



CHRISTMAS RETREAT



8TH - 10TH DECEMBER NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE CO.KILDARE



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ENROIMENT ST BRIGID'S GNS

Enrolment is now open in St Brigid's GNS for September 2024. Application forms are available on their website www.stbrigidspalmerstown.com or from the school office.

The following documents must be submitted along with the fully completed application form:

- 1. Original Birth Certificate.
- 2. Baptismal Certificate if applicable.
- 3. Utility Bill detailing postal address (dated within the last three months).
- 4. You will require your daughters PPS Number to complete the form.

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown Donate to the Parish



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02 - 03 December 2023

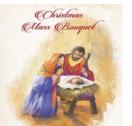


First Sunday of Advent



READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Our Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available at the Sacristy and in our Parish Office (which is based in Palmerstown Parish Centre).





CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

19 November 2023 €764 26 November 2023 €729

COMMON FUND

19 November 2023 €570 26 November 2023 €530

SHARE

19 November 2023 €360 26 November 2023 €355

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.30am and 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Tuesday 10am Eucharistic Service

HOLY DAYS MASSES

7.30pm Vigil Mass 10 am on Working Holy Days 9.30am & 12 noon on Christmas Day and St Patrick's Day

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact Mr Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, Dublin Archdiocese (Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00, Tel: 01-8360314 or Deputy Liaison Person Tel: 01-8360304. Tusla Office. Local Garda Station. or

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Saturday, 02 Dec Eileen Leonard (Anniversary)

Fiona Allen (Birthday Remembrance)

6pm (Vigil) Frank McGovern (RIP)

Nancy McGovern (Anniversary)

Carmel Hughes (Month's Mind)

Sunday, 03 Dec 9.30am

> 12 Noon Michael Downey (Anniversary)

> > John Behan (First Anniversary)

Ann & Larry Behan (RIP)

Nancy Brennan (Anniversary)

Marian Callaghan (Anniversary

Jean Fallon (Anniversary)

Monday, 04 Dec 10am Funeral Mass of the late

Maura Cullen (RIP)

Tuesday, 05 Dec 10am **Eucharistic Service**

Wed, 06 December 10am Joe & Betty O'Shea (Anniversary) Thursday, 07 Dec Tony McClelland (Anniversary) 10am

Ronan Leonard (Anniversary)

7.30 (Vigil) William Browne (RIP)

Friday, 08 Dec Jack Wrafter (Anniversary) 10am

Saturday, 09 Dec 10am Liz Naughton (Month's Mind) George & Rose Reid (Anniversary)

Margaret Reid (Anniversary)

6pm (Vigil) Tom & Bridie Geoghegan (Anniversary)

Eugene & Greta Clarke (Anniversary)

Sunday, 10 Dec 9.30am

> 12 Noon Chris Cahill (Anniversary)

> > Derek Cahill (Anniversary)

Phyliss Hegarty (Month's Mind)



who contributed so generously to the fundraising event organised by

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Palmerstown Community

Council and Festival on Nov. 13th. The event raised in excess of €1,100 for our local conference. Thanks also to everyone involved in organising the event and, in particular, to Siobhán, Francesca and Natasha for their time and enthusiasm that made the event such a great success.

The last SVP outdoor collection of the year took place in early November and realised €850. Thanks to all who contribute so generously to this collection every month. There is no outdoor collection in December.

The final SVP collection of the year is the **Annual Indoor Collection** which takes place during the weekend Masses on 9th and 10th December.

This Annual collection is supported with great generosity every year and together with the outdoor monthly collections have consistently provided up to €20,000 annually which is used in providing direct assistance to families in need in Palmerstown. The assistance provided is in the form of Food, Clothes, Gas, Electricity, Household goods and School expenses. No cash assistance is provided. No money is spent on Administration.

CHRISTMAS APPEA

This year the national theme of the Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal is making sure families in need can share some of the "Wonder of **Christmas**". To support this aim here in Palmerstown, please give as generously as you can to our Annual SVP Indoor Collection on 9th and 10th December and we will do our best to ensure all families and children in our community can have as Wonderful a Christmas as possible. Thank you.



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