



**PALMERSTOWN
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

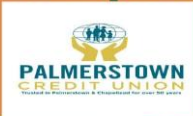
PARADE!

MARCH 17 3.30 PM

Marching Band - Majorettes - Culture
Sports Groups - Dancers - Performers - Ballet
Family fun

ROUTE:

Manor Park - Manor Road -
Glenmaroon Road - Wheatfield Road
Kennelsfort Road - Oakcourt
Finishing at Pobalscoil Sports Centre
EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS
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**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

**Palmerstown Active
Retirement Association**

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING!

2.30pm on Thursday, 26 March 2026

Parish Hall, Palmerstown Parish Centre

**We need all members to attend for their input
on the matters raised!**

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena

Palmerstown

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14 - 15 Mar 2026



Fourth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 08-Mar-26 €885

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 08-Mar-26 € TBA

SHARE

Sunday, 08-Mar-26 € 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 Holy Days
9.30am & 12 noon on
Christmas 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 14 Mar 10am	Margaret Rice (RIP)
6pm (Vigil)	Alice O'Regan (Month's Mind)
Sunday, 15 Mar 9.30am	Vera Williams (RIP)
12 Noon	Mary Barrett (Month's Mind)
	Jim & Kathleen Creedon (Anniversary)
Monday, 16 Mar 10am	Funeral Mass of the late Patrick (Paddy) Gunning (RIP)
St Patrick's Day Vigil 7.30pm	Pat O'Neill (RIP)
Tuesday 17 Mar 10am	Gerald Rynne (Anniversary)
Wed, 18 March 10am	Mary Wright (RIP)
Thurs, 19 March 10am	Philip Brennan (RIP)
Friday, 20 March 10am	Abigail O'Callaghan (RIP)
Saturday, 21 Mar 10am	John Hussey (RIP)
6pm (Vigil)	
Sunday, 22 Mar 9.30am	Jack Kirwan (Anniversary)
12 Noon	Frank Towey (Anniversary)



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work
We have a beautifully maintained church building, cared for by wonderful volunteers. The church is cleaned weekly on Tuesdays. However, the Tuesday team has become smaller.

We are inviting volunteers for a Saturday morning cleaning group which might appeal to those who might not be available during the week.



If you have an hour to spare on Saturday morning and are interested, please leave your name and phone number in the sacristy or email it to the parish office at parishoffice@palmerstownparish.com.

Saint Patrick

(about 402 - March 17, probably 491 or 493) is the patron saint of Ireland and Nigeria.

Born in Britain shortly before the 5th century, St. Patrick was taken captive to Ireland by raiders at the age of 16. He lived there for six years as a shepherd under harsh conditions and became intensely devoted to God in prayer. Tradition has it that divine dreams inspired both his escape from captivity in Ireland and his return there later in his life as a bishop.

Whilst in Ireland Saint Patrick converted many pagans to Christianity. He is credited with teaching the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. He used a three-leaved shamrock as an illustration of "three-in-one". For this reason, shamrocks are a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day.



Legend has it that at the time Saint Patrick came to Ireland there were lots of snakes and he chased them all into the Irish Sea. Some say that this legend came about because pagans had tattoos of snakes and Saint Patrick got rid of the pagans by teaching Christianity and therefore drove out the snakes from Ireland!

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!



Masses for St Patrick's Day will take place on Monday, 7.30pm (Vigil Mass) and St Patrick's Day at 10am