



The monthly SVP outdoor collection for May will take place this weekend (02 – 03 May 2026) after the 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 9.30am and 12 noon Masses.

- Donations can be placed in an envelope clearly marked ‘SVP Palmerstown’ and put in one of the
- collection boxes in the church or handed into the sacristy.
- Donations can be made online at www.svp.ie/get-involved/donate.aspx.
- Donations can be made by Debit/Credit by phoning 0818 176 176.
- Donations can be made by cheque by posting a cheque made payable to ‘SVP Palmerstown’ to “SVP East Region, 91/92 Sean McDermott Street, FREEPOST F3507, Dublin 1, D01 WV38”.

SVP are very grateful to all who donate and have helped us continue our work supporting those most in need in our community.

Relationship Care THANK YOU

On behalf of Relationship Care (former trading name ACCORD Dublin), I would like to sincerely thank you for your support of our recent Annual Collection on 14th & 15th February 2026. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to share our work with your parishioners. The proceeds raised amounted to €720.

Thanks to your kindness, we are able to continue providing accessible, low-cost marriage & relationship counselling to couples who need support during challenging times. This work makes a real and lasting difference in people’s lives, and we could not do it without your help.

With every good wish
Jennifer Griffin, CEO, Relationship Care

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

A message from John Roche:

“As May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we will as far as possible pray a Rosary every day in May at the Grotto for our Blessed Mother’s intentions.

Rosary Times: Sundays to Thursdays: 7:30pm.
 Fridays: 4:15 pm
 Saturdays: After 6 pm Mass.”



Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena

Palmerstown

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2 – 3 May 2026

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John 14:1-12



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 26-Apr-26 €578

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 26-Apr-26 €620

SHARE

Sunday, 26-Apr-26 €415

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, 02 May 10am Christy Fox (Recently Deceased)

6pm (Vigil) Val Dempsey (Anniversary)

Sunday, 03 May 9.30am Special Intention

12 Noon Peter Lowry (RIP)

Bernard Quinn (Anniversary)

Monday, 04 May 10am Paddy Gunning (RIP)

Tuesday 05 May 10am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Wed, 06 May 10am Paddy Gunning (RIP)

Thurs, 07 May 10am Richard Rennicks (RIP)

Friday, 08 May 10am

Saturday, 09 May 10am First Holy Communions

6pm (Vigil) Tom Connor (RIP)

Sunday, 10 May 9.30am Tom Williams (RIP)

12 Noon

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:

John 14:1-12



NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH

We welcome all newcomers to the parish and offer you every good wish as you settle among us. If you would like to be actively involved in parish life, or if you need any information, please let us know, anytime, through the Sacristy:

☎: (01) 6266241, ✉: sacristy@palmerstownparish.com.

Lay Ministry 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our second reading today, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is the 'precious cornerstone' on whom we depend. We are called, as Christians who are baptised, to be 'living stones', built on Christ: 'living stones making a spiritual house... to sing the praises of God who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light' (1 Peter 2:4-9).

This call is embodied in this year's theme for Lay Ministry Sunday: **Building faith-filled communities**. We are called to be builders of faith so that we can confidently share our faith in Christ with others.

Through your donation to the annual Lay Ministry Collection, you continue to support and build up faith-filled communities in the Archdiocese. As priests, deacons and people, we seek to find new and creative ways to engage everyone in developing their faith.

Because of your support for this Collection, the grant fund, announced last year, has been able to facilitate parishes, in areas of most need, to engage the ministry of a Faith Development Worker. This initiative is beginning to bear fruit, and I encourage all Partnerships of Parishes to pray and discern what lay ministries are needed to build faith-filled communities in their area.

Thanks to your contributions on Lay Ministry Sunday, the diocese can now offer subsidies to participants of the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, the Pathways into



Ministry Programme and the Youth Ministry Leadership Certificate. This year, 1,500 people are participating in formation for voluntary ministries – a great sign of hope to us all. In addition, through the work of the Office of Mission & Ministry, parish ministries such as Lay Funeral Prayer Leaders continue to be supported, formed and resourced.

In addition, since last September, the Diocesan Pastoral Council has begun to explore with me the pastoral development of the Archdiocese.

Please help to support lay ministry initiatives. Your committed generosity, today and every day, makes a difference. Together we can build parishes and partnerships that are alive and active, joyful and faith-filled, synodal and missionary.

May we be 'filled with the Spirit and with wisdom' (Acts 6:3) as we focus on the pastoral, missionary and synodal conversion the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to, across the world, in our time.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin