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The great Christian call to mission “Go teach all nations” (Matthew 28:19) is inscribed in Latin over one of the main buildings in All Hallows College and was often an inspiration when I visited there. This was often quoted by Saint Vincent de Paul who based his own ministry on the words of Jesus: “He sent me to bring good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18). These words are particularly appropriate in the light of today’s Gospel which included the inspiring words of Jesus from St Luke: “The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.” Jesus tells his disciples to “start off now” indicating that there is some urgency to the task in hand. We can always put things off for various reasons – some of them very good – but Jesus is reminding us that the work of sharing the good news is a task for this present moment and we should to all we can to share the joy of the Gospel with those we meet. We are still enjoying the pleasant Summer weather and thoughts of the Autumn and the harvest are still some time away. Over these longer days, we are called to reflect on our own ministry which is inspired by our baptismal calling. How do we respond to the “Lord of the harvest” in our times? Jesus tells us today to ask God to “send labourers to his harvest.” He does not specify women or men but rather people of faith who can share the good news of the Gospel. I often quote Saint Francis of Assisi who said to “preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words”. It’s the example of our lives which are really important. Sometimes our actions can have a much more positive effect on people than we can ever imagine. Saint John Paul II once said that “it is not a matter of inventing a ‘new programme’ [for evangelisation]. The programme already exists - it is the plan found in the Gospel; it has its centre in Christ himself. But it must be translated into pastoral initiatives adapted to the circumstances of each community”. When writing to Saint Ignatius of Loyola from Japan, Saint Francis Xavier said: “Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” We should never underestimate how important the example of our lives, our words and our actions can be for other people. We have an opportunity to renew our own commitment to ministry in the Church and to re-commit ourselves to

the work of the gospel in our parish, our families, our workplaces and in our schools and colleges. Jesus invites each of us to take on this task with enthusiasm and dedication. The church of the coming decade and beyond will be one where each of us will need to play our parts, working collaboratively for mission and renewal in order to gather in the harvest of the Lord.

Deacon Gerard

MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Monsignor John Delaney, Sybil Hill

Saturday 5th July, 6.30p.m.

Marie Ryan,[1st A]:

Sunday, 6th July, 12 noon

Phyllis Hetherton,[RD]; Elaine Dixon,[12th A];

Austin Dorgan,[1st A]; Joe O’Shea,[A];

Mary & James Doran,[A]; Michael Walsh,[A].

Maurice Fitzgerald,[2nd A]



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Summer Rota is now available.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

For July Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday

will take place from 11am – 4pm in the Jubilee Adoration Chapel



MEALS ON WHEELS

will finish on the 1st August and will resume on the 1st September

IGDS BRANCH HISTORICAL WALK

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE Thanks to all our members and volunteers who helped to make our walk a success. Amount €1,104.40 was raised on the day.



**PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF
MALAHIDE, PORTMARNOCK,
YELLOW WALLS AND KINSEALY
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE 2025**

WEEKEND MASSES
(5/6 July to 6/7 September inclusive)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

6.00pm Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls
6.30pm St. Anne's, Portmarnock

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

8.30am St. Sylvester's, Malahide
10.00am Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls
10.00am St. Nicholas of Myra, Kinsealy
11.30am St. Sylvester's, Malahide
12noon St. Anne's, Portmarnock

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Pastoral Team has tried to ensure that there will be at least one Mass available daily in the Partnership throughout the Summer. Funeral Mass scheduling will depend on the availability of a Priest. We will try to facilitate the preferred choice of Families for Funeral dates, but regret that this may not always be possible. For the month of July, there will be weekday morning Mass as follows except where the need for a funeral arises in a particular church:

ST. ANNE'S, PORTMARNOCK

Mass at 10.00am on Mondays and Thursdays

ST. SYLVESTER'S, MALAHIDE

Mass at 10.00am on
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
(Saturday Morning Mass on 5th & 12th July only)

SACRED HEART, YELLOW WALLS

Mass at 9.30am on Tuesdays and Fridays
Please keep an eye to our websites for any updates to the above

www.malahideparish.ie
www.portmarnockparish.ie
www.yellowwallsparish.ie

**SUMMER OPENING HOURS
JULY AND AUGUST**

CHURCH:

Monday to Friday . 9.00am to 5.00pm.
Saturday 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Sunday 11.00am until conclusion of Final Service
(Mass or Baptisms).

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

RECEPTION:

Monday, - Friday: 10.30 – 1.00pm



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17th - 24th September 2025

€865 - A deposit of €200 secures your booking
Fr. Roland Ely Nfambang, Spiritual Director
For more information contact
Teresa McCabe [087 2069249]



**FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION OF ST
LOUIS & ST ZELIE
MARTIN -
PARENTS OF
ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

Date: Saturday 12th July 2025
Time: 10 am Mass & 7pm Mass.
Veneration of Relics & Exhibition 11am - 9.30pm in
the Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare
Town, R51 K379
Historical Items from the life of St. Thérèse and The
Martin Family including unique pieces such as
Vestments designed by Celine Martin



**SELF CARE RETREAT
12TH AND 13TH JULY, 2025,
10AM - 4PM**

St Anne's Pastoral Centre,
Portmarnock The day includes two tea/coffee
breaks. Lunch not included. Cost 120 euros. Contact:
Gertrude – 087 2220983 or
Gertrudegill@raidhselife.com