

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/. It closes on Tuesday, 16 December 2025.

Best wishes

Archdi@cese of Dublin

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Parish Bulletin The Parish of St Philomena Palmerstown



22 – 23 November 2025



Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 16-Nov-25 €1,290

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 16-Nov-25 €530

SHARE

Sunday, 16-Nov-25 €390

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.4

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



Saturday, 22 Nov 10am Philip Cahill (RIP)

6pm (Vigil) Pat Leonard (Anniversary)

Nancy McGovern (Anniversary) Therese Coakley (Anniversary)

Thresa & Edward Fogarty (Ann)

Sunday, 23 Nov 9.30am Special Intention

12 Noon Stephen Foy (Anniversary)

Gary Foy (RIP)

Thomas Russell (Anniversary)

Betty Russell (RIP) Anthony Russell (RIP)

Christy & Patricia O'Leary (Anniversary)

Monday, 24 Nov 10am Rosemary Roche (Anniversary)

Sean Lawlor (Ann)

Tuesday 25 Nov 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Wed, 26 Nov 10am Philip Cahill (RIP)
Thurs, 27 Nov 10am Betty Daly (RIP)
Friday, 28 Nov 10am Baby Conan O'Leary

Saturday, 29 Nov10am

6pm (Vigil)

Sunday, 30 Nov 9.30am Philip Cahill (RIP)

12 Noon James & Maura Cullen (Anniversary)

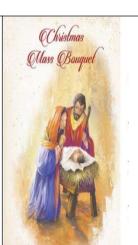
Michael Connelly (Anniversary)

Michael Fagan (Birth Remembrance)

NEW

3pm Service for Deceased Members of the

Dublin Civil Defence



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Mass Bouquets
(€2.50 each) are now
available from the Sacristy
(Church) and Parish Office
(which is based in
Palmerstown Parish Centre).







PARA ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Palmerstown Active Retirement Annual
Commemoration Service will take place in the
Palmerstown Parish Centre at 2pm on
Friday, 28 Nov 2025
All members are invited to attend

TRAINING FOR

We would like to start a new team of Altar Servers in our parish.

If your son or daughter is in First Class upwards and is attending Saturday evening/Sunday Mass, they might like to think about helping out as Altar Servers.

ALTAR SERVERS

Training and support will be provided for all concerned. Each one has a part to play and this might be the part that your child would like!

Email sacramentspalmerstown@gmail.com or speak with Fr Tony or Cathy at Sunday Mass. An enquiry is not a commitment