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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



JOHN MURTAGH Burrow Court Died 2nd November 2016

As we approach John's 1st Anniversary, Maureen, Mebh, Laughlin and Dervla would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped us through John's short illness, at the time of his passing and the continued support throughout the year.

Thank you to our wonderful neighbours, friends and extended families who supported us and nourished us over the few days. It was very comforting to have so many people call to the house and attend the funeral and to those who sent flowers, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special thanks to Fr. John Murphy who celebrated the Mass and prayers at the crematorium; to Sarah from the Parish Team for her guidance and care and to Richard from Staffords Funeral Home.

Thanks to Drs. Laura and Martin O'Flynn, Tadgh and staff at Cleary's Pharmacy, Mary from Portmarnock Health Centre, Ciara and the Home Care Team from St. Francis Hospice, Raheny, The Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association and all who cared for John during his illness.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and as a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



NICOLA DOOLEY Carrickhill Road Died 26th August 2017

Sylvia and Pat, Adrian and Doreen, Deborah and Lorna feel humbled and are so appreciative of the outpouring of sympathy shown to us when our beautiful sister Nicki died. To say we are heartbroken is an understatement but we are grateful and feel privileged and honoured to have such wonderful, kind and thoughtful family, neighbours and friends, whom, from their support, we will take great solace and strength. We are extremely grateful for the excellent care Nicki received in both St. Teresa's Ward, Beaumont Hospital (whom she thought of as her second family!!) and finally St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown where she spent her last 5 weeks. There are no words to thank the staff for the dignity and respect shown to Nicki while in their care. We felt it was a great tribute to Nicki to receive €666 in donations from her funeral, which we have proudly handed over to St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown in her memory.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank all Nicki's amazing friends, including old school friends, old scooter rally friends, business friends and college friends for all your kind words over the past weeks. She was a lucky lady to have you all in her life as I am sure you were to have her in yours!

Thank you also to Father Conleth, Margaret and Anne from The Bethany Group, Patricia, Florence and the choir who all had a hand in a beautiful funeral Mass, helping us give a sense of who Nicki was and what her life was all about and for this we are grateful to each and every one of you.

We finally wish to express thanks to Richard and all at Staffords Funeral Home who yet again showed such professionalism helping the organising run so smoothly and also to Gary, Mary and all the staff at The Sands Hotel providing a friendly and helpful service in comfortable surroundings, not to mention a delicious meal!!

"Goodbyes hurt the most when the story was not finished . ."

The Dooley & Matthews Families



We offer the sympathy of all parishioners to the families of

Nicola Dooley, Carrickhill Road
Charles Buckley, Wheatfield Road
Timothy Healy, Wheatfield Grove
Renee Kenny, Burrow Court
Jennifer Squires, Priorswood (formerly St. Anne's Square)
Gerry Tighe, Dal Riada
Tommy Walsh, Portmarnock Drive

who died recently

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The **Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offers support to bereaved people by listening to them. Many Bethany members have themselves been bereaved.

We are trained to listen with understanding and are here to support anyone dealing with the very painful experience of grief.

For further information please contact Parish Office: **846 1561**

Invitation to Public Lecture on

Dementia & Loss

Speaker: Breffni McGuinness
(Irish Hospice Movement)

Thurs 12th October 8.00pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock
No Charge—all welcome



PARISH COUNSELLING SERVICE

in the Parish Centre. Payment negotiated.
By appt only. Ph: Mary Ryan 087 270 9767



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thursday 9th November 2017
at 7.30pm

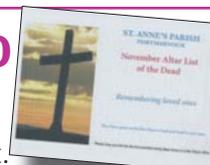
St. Anne's Church

To especially remember our friends and neighbours in our community who died in the past 12 months.

All Welcome



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



Mass is offered each First Friday for those whose names are on the Altar List.

The names are placed on the altar during Mass. Include the names of your deceased loved ones on the list in the envelope supplied (will be available at the back of the church and the Parish Office from mid-October.

The envelope can be placed in the special box at the back of the church during Mass times or can be handed into the Parish Office.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2018 ST. ANNE'S PARISH



FIRST EUCHARIST 2018

DATES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

St. Marnock's Saturday 19 May at 11.30 am
St. Helen's 26 May at 11.30 am

ENROLMENT CEREMONIES 2017

St. Helen's Sunday 8 October
St. Marnock's Sunday 22 October

MASSES IN PREPARATION

All in St. Anne's Church Sundays 10.30 am

26 November 2017 (Feast of Christ the King)	4 March 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
17 December 2017 - 3rd Sunday of Advent	25 March 2018 - Passion (Palm) Sunday
14 January 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 April 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
11 February 2018 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 June 2018 - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

CONFIRMATION 2018

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

St. Marnock's Friday 27 April 2018 at 11.30 am
St. Helen's Thursday 3 May 2018 at 11.30 am



MASSES IN PREPARATION

All In St. Anne's Church Sundays at 10.30am

Enrolment Ceremony	15 Oct 2017
Ritual of Commitment	19 Nov 2017
Fanning the Flame of Faith	28 Jan 2018
Ritual of Blessing	11 Mar 2018

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

in St. Anne's Church
St. Marnock's

Thursday 8 Feb 2018 at 10.45am

St. Helen's

Thursday 22 Feb 2018 at 7.30pm

NEW PAPAL NUNCIO FOR IRELAND

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo (60) as the apostolic nuncio to Ireland, the first African priest to hold the role.

The apostolic nuncio is the papacy's diplomatic representative in Ireland. The news was welcomed by Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin, who said he wished him "many blessings in his new role". "Archbishop Okolo's rich experience in the diplomatic service of the Holy See means that he brings many gifts to bear on his new mission in Ireland," he said.

Dr. Okolo replaces outgoing papal nuncio Charles Brown, who finished his term in March and is moving to Albania to take up a new diplomatic post.

Dr. Okolo is from Kano in Nigeria, where he entered the priesthood in 1983. He formerly served as an apostolic nuncio to the Central African Republic and Chad in 2008, and then as the pope's diplomatic representative to the Dominican Republic in 2013.

Before becoming an apostolic nuncio, he had worked in the diplomatic service of the Holy See, where he was stationed in Sri Lanka, before going on to be a pontifical representative in Hati, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Australia and the Antilles.

The archbishop speaks English, French, Italian, Igbo, Spanish and German.



Resting Under the Tree



You are invited to take some time out to reflect on Rublev's Icon of the Trinity and the Scripture Passage it represents (Genesis 18:1-14) in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alpbonsus Road, Drumcondra on **Monday 16 October at 8.00 pm.**

This prayer time will be enhanced with reflections and music from the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

ARE YOU HOUSEBOUND?

Would you like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis?

This can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 8461561

REMEMBER

All ceremonies held in St. Anne's Church are available to view live on the parish website: www.portmarnockparish.ie Access to the **webcam** is clearly shown in **RED** on the home page.



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HARD OF HEARING?

If you use a Hearing Aid you can avail of the "Loop" anywhere in St. Anne's church.

All you need to do is adjust your Hearing Aid settings according to your manufacturer's instructions.



Ring Breastcheck (1800 45 45 55) today!

With 2,800 new cases diagnosed in Ireland annually, it is inevitable that we all know someone affected by breast cancer. Indeed, the condition is one of the most talked about in the press, little wonder when you consider that celebrities the world over, from Kylie Minogue to Sheryl Crowe, have been given the diagnosis. October heralds **Breast Cancer Awareness** month, breast cancer being the most common cancer of women, with 1 in 9 women facing this diagnosis in their lifetime. However, it is an area in which huge medical advances have been made and it's worth noting **that survival rates have increased from 75% to 82%** in the past five years alone.

What is breast cancer? Breast tissue is attached to muscle on the chest wall. The breasts contain many lobules which are made up of glandular tissue (making milk after pregnancy), ducts, fatty and connective tissue and blood vessels, lymph channels and nerves. Breast cancer develops from a cancerous (malignant) cell which develops in the lining of a duct or lobe in one of the breasts. There are some subtypes of breast cancer which are important to know, as the treatment and outlook (prognosis) vary depending on the exact type of the cancer.

Terms to consider

Invasive or in situ? Most breast cancers are diagnosed when a tumour has grown from within a duct or lobule into the surrounding breast tissue. These are called **invasive** breast cancers. Others are diagnosed when the cancerous cells are still totally within a duct or lobule. These are called ductal **carcinoma in situ** (DCIS) as no cancer cells have grown out from their original site and spread to lymph nodes/bloodstream etc. These account for 20% of all cases. A carcinoma in situ is easier to treat and has a better outlook than an invasive cancer.

Grade of the cancerous cells?

A sample of breast cancer tissue can be looked at under the microscope. By looking at certain features of the cells, the cancer can be graded 1) the cancer cells tend to be slow-growing and less aggressive, 2) middle 3) fast-growing/ more aggressive.

Presence of receptors which allow certain types of hormones or proteins to attach to the cancer cell. Overall about 7 in 10 breast cancers are oestrogen receptor positive (ER+). Treatment can block the oestrogen in these cancers.

Stage of the cancer? This does not describe a type of cancer but describes how much the cancer has grown and whether it has spread. As a general rule, the earlier the stage, the greater the chance of a cure.

What causes breast cancer?

A cancerous (malignant) tumour starts from one abnormal cell. The exact reason why a cell becomes cancerous is unclear. It is thought that something damages or alters certain genes in the cell. This makes the cell abnormal and multiply out of control. Although breast cancer can develop for no apparent reason, there are certain **risk factors** which increase the chance that breast cancer will develop. These include:

- Age, as the risk of developing breast cancer roughly doubles for every 10 years of age. Most cases develop in women over the age of 50.
- Family history, especially in 1st degree (parent/sibling) relatives and/or relatives diagnosed <50 yo.
- Not having children or first child after the age of 30.
- Early age of starting periods or a late menopause over the age of 55.
- Taking HRT for several years especially over the age of 55
- Excess alcohol/Obesity/Smoking.

What are the symptoms of breast cancer?

The usual first symptom is a **painless lump in the breast**. **Note** however that **most breast lumps are not cancerous (malignant)**, rather fluid-filled cysts or fibroadenomas which are non-cancerous (benign). However, you should always see a doctor if a lump develops. Other symptoms of breast cancer include changes in the size or shape of a breast, skin changes, nipple inversion or discharge and rarely, pain in a breast (pain is not usually an early symptom).

How is breast cancer diagnosed?

Most patients notice a breast lump themselves or on routine examination with their doctor. Other times, breast cancer is picked up on routine screening with **BreastCheck** for example. BreastCheck offers free mammograms (breast Xray) to women aged 50 to 64 every two years. Either way, you will normally be referred to a specialist for further opinion. Sometimes a biopsy of an obvious lump is arranged, but other tests may be done first such as a **mammogram**, ultrasound or MRI of the breast. Next a biopsy (tissue sample) is drawn via needle and examined under the microscope, to look for abnormal cells and determine their grade and receptor status.

Assessing the extent and spread - If you are confirmed to have breast cancer, further tests may be needed to assess if it has spread (staging the cancer) - for example blood tests, an ultrasound scan of the liver, chest x-ray or bone scan. Finding out the stage of the cancer, the grade of the cells and the receptor status of the cancer, helps doctors to advise on the best treatment options. It also gives a reasonable indication of outlook.

What is the treatment for breast cancer?

Treatment options which may be considered include surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hormone treatment. Often a combination of two or more of these treatments is used. The treatments used depend on the size & spread (stage) or the cancer and age/health/preferences of the woman diagnosed.

What is the outlook (prognosis)?

The outlook has greatly improved in recent years. **Deaths from breast cancer are now at the lowest ever in 40 years**. This is mainly due to earlier detection and the improvements in the treatment of breast cancer. Through sophisticated blood tests, patients can now be offered personalised treatment plans and 50% less patients require chemotherapy than previously-thereby protecting healthy organs. If you are overdue a mammogram (as many patients are) make it a priority to contact BreastCheck today!



Dr. Laura's Diary is a monthly column in Progress by which I would like to inform readers about acute and chronic medical conditions and promote health and wellbeing for all Portmarnock Residents. If you have any questions, queries or comments, please email me at lauoflynn@rcsi.ie.

Dr. Laura



Kids Corner

As the school year begins, tens of thousands of girls in the first year of secondary school will be offered the HPV vaccine, given as two doses six months apart. Questions around the safety of the vaccine have been highlighted by a group called Regret, claiming it caused illness in 400 Irish teenage girls after being administered the vaccine. Gardasil (HPV vaccine) acts against four out of 170 types of the HPV virus: numbers 6, 11, 16, 18, with 16 and 18 alone being responsible for 70% of cervical cancers. There is an exceptionally large volume of scientific research on the efficacy of HPV vaccines, which include Gardasil. The WHO has found these vaccines to have an efficacy rate of between 90% and 100% in preventing HPV infection. Repeated studies and clinical trials have shown HPV vaccines to be very safe, and potential allergic reactions and possible side effects (fainting, dizziness, headaches, skin rashes, chronic fatigue, nausea, swollen joints) to be extremely rare. Further useful information on this ongoing debate can be found at: www.thejournal.ie/hpv-vaccine-ireland-regret-gardasil-facts-2970847-Sep2017.



DID YOU KNOW?

Breast cancer has been known as **'Nun's Disease'**.

Lifelong nuns are at an increased risk of dying from breast, ovarian and uterine cancers, compared with mothers, as a woman's risk of getting these cancers increases with the number of menstrual cycles she experiences.



The flu vaccine has been available in GP surgeries from Sept 18th. The vaccine is free for medical and doctor visit card patients over 65 and for those with 'at risk' conditions <65. It is advised for all patients >6 months old with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, heart and kidney problems, down syndrome or cerebral palsy, health care workers and pregnant patients.

FAITH FOR LIFE PROGRAMME

Faith for Life is an Adult Faith Course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3.

**Called to Become (21st /22nd October),
Church in and for the World (2nd /3rd December),
The Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd /4th March)**

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary: rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or Tel: 01 8373732 – ext. 247/239.



Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church, your Parish, your Community?

The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses as well as the Irish Province of the Capuchin Franciscans. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders.

The Programme will run over four weekends from October 2017—March 2018. Previous graduates changed careers, changed their approach to life and Made a Difference!!

See brochure with full details and Registration form at the back of the church or in the Parish Centre

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COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY AVAILABLE LOCALLY. AREAS OF SPECIALITY INCLUDE DEPRESSION, ADDICTION, HEALTH ISSUES AND SUICIDE IDEATION. CONTACT MARIE MULLIGAN (I.A.H.I.P. ACC) AT 087 979 9057.

FINGAL MATTERS

Property Tax

Fingal County Council cut the central rate of Property tax by 10% this year. In previous years Fingal has cut the rate by the full 15%. While the Final budget will not be passed until November, Council management informed Councillors that an extra €8m would be required to provide the same level of service. Increased expenditure on homelessness services, reversal of pay cuts for Council workers and a reduction in income from Irish water are 3 of the main components of the additional money required. The change will make available an extra €1.9 available much of which has been ring fenced for emergency homelessness. The gap in revenue will now have to be met by natural revenue increases and a possible increase in Business rates or cuts in services. A full record of the debate is available to watch online.

Illegal Dumping update

There has been an increase in surveillance and investigation of Dumping in the Portmarnock and Baldoyle area with a number of prosecutions anticipated as a result of joint Garda and Council operations. The major illegal dump in the fields off the Moyne road has been shut and cleared by the landowner. CCTV and covert surveillance are valuable tools but it is still vital to report any dumping.

Shelters at the Beach update

Fingal were unsuccessful in receiving government funding for the Shelters at the beach. However a motion passed unanimously by the local Area committee asked the Chief executive to urgently fund the rebuild next year. In response to the motion the Council stated *"No funding currently exists and it is intended to address this in the context of the 2018 Budget and Capital Programme should such funding be available. An application was submitted under the 2017 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (Upgrade and new Strategic Development) but was unsuccessful. Temporary props are in place which are inspected on a regular basis."*

Leisure Centre Playground

Work on the playground at the PSLC was delayed for the Summer due to heavy usage by local clubs and summer camps. The work should already be underway having been rescheduled to the September/October.

Dogs on the Beach

There has been and is no change planned to the by laws concerning Dog walking on the Beach. The proposed by-law changes relate to Open spaces and Parks and are yet to be agreed by the Council. The Beach is covered by the 2006 act.

DOGS During the period 1st June to 31st August in any year persons shall be allowed bring a dog onto, or allow a dog under his or her control to remain on the beach/foreshore (i) under adequate personal control, before the hours of 11.00am and after the hours of 6.00pm (ii) to be on a leash in all Reserved Bathing Areas (as defined in Schedule 2) between the hours of 11.00am and 6.00pm. Persons are permitted to bring dogs on a beach/foreshore all other days any time of the day during the months of: January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, & December. Persons in charge of a dog on the beach/foreshore shall ensure the following:-

- It is on a leash or under adequate control;
- It is not causing annoyance to any person using the beach or worrying, chasing, injuring or disturbing any animals, birds or other creatures on the beach/foreshore;

Recently there has been an increase in complaints and incidents relating to the enforcement of by laws and unfortunately in Dog related incidents. As a result of these there has been an increase in enforcement by the Dog wardens on beaches and parks. In a number of cases outside the designated hours owners with dogs off leash were being asked by Wardens to ensure that they have their Dogs licensed and chipped.

Cllr. Brian McDonagh

Portmarnock Pitch & Putt Club



Affiliated to the Pitch & Putt Union of Ireland

Special Membership Offer

Enjoy 15 Months Membership
From October 2017 to December 2018
Adult €150
Senior Citizen €105
Student/Apprentice €105

Terms & Conditions apply Includes registration with the Pitch & Putt Union of Ireland until December 2018.

We are located at the top of Magnolia Lane behind St Anne's Church.

Email: portmarnockpitchandputtclub@gmail.com

NAOMH MEARNÓG



Saturday Morning Coffee Shop

Thank you to Groundforce and all the other volunteers who are helping with the installation of our new Saturday Morning Coffee Shop in the Club's Function Hall which opened up on Saturday 10th of September. Please come along any Saturday morning and enjoy a cuppa.

Club Gear

Club gear will be available to purchase online from the GAA Store via the Club's website. Show your community colours!

Welcome

Naomh Mearnóg would like to extend a warm welcome to the new residents of St. Marnock's Bay, Station Road, Portmarnock.

PORTMARNOCK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB ARA (IN PSLC)

Portmarnock Indoor Bowling Club was founded in 2008 at the PSLC, following the closure of St. Gabriel's Bowling Club Clontarf. It was established by Nuala Fitzpatrick at the suggestion of Virgil Bolger who was the chairman of the PSLC at the time. The club then joined the Dublin Afternoon Indoor Bowling League and went from strength to strength progressing from the lowest division to the top division.



Even though we are only a small club we now have two league teams and also enter other competitions at which we have been very successful. For those looking for a new relaxing sport, pastime or a way to make new friends, Portmarnock Bowling is the club for you.

Social games take place in the Martello Room PSLC at the following times:

Mondays and Thursdays from 8.00pm to 10.00pm.

The season runs from September to April.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Come in and try it. All ages and levels of experience are catered for.

Free coaching and any equipment needed is provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NUALA AT 087 943 5397



PORTMARNOCK CHESS CLUB

New players welcome. Adults meet at 8.30 pm every Thursday in Naomh Mearnóg GAA. Blackwood Lane. Juniors (from 6 years up) meet 7.30 pm. Contact Ken 086 337 3582.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



The Guild resumed on 13th September with a lively social night and some Line Dancing compered by Ann Davis.

Diary Dates:

- 11th Oct. Talk on Dublin 'Camino'
- 18th Oct. Quiz
- 25th Oct. Business Meeting



Were You Married in 1992, 1977, 1967, 1957 or 1947?

You are invited to join the Parish Community of St. Brigid's Blanchardstown

At a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 15th October 2017 at 10.30am as we celebrate with those who are marking Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries.

Refreshments will be offered afterwards in the Parish Centre. Please let the Parish Secretary in Blanchardstown - Christine - know that you wish to be there .

Tel. 01- 8115412



Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAYS AFTER 10.00
MASS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Enjoy fresh scones and tea/coffee €2 All welcome

Parent and Toddler Group

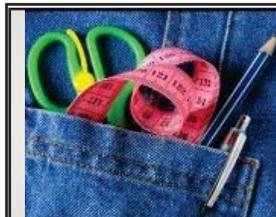
Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12.00pm
St. Anne's Parish Centre



Do you know what you're entitled to? Employment, Health Services, Social Welfare, Tax or Housing.

Answers for all of life's questions. Phone 076 107 7480.
(Malahide CIC, 2nd Floor Malahide Library Ph 845 0627)

Legal Session last Saturday of every month 10.30 am - 12.30 pm



THE CRAFT CIRCLE meets 3rd Saturday every month in the Parish Centre from 10.00 am until 1.00pm. Work night - first Thursday of each month, 7.30pm - 9.30pm also in Parish Centre. You would be very welcome to come along and share your craft. For further information contact Pauline at 087 629 3744.



BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

run by the local HSE Public Health Nurses.
Every Thursday 11.30-12.30 in Portmarnock Parish Centre. All Welcome. Ph 846 0311 for further information.



ISI

Tackling problem debt, together

Getting Back on Track Financially

Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit backontrack.ie

Telephone the ISI information line on 076 1064200 or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

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	Sun 22	Enrolment 1st Eucharist St.Marnock's	3
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PORTMARNOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Archaeology

We attended a presentation on recent Archaeological Excavations at St. Marnock's Bay by Gill McLoughlin of Courtney Deery Heritage Consultancy. The event was hosted by the Resurrecting Monuments Group in Baldoyle Community Hall on the 23rd August. The information gathered by the excavation team was very interesting as it showed that there were people living in the area from the 6th century onwards. Remains of animal bones, pottery and other artefacts together with nearby animal enclosures were recorded. A brooch which appeared to be quite ornate was discovered – it requires cleaning to expose its quality. Resurrecting Monuments engages in community based archaeology and has undertaken projects in Howth and Baldoyle. They can be contacted at resurrectingmonuments@gmail.com. They meet every second Wednesday in Baldoyle Community Hall at 7.30pm. – well worth investigating if you are interested in planning projects and outdoor activities.

HSE Primary Care Centre

You will have noticed the erection of the sign by the HSE at Kingsford Cross. I have been informed that the building is now ready and that the fit-out has commenced. They tell me that this will take a further six weeks. We can look forward to the opening in late October/early November.

Men's Sheds

We visited the Men's Shed at the rear of the White Sands Hotel in early September. Gerry McHugh and his team have put an excellent facility in place and will engage in worthwhile activities of benefit to the people of Portmarnock. We immediately agreed to order benches and flower containers from them which will be located in the main shopping area of the village. We provide the materials and they "design and make" the furniture. Well done to the group and most importantly to the hotel.

Meeting with the Parks Department Fingal County Council

We had an excellent meeting with the Parks staff from Malahide Castle. They will be providing Primula and Polyanthus flowers in late October/early November for planting throughout the area. If you have a group in your area which has not received plants from us previously please contact us and we will endeavour to supply. There will be more bulb planting throughout the village as well as new small beds at the entrance to Carrickhill Heights. Beds in Carrick Court that have become totally overgrown will be renovated or cut back. New, more manageable beds will be put in place. Good existing beds will be left as they are. The Parks staff have a programme of work in place for the tractor mounted flail mower which cuts back hedgerows to improve access for pedestrians along paths and for traffic on rural roads. This programme will run from the present up to Christmas and beyond. The cutting only takes place in the periods when birds are not nesting. Emergency work does take place during the summer to improve sight lines for traffic on bends and at corners, as well as making road signs visible. Grass cutting of the meadow on Heather Walk and cutting of the banks from the Martello Tower over to Robswall will also be completed in the next ten weeks.

Meeting with Biodiversity Officer Fingal County Council

Hans Visser, Biodiversity Officer met with us to discuss developments around Baldoyle Bay, Special Area of Conservation. Hans described the layout of a park which will run from the roundabout at "The Arches" up to the Moyne Rd. junction with the Coast Rd. and from there alongside the new St. Marnock's Bay site up to the roundabout at the bottom

of Station Rd. The park at the Baldoyle end will remain as "wilderness" (i.e. the area of scrub and furze). As this area was originally similar to dunes it is hoped that the ground near the road may be reshaped to allow dunes to develop there. The area from the Moyne Rd. up to the roundabout at Station Rd. will remain as grassland (grazing for the Brent Geese). The cycleway will run the whole length of the park. The Council is to apply for planning permission from an Bord Pleanála in November. Hopefully permission will be granted by the end of February. A small bridge will be constructed on the inland side of the existing bridge at the Moyne Rd. junction to accommodate the cyclists and pedestrians. The cycleway will continue behind the houses on the Coast Rd. It is likely that there will be traffic lights at the junction where the cycleway crosses the Moyne Rd. and again at the point where the cycleway will rejoin the road just short of the roundabout. In the event of traffic lights being installed we emphasised the importance of them being totally automatic. The last thing we want to see are cars, cyclists or pedestrians stopped at red lights where there is no traffic from other groups. Eventually it is envisaged that the cycleway/path will continue on an elevated boardwalk type structure on the sea side of the wall – traversing the Sluice River with a small bridge on the sea side of the existing road bridge up to the green opposite the Texaco Garage.

Cemetery/Beach

We intend to meet with the operations officer of Fingal County Council for this area in the next few weeks to discuss renovation of the cemetery, cleaning the southern end of the beach where sea borne debris accumulates as well as parking on Golf Links Rd. during hot summer weather.

Golf Links Rd. Junction

I notice that while the junction for St. Anne's Estate with Strand Rd. seems to be working reasonably well motorists exiting to the right from Golf Links Rd. are sometimes in difficulty. Please give way to motorists from Golf Links Rd. as well as from St. Anne's Estate where possible

Neighbourhood Watch.

The new officer replacing Sgt. Austin Cox in Malahide Garda Station is Sgt. Tom Walsh. We welcome his appointment to our area. There were 31 burglaries and 26 thefts from cars since the last report. The two concerts in Malahide Castle went off well with little or no incidents. This is in part due to the excellent transport service by both the bus and rail. There were no major incidents of anti-social behaviour on our Strand during the summer. This is due in great part to the presence of Gardaí at the weekends. In addition to bogus service providers calling to residents to provide tree cutting, roof repairs etc. there are now groups of bogus ticket sellers. They may even have vests with the charities' logo in place. Be warned!. Only deal with people you know or who have been recommended to you by family, friends or neighbours. Always use the door chain/limiter. If you have any issues you would like raised by our representative at the next Neighbourhood Watch monthly meeting contact us by phone or email

Contacting the PCA: If you wish to contact the PCA on any issues in our community or volunteer for any of our committees why not call us 087 248 6287 (leave a message) or email portmarnock1@gmail.com. You can visit our website/Facebook at www.portmarnock.org



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Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**



Brother Jean Marie of the Taizé community in France will visit Ireland for ten days in October. As the contact brother to Irish pilgrims he is well known to many of our young people who have travelled there in recent years.

Those familiar with CDs of the chants from that ecumenical monastery will also know Br Jean Marie's lovely tenor voice. He is the author of many of the new chants emerging from the Taizé community's beautiful liturgy and prayer.

Here in Dublin he will be present for a chanted Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm and people of all Christian denominations are welcome. Those who took part in his previous visits know it will be a wonderful prayer moment.

Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7.00pm and the Smithfield LUAS stop is nearby.
All welcome.

Br Jean Marie will also lead a **Taizé Reflection Day and workshop for 16 to 30 year olds in St. Paul's on Saturday 14th October.** Registration and welcome from 11.30 am. The day will provide our young people with a taster of what can be experienced in Taizé itself.

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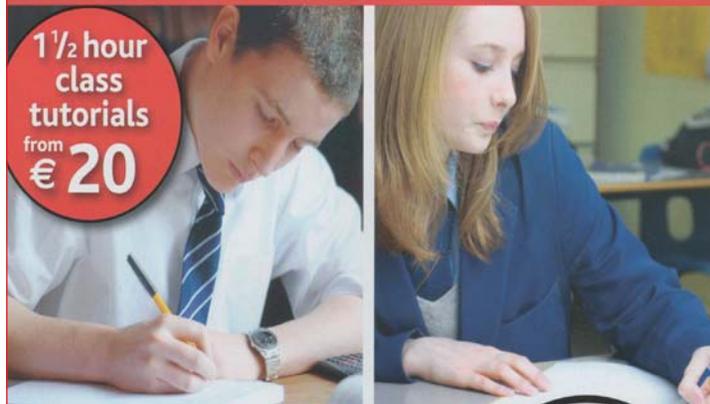
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Saturday 6.30 pm	Portmarnock	Mon to Fri 9.00 am Sat
Sunday 9.00 am	Carmelite Convent	Yellow Walls 9.30 am
Sunday 10.00 am	Malahide	Mon to Thurs 9.30 am Fri <i>(Svce of Word)</i>
Sunday 10.30 am	Portmarnock & Yellow Walls (Family Masses)	Kinsealy 10.00 am Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri
Sunday 11.00 am	Kinsealy	Malahide 10.00 am Mon to Sat
Sunday 11.15 am	Malahide	Portmarnock 10.00 am Mon to Fri
Sunday 12.00 noon	Portmarnock & Yellow Walls	
Sunday 12.30 pm	Malahide	
Sunday 5.30 pm	Malahide	



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AUGUST 2017

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Seller: J. Kelly

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4th Prize €250: No. 309, Seán & Hilary Keevey, Ashley Rise



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Confessions Saturdays after 6.30 pm Mass.

Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 12.00 noon. Preparation Meeting for parents and godparents held usually on last Wednesday of each month in Parish Centre. See more details on website or contact Parish Office.

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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st October

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HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Feast of All Saints Weds 1st November

Vigils Tuesday 31st October:
 6.00pm Yellow Walls 7.30 pm Portmarnock

Wednesday 1st November
 7.30 am Convent 10.00 am Portmarnock/Malahide
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