



**Mark 6:30-34**

***"You must come away to rest  
for a while."***

When speaking to a group of pilgrims in Rome, Pope Francis made the following remarks: *"Many people think that today it is more difficult to say we are Christians and to live faith in Christ. And you certainly have experience of these difficulties, which at times become trials."* This reminded me of a biography of St Anthony which I read recently. The writer said that there was never a so-called golden age for Christianity and that each century brings its own challenges for the Church and people of faith. He writes that, in every age, there are only a certain number of really committed Christian people. This was as true in the time of St Anthony in the 12<sup>th</sup> century as it is today. There is a sense then that we can be always looking back over our shoulders at what we consider having been better times, instead of focusing on the present and how we can positively influence the times we live in with our contributions and efforts through the lens of faith. There is a great amount of faith in our parish, in our community and throughout our Archdiocese.

In our Gospel today, Jesus has some importance advice for his disciples. He said to them: *"You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while."* This summer may allow us to spend a little more time with Jesus whether at mass, at prayer or reading the scriptures. This time of the year can be a great opportunity to return to a favourite passage in the bible or perhaps one of the Sunday readings and reflect on what God may be saying to us during these longer summer days. We can really benefit from being present to Jesus in prayer and to invite him to assist us and to give us the graces we need for our journey of faith. I would like to wish you all a peaceful, restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

**Deacon Gerard**

### **COLLECTIONS**

First Collection : *Common Fund* € 811  
Share € 605  
***Sincere thanks for your continued support.***

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Monthly collection will take place on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> July.

### **WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, 6.30p.m.

Michael & Triona Dillon, who were married today.

In thanksgiving for Special Intention

Esther Sweeney, [A].

Sunday, 12 noon

Sheila & Tom Smyth [A] and her daughter Ger;

Denise Goss, Birthday Rem.

### **ST PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS**

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Rosary 7.15p.m.; Mass at 7.30pm.

Followed by Blessing with St. Pio Relic

Portmarnock Art Group

46th Annual Art Exhibition

Featuring Artists from

Portmarnock and Malahide

Project Room, AVOCA, Malahide

Saturday 27th July 10am - 5pm

Sunday 28th July 10am - 4pm

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### **MEALS ON WHEELS PORTMARNOCK VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED -**

If you have a couple of hours to spare  
once a month, please contact

Benita @ 087 679 8673

Frank @ 086 372 6989

*Fashion Pop-up Shop*

Malahide Parish Centre, Main St., Malahide

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July : 10.30am – 4.00p.m.

All proceeds to Doctors Without Borders &  
Gaza Pediatric Care Initiative to support their life  
saving work with the Children of Gaza



As part of our fight against digital exclusion, Age Action's Getting Starter programme is offering free, individual tuition in digital literacy provided by volunteers. Age

Action is the leading advocacy organisation on ageing and older people in Ireland. Age Action advocates for a society that enables all older people to participate and to live full, independent lives, based on the realisation of their rights and equality, recognising the diversity of their experience and situation. We are delighted to announce that we have course places available in:

**MALAHIDE LIBRARY, THURSDAYS FROM: 12:00 - 14:00**

**BOOKING:** Please email the Getting Started Team at [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie) Or call 0818 911109 if you would like to sign up for the course.



### *PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY*

A two-year course aimed at Adults of all ages, members of

Parish Pastoral Councils and those in Parish Ministry. Thursday evenings from 7pm -9.30pm, beginning in September – May, at DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, Drumcondra Rd, Upr, Dublin 9. For more information: [missionministry.ie/pathways](http://missionministry.ie/pathways), or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.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, Wednesday and Friday 10.30am - 12noon. Tuesday and Thursday 10.30a.m - 12 noon and, 1.30pm - 4.00pm

*BAYSIDE ALPHA* are hosting Bishop Barron's 6-week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**St Anne's Church, Portmarnock**  
**7<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
Saturday at 6.30p.m. [Vigil Mass]  
& Sunday Mass at 12.00

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**St Anne's Church, Portmarnock**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**JULY – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> &  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> & Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASSES**

**JULY – Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Wed, 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**AUG – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**MASSES AT 10.00a.m**

**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.**

**MASSES AT 10.00a.m.**

Please note Weekday Masses are subject to change where funerals arise

#### SCHEDULE

**7th JULY – 15th SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES OF**  
**MALAHIDE, YELLOW WALLS, & KINSEALY**

**ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH MALAHIDE**

Sunday: at 8.30am & 11.30am

All Masses will be streamed live at:

([www.malahideparish.ie](http://www.malahideparish.ie)) or

([www.churchservices.tv/malahide](http://www.churchservices.tv/malahide))

**SACRED HEART CHURCH, YELLOW WALLS**

Saturday at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass);

Sunday at 10.00am

All Masses will be streamed live at:

([www.yellowwallsparish.ie](http://www.yellowwallsparish.ie))

([www.churchservices.tv/yellowwalls](http://www.churchservices.tv/yellowwalls))

**ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH, KINSEALY**

Sundays: at 11.00am

**Full Schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses**  
**available at the back of the Church**

**TIMES OF MASSES: WEEKDAYS 10AM: MON, WED, THURS and FRI. SATURDAY: 6.30PM (VIGIL), SUNDAY: 10.30AM. and 12 NOON. BAPTISMS 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS AND AT THE EASTER VIGIL (SOME EXCEPTIONS AROUND CHRISTMAS AND EASTER.). CONFESSIONS SAT. AFTER 6.30PM MASS, AFTER DAILY MASS (UNLESS THERE'S A FUNERAL), OR ON REQUEST.**