (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday, Feb 27	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Feb 28	10.00 am	Rita Reilly (Recently Deceased)
Thursday, March 01	09.30 am	Sr Mary Sullivan (Recently Deceased)
Friday, March 02	10.00 am	Altar List
Saturday, March 03	10.00 am	Patrick Hill (Anniversary)
Saturday, March 03	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Elizabeth, James & Jane Pender (RIP)
Sunday, March 04	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Kay & Myles Richards (Anniversary)
Sunday, March 04	12.00 noon	Greta Lowry (First Anniversary)



National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend (24 & 25 February).



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 Website: 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 €935.

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