

## PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Are pleased to announce their Annual Club Members Christmas Dinner will take place in  
**Springfield Hotel**

**Thursday, 18 January 2024 from 2:30pm to 6pm.**  
**Bus departs 2pm from Palmerstown Credit Union, Manor Road**



Booking now €40 per person  
Contact Pat Smith at 086 3856270



## 160 YEARS OF MOUNT SACKVILLE

In 2024 Mount Sackville will proudly celebrate 160 years of education in Ireland. The school was founded by the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny in Chapelizod, Dublin in 1864. Since its foundation, it has taken its place among the leading secondary schools in Ireland and is synonymous with the education of young women over the last sixteen decades. As part of the 160<sup>th</sup> celebrations, we wish to acknowledge the contribution of the sisters to education at Mount Sackville and in recognition of all those who have passed through our school community.

**We invite past pupils/staff to share with us, your stories, photographs or any archival materials that you may have of your time/association with the school on or before 01 March 2024.**

You may contribute in the following ways:-

- **By email to:** [memories@moundsackville.ie](mailto:memories@moundsackville.ie).
- **By post to:** Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville, Secondary School, Chapelizod, Dublin 20, D20WP68.
- **By presenting the material to the school reception in a sealed envelope with your name and address to ensure you have the original material returned safely.**

As we look forward to celebrating our rich historical past and the legacy of the sisters and staff, past and present, our commitment to the holistic development of each individual and a high standard of teaching and learning has continued to flourish and excel in the Mount Sackville of today.

**Mary Taylor, Librarian, Mount Sackville Secondary School**

## *Parish Bulletin*

**The Parish of St Philomena,  
Palmerstown**

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## **The Baptism of the Lord**

### READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEKEND

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11

**Second Reading:** Acts of the Apostles (10:34-38)

**Gospel:** Mark 1:7-11





**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FAMILY GIVING**

31 December 2023 TBA

**COMMON FUND**

31 December 2023 TBA

**SHARE**

31 December 2023 TBA

**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 HSE (vulnerable adults) 1850 24 1850 or at info@hse.ie

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 06 January 10am

6pm (Vigil) Kitty Fitzgerald (Anniversary)

Sunday, 07 January 9.30am

12 Noon

Monday, 08 January 9.30am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday, 09 January 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Wed, 10 January 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Thursday, 11 Jan 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Friday, 12 January 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Saturday, 13 January 10am

6pm (Vigil) Kathleen Brosnan (Anniversary)

Sunday, 14 January 9.30am

12 Noon



**Palmerstown Active Retirement resume from Monday. 08 January 2024.**

**We wish all our members a very Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you back at our various activities in Palmerstown Parish Centre.**



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*Baptism*

Today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. After Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.



When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.

The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.



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