

Part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies via Blended Learning

Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one-year part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline (or equivalent). The course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complimented with self-directed study.

There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. More details of the programme are available at:

<https://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higherdiploma-in-theological-studies>

For admission to the course or other details, please contact Barbara Mahon, at the St Patrick's College, Maynooth - Admissions Office at:

Email: admissions@spcm.ie ; **Tel:** (0)1 708-4772

N.B. If COVID-19 restrictions make the weekend residential impossible, these will be held virtually.

The Irish Hospice Foundation - National Freephone Service

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it difficult to cope with a bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss?

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service - **1800 80 70 77** - available from 10.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Sean Roche is organising Rosary at the Grotto and asked that the following Notice be placed in the Newsletter: -

Would you like to make our
Blessed Mother Happy?

Next to the Mass, the Rosary is our Blessed
Mothers' Favourite Prayer.

Come and spend a half an hour in the company of
the Blessed Virgin saying the rosary at the Grotto
of St Philomena's Church every
Friday at 4.30pm.



Parish Bulletin The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown

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**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

08-09 AUGUST 2020

**Please note that the Church will be opened 15 minutes
before the commencement of Mass.**

LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING FACILITY

**Please note our Webcam is back up and running.
Apologies for the inconvenience caused.**

**Sunday Mass are 6pm (Vigil) on Saturdays and 12 noon on Sunday
Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10am on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
A prayer service will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 10am.**



Mass Intentions

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, 08 August	10.00 am	John Hanan (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday, 08 August	6.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Teresa Flynn (Anniversary)
Sunday, 09 August	12.00 noon	Marie Murphy, Noel Mulvey and The Murphy Family
Monday, 10 August	10.00 am	Desmond Roche (Anniversary)
Tuesday, 11 August	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, 12 Aug	10.00 am	
Thursday, 13 August	10.00 am	Jimmy Mc Dermott (Recently Deceased)
Friday, 14 August	10.00	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass	7.30 Vigil Mass	
Saturday, 15 August	12.00 noon	Matt Mc Clelland (Anniversary)
Saturday, 15 August	6.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Paddy Prior, Geraldine Mc Cabe (Ann) William Blake (Ann)
Sunday, 16 August	12.00 noon	Gary Foy (Anniversary)

BAPTISMS

The celebration of baptisms has resumed.

As usual, we require one month's notice. In accordance with Covid-19 Restrictions, we are precluded from holding pre-baptism meetings for the present. The procedure is for a parent to report to the sacristy and make a request for a baptism. You will be given a pack with information about baptisms together with an application form. This completed form needs to be returned to the Sacristy at least two weeks prior to the baptism.

For the indefinite future, there will be one baptism per ceremony at 12 noon on Saturdays. The maximum number of attendees at these ceremonies is 20 people and, if possible, a smaller number. We would ask you to please exit the Church directly after the ceremony to reduce the time in enclosed space and to facilitate sanitisation of the building.

We thank you for your cooperation during these difficult times.

Sacristy Hours: 9.30am to 11am Monday to Saturday. Tel: 01-6266241

Canon Tony Reilly, P.P. 20 July 2020

REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR PARISHIONERS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is suspended.
- Our experience of Mass will be different for many months yet.
- You might consider spreading the participation in Mass across the week
- Parishioners who are vulnerable or unwell, especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate via webcam, social media, television, or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus in accordance with public health advice. Masses can be viewed from our Church's website: www.palmerstownparish.com.
- We would encourage the wearing of face masks.
- Sanitize your hands on entering the Church.
- The use of Holy Water fonts is not permitted
- Respect physical distancing of 2 meters.
- Do your best not to block the doors entering and leaving.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards.
- The use of Sunday Missalettes and hymn sheets is not permitted. To assist our parishioners, we have on sale The Sunday Missal (the order of Mass for Sundays and Holy Days for the three-year lectionary cycle). Copies will be available to buy on Monday, 29 June, from the sacristy in the Church before during and after Masses at a cost €13.00.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace until further notice.
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Sanitize your hands on entering the Church.
- **Most importantly**, please bear with us as we try to navigate through the re-opening process in line with Government guidelines. We are on a steep learning curve!