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Welcome Fr. Yong De

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Yong De who has been serving in our Grouping of parishes since early May. He will continue with us until the end of July after which he will take up an appointment in Waterford.



Fr. Yong De was born in 1985 in the province of Gan Su in North Western China. He has one brother and one sister. He was given the name 'Paul' when he was baptised.

After his secondary education he entered the Divine Word Missionaries seminary in China. He was ordained in 2015. He served in a parish in China for a few months and was then sent to Ireland as a missionary. He spent 6 months in the Divine Word Irish headquarters in Donamon, Roscommon (and incidentally from where we obtain all our printed cards—Mass Cards/Christmas Cards etc.).

Fr. Yong De has integrated very well with the community and is gaining valuable and varied experience with us—celebrating mass, assisting at Baptisms, Funerals, First Communions, Confirmations, visiting the sick. etc.

We wish him well in his new appointment in Waterford.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES SUMMER MONTHS

JULY AND AUGUST commencing Saturday 30 June 2018.

In our Grouping of Portmarnock, Malahide, Yellow Walls and Kinsealy

	Sat	Sun
Convent		9.00 am
Yellow Walls	6.00 pm	11.30 am
Kinsealy		11.00 am
Malahide		10.00 am
		11.15 am
		12.30 pm
Portmarnock	6.30 pm	9.30 am
		11.00 am

There is no Evening Mass on Sundays in the cluster during July and August

DATA PROTECTION

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. Please note the new requirements for obtaining Baptism/Confirmation Certificates on page 11. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



 *We offer the sympathy of all parishioners to the families of*
Bertie McGuirk, Strandmill Avenue
Margaret Tyrrell, Portmarnock Park
who died recently

 **PARISH COUNSELLING SERVICE**
 in the Parish Centre. Payment negotiated. By appt only. Phone Mary Ryan 0872709767.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


BRYAN MCKEEVER
Portmarnock Crescent
Died 22nd February 2018

Maura, Gareth, Lesley and all the family would like to extend sincere thanks to all our wonderful neighbours, friends and community for their overwhelming kindness, love and support following the passing of our beloved Bryan.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who attended the funeral Mass, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and flowers. We would like to send a special thank you to Fr. Martin Noone for the beautiful Mass and to the Funeral Team, especially Sarah Scott and Ned Byrne for all their guidance and support.

Thank you to the staff at Beaumont Hospital and St. Francis Hospice in Raheny for the fantastic loving care given to Bryan. Thank you to Dr. David Madden and staff and McCartan's pharmacy for their wonderful support. Thank you also, for the wonderful attention to detail and support given by Richard Elliott and staff at Staffords Funeral Home, Portmarnock. Thank you to Cathy and the Portmarnock Singers who made the Funeral Mass so special.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions


GEORGE MCCREESH
Wheatfield Road
Died 4th June 2017

As we approach George's 1st Anniversary, Tara and Kelly would like to thank our extended family and our dear neighbours and friends for all their expressions of sympathy, love and support after we lost our adored Dad George so unexpectedly.

Thanks to the many, many people who visited us in George's and Geraldine's beloved home on Wheatfield Road during the days that followed, those who attended the funeral Mass and crematorium. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, texted and e mailed and especially those who travelled from abroad and Belfast.

A special word of thanks to Dad's friends in St Anne's Church. St Anne's was his "second home" and he was passionate about his position of sacristan there. Thanks to Fr Murphy, Fr Conleth, Fr Gary, Sr. Noreen, sacristan Kathy and his dear colleagues in the Parish Office. Thanks to the organist and Requiem Choir for the beautiful music and singing at the funeral Mass.

Thanks to all the nurses and doctors of Beaumont Hospital who looked after Dad during his short time there; to Staffords for your professional but caring help throughout a difficult time.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions


MARY MARTIN
"St. Mary's", Strand Road
& Strandmill Rd
Died 12th June 2017

At the month of Mary's first anniversary her nieces and nephews Jacinta, Michael, Thomas and Orna, together with their extended families, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad bereavement, those who attended her wake and removal of remains at Leopardstown Park Hospital, Funeral Mass in St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock and burial in Bunnoe Graveyard. We appreciated the many Mass Cards, messages of sympathy and those who travelled to be with us on that sad occasion.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to Pauline from the Funeral Team for her kindness and guidance in organising and co-ordinating the funeral. We also wish to thank everyone involved in the liturgy: the choir, the Eucharistic Ministers and especially the Clergy for the meaningful Funeral Mass. To those who provided the tea and refreshments in the the Parish Centre, thank you.

We wish to acknowledge all Mary's lifelong friends in Portmarnock and her wonderful neighbours in Strandmill Estate who were so kind and considerate to Mary; their continued friendship meant a lot to her and to us.

The Portmarnock Business community were outstanding during Mary's last few years: Tadhg and staff Clearys Pharmacy; Evelyn Mary's hairdresser; Paul and staff Oifig an Phoist; John and staff Smyths Butchers; staff Whites Laundry. We were so grateful for your help, support, commitment and care. We also wish to acknowledge the Portmarnock HSE Community Care Team - Public Health Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Carers and Portmarnock G.P. Clinic - for their attention to Mary's needs.

Buíochas libh go léir.

 **Cemetery Masses 2018**

Date	Cemetery	Time	Prayers/mass
10th June	St. Fintan's Sutton	Mass	12 noon
17th June	Fingal	Mass	12 noon
17th June	Malahide	Prayers/Blessing of Graves	1.45 pm
24th June	Glasnevin	Mass	3pm
1st July	Balgriffin	Mass	12 noon
	Dardistown	Mass	3pm





World Meeting of Families 2018 News and Updates

POPE'S MASS ~ PHOENIX PARK, SUNDAY, 26TH AUG, ~ WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

- On Sunday 26th August at 3.00pm there will be a special Mass in the Phoenix Park celebrated by Pope Francis.
- Entry to the Mass will be by ticket (free) only. All tickets will have a compulsory designated point of entry.
- Tickets will only be available online. A parish will have the facility to book a small block of tickets together.
- To facilitate parishioners who may wish to travel to the Mass as a group on hired transport our Parish Grouping will hire some busses to bring parishioners to and from the Mass.
- We have secured 200 seats on hired busses that will be shared across the four parishes.
- For those travelling on the busses hired by the parish Grouping it is important that we source their ticket for the Mass. This is to try and ensure that all travelling on one of the busses enter the Phoenix Park at the same place.
- As of yet parishes have not got the full details regarding the sourcing of a block of tickets but all that information is about to be finalised and we need to be ready to put our arrangements in place for the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park.
- If you wish to attend the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park and travel on the bus organised by the parish please leave your name in the parish by Monday 18th June along with a €10 payment for the bus seat
- Bookings will only be taken with payment for the seat.
- Payment will only be refunded in the event of being unable to attend if A) the bus is full and B) there is another person to take your seat.
- It important to know that from whatever point you enter the Phoenix Park for the Pope's Mass on Sunday 26th August there will be a walk of a minimum of 20 to 30 Minutes to reach your designated place at the Mass.
- Busses will leave the Church at 11.00am on Sunday 26th August and return back to the parish one hour after the Mass concludes. (All attending the Mass must be in their designated place by 1.30pm)
- N.B. If you have booked to attend some of the events in the RDS that are part of the WMOF you are automatically facilitated with the option of getting a ticket for the Phoenix Park Mass. If you avail of getting a ticket in that way your entry point may be different from that of those travelling on the parish hired transport and it may be more convenient for you to make your own way to the Mass. The best option for those individual situations will become clearer later on.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PROGRAMME

World Meeting of Families 2018 will be a joyful and enriching occasion for adults, young people and children. During these five days, there will be time to meet and share, pray and reflect, grow in faith and love, celebrate, as well as gather strength to continue the journey of life.

- **21 August 2018** - Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018
Simultaneous National Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland
- **22 to 24 August 2018** - World Meeting of the Families Pastoral Congress
Keynote speakers, workshops and discussions; exhibitions, art and cultural activities, daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgical and prayerful activities. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father. The venue has been confirmed as the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
- **Evening of 25 August** - Festival of Families
A festive time, where we gather to celebrate the gift of family from the perspective of the specific theme of the World Meeting. This will be a cultural celebration of music, dance, song, within a prayerful and joyful setting, and with the aid of stories given by families from different parts of the world.
Venue: **Croke Park Stadium.**
- **26 August 2018** - Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
The World Meeting of the Families 2018 will conclude with a Solemn Mass in thanksgiving to God, the Holy Trinity, for the gift of family and for its sanctification.
Venue: **Phoenix Park**

For more information about World Meeting of Families Tel.: +353 1 567 6800; Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie
Visit www.worldmeeting.ie

For more information on the Programme of events visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



On 14th April we had a most entertaining evening with the performance of a one woman play 'Beezie' by Sheila Flitton. The play written by Sheila and her son David is based on the life of Beezie Gallagher, born in the 1870s, who was the sole resident on an island off Sligo for over 60 years. In the play Beezie talks about her youth, her friendship with W.B. Yeats, her brief marriage, her rescue during the great freeze of 1947 and her campaign to escape from a County Home.

John Feeney gave a very interesting and informative talk on gardening and its wider aspects. He particularly highlighted the importance of Portmarnock's wild "entangled banks" and to be aware of the need to sensitively manage our green areas in supporting our bees and other pollinating insects. He recommended that we might consider giving a small part of our gardens back to nature, on a no maintenance basis, with the planting of native self-seeding wild flowers, herbs etc.

He highlighted the UN Environmental study of 2010 which outlined that 100/150 species from our natural world are becoming extinct every day and that our Planet is at present going through the greatest period of extinction of species since the elimination of the dinosaurs 65m years ago. Most alarming is that this cataclysmic elimination of species is being caused by humans.

John recommended the following plants- Rudbeckia Goldstrum, Geranium Rozanne, Taller Alstroemerias (Perennials), Philadelphus Belle Etoile, Viburnum Bodnantense Dawn, Daphne Jacqueline Postil (Shrubs), Malus Red Sentinel, Magnolia Susan, Prunus Amanagowa (Trees).

John also gave some good advice on low maintenance garden design and recommended reading "Planting in a Post Wild World" that we look up the prairie style gardening of Dutch garden designer Piet Oudolf.



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.



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

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



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.



CONTACT DETAILS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
91-92 Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1.
Tel. 855 0022; email: info@svp.ie

PORTMARNOCK SINGERS AND BORÚ CHOIR (CLONTARF)

Wish to thank all who supported the Fund Raising Concert in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. The amount raised was €2,648 and was remitted to the Hospice in full, as all organisational work was done on a purely voluntary basis. A special thanks goes to Gerry Jennings, MC and Frank Fitzpatrick—video.



ST. MARNOCK'S BRIDGE CLUB

Welcomes visitors to the club on Mondays during June, July and August at Portmarnock Sports & Leisure Club, Blackwood Lane,

Portmarnock Mondays (excluding Bank Holiday Mondays)
Time 7.20 pm for 7.30 pm start of play.

Feel free to come along without a partner as we will have a member of the club available.

Parent and Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10.30 am – 12.00pm

Closes for summer Tuesday 26th June and will reopen on Tuesday 11th September.

St. Anne's Parish Centre



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.

Portmarnock, Kinsealy and Malahide "Care and Repair"

is a group of volunteers who carry out small repairs and minor tasks e.g. minor gardening, changing plugs, cleaning windows etc. for people aged 60 plus. Where a job is too big or requires a professional tradesman we have a list of people we can recommend. For more information please contact us on **086 865 3311**. The service is **Free** and we **WANT** to help.



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Port Mearnóg

IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC CAMP

for 6-12 YEAR OLDS & TEEN WORKSHOPS

at Naomh Mearnóg GAA Club

July 23rd to July 27th 2018

Contact Neasa: 087 979 3076



San Lorena productions

present

Little Gem by Elaine Murphy

June 21st and 22nd, at the PSLC.

Doors open 7.30, show starts 8pm

Love, sex, death and salsa classes. Three generations of women. One extraordinary year! Hilarious comedy that's sure to have you laughing and maybe even crying!!!!

Starring our very own Colette Moran, Sandra Murphy and Laura White.

Tickets €12 (€10 concessions)

To book tickets call 087 237 3676

Email: murphy.m.sandy@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Sr. Eleanor and the Class of '66

We were sad to hear of the passing of our much admired teacher, Sr. Eleanor. She was Sr. Richard to us, Richie, behind her back! We were the class of 1966 – all eight of us.



The Infant Jesus Sisters who were then based in Drishane, Co. Cork were invited by Archbishop McQuaid to open a Secondary School for the girls of Portmarnock and Malahide and so the convent at Broomfield was established. We were all accommodated in the old Convent house at first.

We had the good fortune to be there when all was new and the nuns were young vibrant educators, among them the gifted Sr. Richard. Her subjects were English and Sport but she also shared with us her great love of nature.

She took us out to the little woods and the fields that then surrounded Scoil Iosa and taught us to recognise plants and trees and flowers. One of our class mates still has her nature book and dried pressed petals.

Another of our group remembers the day Sr. Richard unfurled the very odd high net in the new hall, supplied us with light rackets and shuttlecocks and planted a love of badminton that was to last a lifetime for some of us.

Having little expertise herself on the golf course, she had the Malahide Golf Club Pro, Joe Craddock give us some coaching, out in the back garden beyond the high wall that still stands today. Those were the days we thought would never end! Looking back now it seems however that the great love of Sr. Richard's school life was the teaching of English – literature and grammar and Shakespeare and poetry. The gift for which we are most grateful to her has got to be an enduring love of books and learning.

And that passion of hers was to find further expression when, after retirement she started to teach again, this time in Mountjoy jail. One can but imagine the impression this quirky, outspoken nun had on her new pupils!

We met her again in recent years when the Sisters were celebrating 100 years in Ireland. The Dames de Saint Maur, a French order of teaching nuns had arrived in Cork and made Drishane Castle their home. At a function in the Parish Centre Sr. Eleanor was sitting there and we girls, now women, were gathered around her, as long ago. We exchanged stories, memories and long held grievances! We were all older now but she was still as feisty and opinionated and mischievous as ever. We had a charmed life in the early days of Scoil Iosa and Sr. Eleanor was key. One of our group put it well – we respected her and she respected us.

Rest in Peace, dear Richie.

Bernadette (Harvey) Connors



SOUTHERN CROSS DAY FESTIVAL 2018

Sunday 17th June 2018

Venue: Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links

Portmarnock is Flying again

Commemorating the historic event almost 90 years ago when the flight of the Southern Cross aircraft used the three miles of smooth sand on the Velvet Strand as a runway. Thousands turned up on the beach that morning in June of 1939 to witness Charles Kingsford Smith (pictured here) and his crew set off on the very first successful flight from Europe to America.



Come and help us celebrate Portmarnock's unique place in aviation history. Each year our numbers grow, and the costumes get more glamorous – think of the success of 'The Great Gatsby'. Our line-up includes Seasharps; Donal Branagan and guests; Portmarnock Singers; Mr. Gay and his City Gents.

The Pop-up Hedge School was a great success last year. Mick Kelly and his wonderful team of local historians and aviation enthusiasts welcomed many visitors to the exhibition in their marquees, located at the Southern Cross Monument at the beach. They are hoping to inspire many more enthusiasts.

Each year we try to extend our festival so that it encompasses all of Portmarnock and this year, we have decided to hire a 1930s vintage bus. The bus will operate between the village and the beach and with the help of the village traders, we are hoping to display what life was like back in the 1930s with artefacts and story boards, so look out for them.

The bus is small and passenger numbers will be limited but it will run for three hours between the village and the beach with the fare of 1 euro. Our conductor will be giving a running commentary and if you have your straw boater and you are with glamorous lady, a great photo opportunity awaits you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the DAA who have been loyal, invaluable supporters of this festival. Fingal County Council's grant has enabled us to continue to extend the festival and we very much appreciate the continued support of the people of Portmarnock who help by attending our fund-raising Quiz and a big thank you to all the people who come each year.

Please join and help us make this the best festival so far. The Hedge School opens at 12:00. The party in the hotel starts at 2:00pm and the displays in the local shops will be ongoing from about 11.30am onwards.

SOUTHERN CROSS DAY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



PORTMARNOCK ART GROUP would like to thank all who supported the Raffle at the Annual Art Exhibition (25th and 26th March) which raised €1170 for the Portmarnock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society.



WEDNESDAYS AFTER 10.00 MASS IN THE PARISH CENTRE
Enjoy fresh scones and tea/coffee €2
All welcome



Portmarnock Pitch & Putt Club

Voted Best Seaside Links Course in Dublin

** Now open to New Members **

An ideal opportunity to sharpen your short game skills

Annual Fees: Ladies/Gents - €115; Over 65s - €80

3rd Level/Apprentice -€80; Juveniles -€25 (10-16 years)

The ideal game for all the family.

Please call into our Clubhouse any Saturday from 12 – 2pm or Sundays from 10 – 12.

We are located down the lane behind St Anne's Church.

e-mail: portmarnockpitchandputtclub@gmail.com Mob: 089 445 8313

Affiliated to the Pitch & Putt Union of Ireland



CervicalCheck Scandal

With new revelations emerging about the CervicalCheck fiasco on a daily basis, it's likely that some of this information will be obsolete by the time this article goes to press. The scandal relates to scores of women with cervical cancer who were inaccurately told their smear tests were normal with the revised test results kept from them for years thereafter. The controversy arose after Vicky Phelan, a 43-year-old mother of two from Co Limerick, who has end-stage cervical cancer, settled a High Court case against a US laboratory that was subcontracted by CervicalCheck to assess the tests. Mrs. Phelan was awarded a settlement by the High Court of €2.5 million in April 2018 without an admission of liability and her case against the HSE was struck out.

How did the scandal come to light?

Mrs Phelan was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2014, despite being told in 2011 that her smear result was normal. A subsequent audit in 2014 of that smear revealed the result was inaccurate – or 'falsely labelled negative'. Mrs. Phelan is now suffering from terminal cervical cancer and has between three and nine months to live. Private correspondence submitted in her High Court action showed that Dr. Gráinne Flannelly, Clinical director of CervicalCheck, and Dr. Kevin Hickey, the Limerick gynaecologist who treated Mrs. Phelan, had a difference of opinion for more than a year over who should tell women diagnosed with cervical cancer that the reviews of smear tests showed a different outcome. Dr. Hickey subsequently decided to tell the woman after arguing since the summer of 2016 that it was the responsibility of CervicalCheck, not the clinician, to inform the women.

In 2014, the outcomes of the audits of women's smears were used for "educational and training purposes" only by CervicalCheck. In 2015, the HSE decided that the treating clinicians should be informed of the audit and relay the information to the affected women "as appropriate". The screening programme told doctors in a circular, in July 2016, that the revised test results should be added to the woman's file. They were told as a "general rule of thumb" that the woman should be told about the results. In cases where a woman has died, doctors were told simply to ensure that the result is recorded in the woman's notes.

It now appears that in the cases of 216 women diagnosed with cervical cancer, an original smear test had falsely given them the all-clear. In total, 162 of these women were not told about the revised results and of these women, 17 are now dead. If signs of the cancer had been detected in the original tests, women may have received treatment earlier. In a further most worrisome twist in the controversy, it now appears that there has been a "potentially considerable number of cases" [Simon Harris] where women with cervical cancer had not been included in the clinical audit – i.e. may still remain undiagnosed.

Were concerns raised about the smear tests in the past?

Dr David Gibbons, a former member of the CervicalCheck screening programme and chair of its quality assurance committee, has said he expressed concerns about the outsourcing of smear tests to the US in 2008 to Mr. Tony O'Brien, Director General of the HSE, but they were dismissed by him. Dr Gibbons resigned as a result. O'Brien defended his outsourcing decision, saying that tests would have otherwise been left idle for a year but has now admitted that the contract was awarded to the US Lab based on lowest cost. In further breaking news, it has emerged that Mr. O'Brien is in line to receive substantial fees and share options this year from his role on the board of a publicly quoted US healthcare company EvoFem Biosciences that he joined in January 2018, having been allowed to do so by Minister for Health Simon Harris.

What is the Government doing about this whole controversy?

Taoiseach Leo Varadkar has said the Government will hold a statutory inquiry into the failure of the national screening programme to tell the women they were falsely given the all-clear and "why these appalling communication failures happened". Simon Harris has said that HIQA, the State's healthcare watchdog, will assemble an international expert clinical panel to investigate the controversy and to assess "who knew what and when". Dr Gabriel Scally, an expert advisor with the UK Dept of Health, will head this up and report back by the end of June 2018. Repeat smears are now being offered to eligible women affected by and worried about the CervicalCheck scandal at no cost with their local GP. This is especially important for women with abnormal vaginal bleeding. However, with tests being processed by the same laboratory at the center of the controversy for the foreseeable future, it will be decades before our trust in CervicalCheck will be restored.



KIDS CORNER

With thousands of Junior and Leaving Cert students preparing for the stress the next few weeks of exams brings, parents and teachers are offering their advice.



Good preparation is about 'managing time and emotions and being organised' - it all helps keep you calm says Betty McLaughlin, President of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors. Study your exam timetable and make yourself aware of the sequence of exams and how they are spread out. Ensure your family is fully aware of these important dates.

Plan your study location and eliminate any unnecessary distractions - online or otherwise. 'Keep things in perspective and avoid catastrophic thinking - planning helps you know what's ahead and you're in control' says McLaughlin. It's important to prioritise the workload. Take regular breaks. That will allow your brain to let material you have learned settle into your long-term memory, also helping to alleviate stress and anxiety.

Take at least 30 minutes exercise each day, a brisk walk, a swim or a short cycle. You will feel reinvigorated after it and it will help to relieve the clutter in the brain, says McLaughlin. Exercise releases the happy hormones like serotonin, in the brain and these help you de-stress and build resilience in the face of a challenge.

Avoid stressful people and remember - exam results don't define your life or future - just do your best and what is meant for you won't pass you by!!!



HPV vaccine (Gardasil)

provides almost 100% protection

from HPV types 16 and 18, two high-risk HPVs that cause about 70% of cervical cancers, if administer when less than 14 years of age.



ST. ANNE'S PARISH, PORTMARNOCK

Statement of Account for period January to December 2017

Dear parishioners,

The Parish Financial Report for the period January to December 2017 is detailed on the page overleaf.

Comparative Income and Expenditure figures for the previous year (2016) are shown in the outside column. Balance Sheets as at 31 December 2016 and 2017 are shown at bottom of page.

Recent legislation has obliged the Dublin diocese, and all other dioceses in Ireland, to file consolidated audited accounts for all parishes in their diocese with the Companies Registration Office, on an annual basis. To make this task possible required the implementation of a fully integrated computerised accounting system in each parish. The implementation of the new system, as expected, proved to be very difficult and time consuming, but it is now fully operational and working very satisfactorily. The new system and its implementation has cost this diocese in the order of €1 million.

When implementing the new accounting system it was also decided to change the financial year-end date from mid-year to the 31 December. The basis of accounting and reporting was also changed from the old Receipts and Payments basis to the more conventional and accurate Income and Expenditure basis.

Results for the year show a loss before depreciation of €10,343. When depreciation is added the loss becomes €54,244. Our main source of income is through Family Offerings, but unfortunately these continue to decline—4% in the last year and over 40% in the last ten years. This is to be expected with an aging contributor base and the movement of older residents out of the area. We wish to express a sincere THANK YOU to all those who have contributed so generously over a long number of years. Without your long, generous and loyal support this parish could not continue to operate at its present level of activity.

Mass collections, Christmas and Easter dues do not stay in the parish but are remitted to central funding to be used for the support of active and retired priests, helping poorer parishes and general pastoral services.

Unfortunately, only around 15% of households are currently contributing. This means the burden is not being fairly shared by all parishioners. If you are not a current contributor or are recently arrived in the parish, we would ask you to seriously consider becoming involved in the life of the parish and enlist as a contributor. That way the burden will be more fairly distributed and the future viability of the parish and its many amenities and activities will be guaranteed.

If you wish to contribute please complete the pre-populated Standing Order Form on page 9 and return to the parish office for processing. You can complete the form online yourself if you prefer, but, if you are using that method please advise the parish office of your personal details. Can we remind you that if you contribute €250 or more per annum—Christmas and Easter dues count to this figure—the parish may qualify for a tax rebate of €112 or more, depending on the level of contributions and the amount of tax paid by the contributor. It is all very confidential. We make an annual claim based on contributions received of €250 or more and the Revenue Commissioners calculate the amount of tax rebate due, if any, and refund the amount to the parish. Individuals' details are never disclosed to this parish. Individuals are not entitled to claim this tax refund in their own name. If you have any queries please contact the parish office and if they cannot help you someone from the finance committee will contact you.

There were a few areas of exceptional expenditure last year. The extension and resurfacing of the Church car park cost over €40K. We would ask you to please observe the car park markings and not park in unauthorised areas. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. The parish's contribution to the initial cost of the new computerised accounting IQ system and Pastoral Management system was €8K. Going forward, this cost will not be more than €2K per annum.

Under new accounting procedures we are required to provide for the write down of all of our fixed assets in use — church, centre and houses—over their expected useful life, by means of an annual depreciation charge. This depreciation charge is a provision only and does not involve any cash movement. Ideally, we should be building up an equivalent cash reserve to fund the replacement of these assets in due course, but, unfortunately at present we are not generating enough surplus income to be able to set up such a fund.

At the 31 December 2017 we had €227,570 cash in our bank. We are due to undertake a major repair/replacement job on the church roof in the coming months and this will use up most of that money. We are hoping to get a small contribution from the archdiocese towards the cost of this project.

Once again, we wish to thank you for your continuous loyal and generous financial support.

Fr. Conleth Meehan Co-PP

Fr. John Murphy Co-PP



SAINT ANNE'S PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT January to December 2017

	<u>Jan - Dec 2017</u>		<u>Jan - Dec 2016</u>	
	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Income</u>
INCOME		€	€	€
Family offerings		140,480		146,943
Tax rebate on above		27,371		38,313
Fundraising 750 Club		50,942		49,852
Rental income		14,363		13,973
Shrines income		12,587		10,260
Others		934		6,901
		246,677		266,242
EXPENDITURE				
Staff salaries and other costs	80,685		88,597	
Maintenance, cleaning/gardening	87,778		55,503	
Utilities: Light, heat, water and LPT	19,225		18,340	
Stationery, phones, postage, computers	22,030		16,412	
Progress magazine	5,684		6,203	
Diocesan Admin charges - IQ system	11,600		0	
General insurances	8,079		7,694	
Church music, Altar supplies, Mass leaflets	12,542		13,730	
Pastoral, retreat and mission costs	6,609		21,872	
Bank fees	1,457		1,566	
Other costs	1,331		663	
		257,020		230,580
NET INCOME/-EXPENDITURE		-10,343		35,662
Depreciation charge		-43,901		-44,511
NET PROFIT/-LOSS		-54,244		-8,849

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>31 December 2017</u>		<u>31 December 2016</u>	
		€	€	€
Tangible Fixed Assets				
Fixed Assets		1,798,862		1,843,373
Current Assets				
Cash at bank	227,570		240,834	
Prepayments	36,336		8,078	
	263,906		248,912	
Current Liabilities				
Trade creditors	12,224		2,936	
Sundry creditors and accruals	39,781		23,732	
	52,005		26,668	
NET Current Assets		211,901		222,244
Net Assets		2,010,763		2,065,617
Charitable Fund				
Charitable funds		2,065,617		2,074,466
Current year profit/-loss		-54,244		-8,849
		2,011,373		2,065,617



STANDING ORDER Set Up Form
 St. Anne's Parish, Portmarnock

To the Manager

Branch Address

I /We hereby authorise and request you to debit my/ our account
(Details of the account from which payments will be made)

Name:

BIC (optional from Feb 1st 2016)

IBAN

and to Credit the Beneficiary/Receiver account
(Details of the account to which payments will be made)

Account Name:

BIC (optional from Feb 1st 2016)

IBAN

*Beneficiary /Receiver Reference
Reference will appear on Beneficiary /Receiver statement

Start Date (cannot be historic)

Frequency
 Weekly Fortnightly Monthly
 Quarterly Annually Other

Number of Payments
 Amount

Signature Date

Signature Date

Please allow 5 working days prior to the first payment due date.

Please return the completed form to your branch.





Standing Orders – Guidance notes for organisations

- A standing order is an instruction from a customer to their bank to make a regular payment of a fixed amount to a named beneficiary (receiver).
- Customers can set up standing orders via their Bank, many Banks offer standing orders setup, amendments, cancellations via their online banking service.
- Organisations such as schools, clubs, and societies may request their customers to set up a standing order to make regular payments such as subscriptions.
- Standing orders can be set up electronically by the customer using their Bank website or customer can complete a Standing Order form.

Setting up New Standing Orders electronically

Organisations can advise their customers that the Standing Order can be set up electronically via the customer's bank

Organisations must provide the customer with the following details to set up the payment electronically

Beneficiary/Receiver Name: (xx characters)	<i>Name of the organisation</i>
BIC (8 characters)	<i>BIC /SWIFT code of the organisation</i>
IBAN (22 characters)	<i>IBAN number of the organisation</i>
*Beneficiary /Receiver Message (18 characters)	<i>Advise the customer what reference they should include e.g. customer name.</i>

This narrative will appear on the Beneficiary's statement and can be used to identify the Payee

The number/frequency and amount of the Standing Order to be agreed between the Beneficiary and the Payer

Standing Order Form (All Irish Banks will accept this Standing Order Form)

Organisations can set up a pre- printed Standing Order form for their customers to complete.

The form should be pre-populated with the Organisations Bank Account details.

Customers should be advised where to return the forms to e.g. back to the organisation or directly to their Bank

There are mandatory details which must be included in the form – see attached sample form with mandatory fields

Terms and Conditions for Standing Orders are available on the Banks' websites.



FINGAL MATTERS



Blue Flag awarded to Portmarnock Beach

On Tuesday the 22nd of May, Portmarnock retained the Blue Flag. The flag was presented to Fingal County Council. Every year

Fingal spends '000s of hours cleaning the beach. The Council is also extremely grateful in acknowledging the contribution of volunteers from Portmarnock Tidy Towns and the PCA and the many volunteers who spend Saturday Mornings around the year removing plastic and other rubbish from the beach. While bins are provided we would urge people to take as much of their rubbish home as they can.

Fry Model Railway

Works have started this week on the redevelopment and extension of Malahide Casino. Fingal County Council has appointed Francis Haughey Building and Conservation as the main contractor for the redevelopment and extension of the Casino cottage at Dublin Road in Malahide. The building will provide exhibition rooms for the display of the Fry Model Railway Collection which was previously on display in courtyard buildings at Malahide Castle. The contractor has recently mobilised on site and the works are scheduled to last up to eleven months for completion in spring 2019. The works have been designed and managed by the Architects Department in Fingal County Council as part of a full design team.

Passport Renewals and applications

Around this time of year hundreds of people find themselves realising that they need to renew their passport. Now is the time to check and make sure that you are not one caught in a last minute panic looking for a renewal of a passport. To be safe people are strongly advised to apply at least six weeks before travel. You should check passport validity for all the travellers before you book a trip. If the travel date is more than three weeks (15 working days) away, then the Passport Express service operated by An Post is the most convenient and secure method of applying. The Passport Express service by An Post aims to have the passport back to the applicant within 15 working days (three weeks) of posting the application, provided that the form and documentation are correct.

"The Passport Service aims to process applications within 15 working days of receipt. However turnaround times are a guideline only and will vary depending on the level of seasonal demand and other factors. Applicants are urged to apply well in advance of intended travel and to take care to carefully complete application forms and ensure any accompanying documents required are supplied."

"If travelling within the next three weeks (15 working days) applicants who need to renew their passport can make an appointment at Passport Offices in Dublin and Cork. There are a limited number of appointments per day and proof of travel is required."

"If travelling within the next three days a rapid renewal service by appointment at the Passport Office in Dublin can provide a same-day turnaround. There are a limited number of appointments per day and proof of travel will be required."

Cllr. Brian McDonagh

Diary Dates

	DATE	DETAILS	Page
JUN	Sun 10	Cemetery Mass Sutton	2
	Sun 17	Cemetery Mass Fingal Prayers/Blessing of Graves in Malahide Southern Cross Day Festival	2 2 5
	Thurs/Fri 21/22	Comedy—Little Gem	4
	Sun 24	Cemetery Mass Glasnevin	2
JUL	Sat30/ Sun 1	Summer Schedule for Masses commences this weekend	1
	Sun 1	Cemetery Masses Balgriffin and Dardistown	2
	Mon-Fri 23 to 27	Comhaltas Music Camp	4
AUG	Tues 21- Sun 26	World Meeting of Families	3

DATA PROTECTION

CHANGE IN METHOD OF ISSUING OF BAPTISM AND/OR CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES IN THE FUTURE

Due to the changes in Data protection laws which have been introduced at the end of May it will be necessary to carry out the following procedure when a person requires a copy of their Baptismal and/or Confirmation Certificate.

1. If you come to the Parish Office to order your own Baptism and/or Confirmation Certificates you will need to complete an application form and provide photographic I.D.
2. If you want to arrange for someone other than yourself to collect the certificate you must give them an application form signed by you. The person collecting the certificate must provide photographic I.D.
3. If you apply by email for a certificate you must provide photographic identification online.
4. If you are a parent/guardian applying for Baptism/Confirmation certificates for your child you will need to supply photographic I.D. (in the Parish Office or online).
5. It is hoped to have application forms on our website shortly to facilitate the ordering of certificates.



PORTMARNOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – PCA NEWS

Footpaths It is not often that we praise our local government and our local representatives. I have to hand it to the team from FCC who have been repairing the footpaths on Portmarnock Grove. They are efficient, hard working and have completed the work to a very high standard. There are a quite a number of large trees on the road which they have succeeded in preserving while at the same time providing residents with a top quality walking surface.

Naomh Mearnóg Camogie Stars on the beach No - it's not about another victory on the field of play - it's about bringing groups together to learn on a number of fronts. Terence O'Connor and his colleagues who coach 8 and 9 year old camogie players brought their group down to the beach and participated in the beach clean. (See photo below). They will all now remember the occasion and will appreciate the importance of keeping litter off the beach. Thanks to Phil O'Callaghan of the PCA and the team from Naomh Mearnóg. Not to be outdone Maire O'Brien (PCA) brought a team from bankers, Merrill Lynch to do their bit for corporate responsibility by participating in even more beach cleaning!

PAC Hall As I write this piece the committee is preparing for a major clean up on the exterior of the PAC Hall. There is tremendous enthusiasm within this group to make a success of the project. Once the outside is presentable I believe they will start work on the interior.

Weeds Weeds are plants growing where they are not wanted. There are plenty of areas in Portmarnock where we need to control weeds – edges of roads, bases of walls, poisonous and hazardous weeds, weeds in tarmacadam etc. etc. The most efficient method of controlling weeds is to spray them with a weed killer. It is less polluting than using a petrol trimmer and ensures that tarmacadam paths and roads are not damaged by the weeds. In order to spray weeds (with a knapsack type sprayer) the sprayer operator needs to have completed a training course and be registered with the Department of Agriculture. The PCA will organise the training course at a local venue, the registration of the operator and most importantly pay for the training. The training lasts for two to three days during working hours. We are looking for 3 volunteers. Contact me by email or leave a message on my mobile (087 2486287) if you wish to participate. We will provide the equipment.

Flowers at the Texaco Green They are gone now, but what a display of Cowslips (*Primula veris*) we had from early May onwards. They are similar to primroses but have a taller flower. The grazing by the Brent Geese has reduced the amount of nutrients in the soil to the point where the grass is barely growing. The lack of nutrients gives the wildflowers a chance to compete. I must compliment the Parks staff who cut the grass in this area. They leave the centre uncut to encourage wildflowers and cut the edge all around the green and a few grass "footpaths" to allow pedestrians to walk through without getting their feet wet.

Waste Collection in Portmarnock John Fay who is secretary of the PCA took it upon

himself to investigate how much waste we generate in Portmarnock. He has come back with some very interesting statistics from PANDA. There are 4,000 residences (approx.) in Portmarnock.

Waste Type	Bin Lifts per month	Weight of Waste
Recycling (Green Bin)	3923	30.8 tonnes
Compost (Brown Bin)	3090	59.5 tonnes
Waste (Black Bin)	2061	52.6 tonnes

I expect that recycling and the compost bin material are disposed of/reused in an environmentally productive manner. As far as I know the black bin waste is mostly incinerated (waste to energy) but there is still probably some small amount of material that still needs to be landfilled or disposed of otherwise.

PANDA recently delivered a do's and don'ts for what goes in each bin to most households. You can also visit our website where the information is also available at www.portmarnock.org In relation to other waste in Portmarnock we have:

Waste Type	Disposal Points
Construction Waste, WEE (electrical), Metal, Green waste, Timber, Other waste	Fingal Co. Co. Estuary Recycling Near Swords Business Park
Glass Recycling Clothes Recycling	PSLC, Beach Car Park (beside Portmarnock Hotel), Beach Car Park (Golf Links Rd.)
End of Life Vehicles	Gannon Recycling, Turvey, Donabate

We still have waste on our public roads (usually rural roads), beaches and other public areas – we all need to collect this – it is not "somebody else's job". If it is too big to take on yourself contact the website called "fixyourstreet.ie" and the Council will get the message.
Pat Suttle 087 248 6287

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





Portmarnock & District Men's Shed ~Open Week~

When you see the amount of projects completed and the amount of weekly activity around the Portmarnock and District Men's Shed it's hard to believe that it's just one year in operation. To give everyone the opportunity to see where the magic happens there will be an *Open Week* from Monday 18th June to Sunday 24th June. Interested adults will have the chance to visit the Shed between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm each day for that week and to meet some of the members in their well-equipped premises. You might even get a cuppa!

This invitation is extended to the ladies also so they can see what we can offer the men in their lives, be they Grandad, Dad, Husband, Partner or Brother.

Meanwhile, the work within the community continues, with ongoing refurbishment work for St. Rosalie's Care centre. You can see some of their revitalised picnic tables and benches back in service and ready to be enjoyed by residents in the summer sunshine. Work continues also on some planters for the PCA, as well as bird feeders and garden benches for local residents.



If you would like to get your hands on one of these fantastic garden benches, the guys at Portmarnock Men's Shed are ready and waiting to take your order. Unlike Henry Ford, we can supply in any colour you like, not just black or green. We can also take requests for Bird Feeders and Bird Boxes or why not ask us about any project you think we could complete for you.

The Shed is located at the rear of the White Sands Hotel and is always open to new members. You can drop in and see us or call 086 238 4663 for information.

EVENTS FOR 'YOUNG CHURCH'

Young Church Dublin

www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way Join other young adults (20s and 30s) for reflective hikes around Dublin Area.

Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club Thursdays in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay from 7-8.30pm. Join other young adults (20s and 30s) to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub

Awake My Soul Retreat November 16th—18th 2018 in Ards Friary Co. Donegal, directed by Br. Richard Hendrick Ofm Cap. Young adults take time out to reflect, explore faith, experience prayer and build fellowship over the course of a weekend. So often we can find ourselves feeling overwhelmed, stressed and grappling with acute anxiety. This retreat through the theme - **Encountering Peace**, offers us the opportunity to explore and experience the deep peace which Jesus offers.

Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/awakemysoulretreats

ADULT EDUCATION



Portmarnock Community School is seeking suggestions for Adult Education courses from prospective tutors, and suggested course outlines can be emailed to adulted@portmarnockcommunityschool.ie before 22nd June

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Booking is now open for Pathways, which begins this year in Holy Cross College on Thursday 27th September 2018 (7pm-9.30pm). Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work – the only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited so early application is advisable. More information from www.evangelisation.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, D03 P2E7. Phone: 01 8087594 | Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Scripture Summer School 2018 What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. June 18-22 at Clonliffe College. Presenters and topics: Jessie Rogers - The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones (Jeremiah 20:9) - Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century. Seán Goan - Blessed are those who read this prophecy (Revelation 1:3) - The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church. *Kieran O'Mahony* - A great prophet has risen among us! (Luke 7:16) - Taking another look at Luke's Jesus. For more detailed information: www.tarsus.ie. The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.



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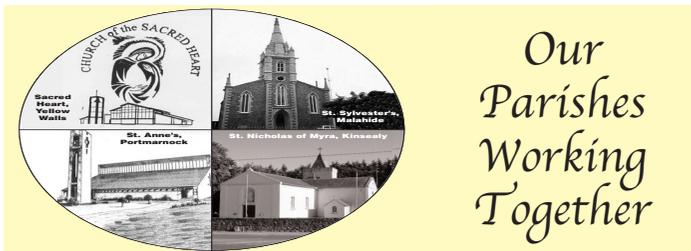
The Range Cafe is located at The Kinsealy Golf Driving Range, Chapel Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin
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PORTMARNOCK: St. Anne's Church, Strand Road, Portmarnock. Parish Office—846 1561.

Fr. John Murphy, Co-PP Fr. John is on sick leave at present
Fr. Conleth Meehan, Co-PP contact through the Parish Office 846 1561

MALAHIDE: St. Sylvester's Church, Main Street, Malahide. Parish Office—Phone 845 1244.

Moderator: Fr. Kevin Moore, address as above. P 549 6615.

YELLOW WALLS: Church of the Sacred Heart, Estuary Road, Malahide. Parish Office—Phone 845 4783

Fr. Martin Noone, The Parochial House, 7 Seabury Drive, Malahide. - 845 1902.

KINSEALY: St. Nicholas of Myra, Kinsealy. Ph 846 0028.

Fr. Mattie O'Farrell, Co-PP "Aghadoe" Kinsaley Lane, Malahide, P. 846 1767.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of the following babies who were baptised recently

- Fionn Noel Minogue, Portmarnock Park*
- Sophia Anne Castellani Doyle, Portmarnock Park*
- Jack William McCarthy, Lusk*
- Lauren Emily O'Leary, Massachusetts*
- Ella Caoimhe O'Rourke, Queensland*
- Bonnie Eileen Reale, Castlegar, Galway*
- Abbie Darina Reale, Castlegar, Galway*
- Georgia Mary Reale, Parkview*

MASS TIMES IN OUR GROUPING

MASS TIMES	CHURCH	WEEKDAYS (subject to availability of priests)
Saturday		Convent
6.00 pm	Yellow Walls	7.30 am Mon to Fri
6.30 pm	Portmarnock	9 am Sat
Sunday		Yellow Walls
9.00 am	Carmelite Convent	9.30 am Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
10.00 am	Malahide	9.30 am Wed (Svce of Word)
10.30 am	Portmarnock & Yellow Walls (Family Mass)	Kinsealy
11.00 am	Kinsealy	10 am Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri
11.15 am	Malahide	Malahide
12.00 noon	PMK & Yellow Walls	10 am Mon to Sat
12.30 pm	Malahide	Portmarnock
5.30 pm	Malahide	10 am Mon to Fri

Please see front page for the Weekend Mass Times for July and August

St. Anne's Parish, Portmarnock Mission Statement

To create a parish in Portmarnock where people treat each other with love and compassion and work together to build up a dynamic Christian community characterised by faith, mission, worship and service.



PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Anne's Church & Parish Centre, Strand Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. Phone 846 1561
email: stannes@portmarnockparish.ie
www.portmarnockparish.ie

Parish Office (in Parish Centre) Open 9.00 am to 5pm, Mon to Fri. Signed Mass cards (including Irish text) available, arrange baptisms, get baptism/confirmation certificates, Freedom to Marry forms, book rooms in Parish Centre etc.

Parish Secretaries Margaret Corcoran & Gabrielle Moore.

Anniversary Masses: All weekend Masses are 'shared'. Call or phone the Parish Office to book Masses.

Confessions Saturdays after 6.30 pm Mass.

Baptisms are held on the 1st Saturday at 12.00 noon and the 3rd Sunday at 1.30 pm. Preparation Meeting for parents and godparents held usually on last Wednesday of each month in Parish Centre. See more details on web-site or contact Parish Office.

Marriage - please see website for important information on church and state requirements or contact Parish Office.

750 CLUB RESULTS

April 2018

1st Prize €1,000 Ticket No. 606, Julie Carroll, Ardilaun

Seller: Margaret Corcoran

2nd Prize €500 Ticket No. 724, Kay Cormican, Strand Road

3rd Prize €250 Ticket No. 312, Eithne McCartin, Briar Walk

4th Prize €250 Ticket No. 666, Eileen McGee, Carrickhill Rise



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Shalom Room—St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock

DAYTIME

MON TO FRI 9.00 am-4.50 pm / SAT 10.00 am—2.00 pm
(MON 3-4 pm—Divine Mercy Group)

EVENING

MON 7-8 pm; Monday night Prayer Group 8-9.30 pm
TUES 7-9.50 pm

WED 7-8 pm; John Main Meditation Group 8-9 pm (all welcome)
THURS 7-8 pm; 8-9.15pm. Prayer Group A time and space put aside for God each week. Gospel Reading, Personal Sharing. (all welcome)

KINSEALY: Adoration Mon mornings after 10.00 am Mass to 1pm

OTHER DEVOTIONS

Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 10.40am
New members welcome

FRIDAYS: First Fridays Healing Mass **10.00 am** in KINSEALY

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - St. Pio Devotions
7.00 pm in St. Anne's Church (Mass commences at 7.30 pm).



ARE YOU HOUSEBOUND?

Would you like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis? This can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 846 1561.