

ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE



MALAHIDE 2010



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Dear Parishioner/Malahider,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I present this brochure to you. It represents the culmination of several years of hard work and dedication by a group of Parishioners who were charged by the Parish Pastoral Council with developing plans for a Parish Pastoral Centre.

This is an ambitious development which we feel will help us to be a hospitable and welcoming parish community, striving to be spiritually nourished, socially bonded, challenged by the Gospel of Jesus, caring and active, and marked by good neighbourliness and a sense of belonging and identity.

The existing facilities are plainly inadequate and the new Parish Pastoral Centre will provide proper physical facilities for existing and potential activities. The Archdiocesan authorities have fully approved and commended our plans.

Alongside the development of the Centre, we hope to repair/redecorate the Church and Parish Hall, and improve the Church grounds and the St. Sylvester's Well area. There will be a new Sacristy, a Mortuary Chapel, a Blessed Sacrament/Prayer Chapel and underground carpark for twenty four cars with an exit to Railway Avenue and three Duplex Apartments for the Priests. The centre will comprise of a Hospitality/Café area; Modern Kitchen, Parish Office; Religious Goods/Books Shop; four Meeting Rooms; a Resource Room; and a Cloister-Garden.

The new centre will enable us to develop our Parish activities and strengthen our ties with other church congregations and community groups in Malahide. Indeed, we see this Centre being inclusive and for the benefit of all the people of this area.

We hope that you share our thankfulness for the generosity of so many people and invite you to join with us in supporting the development of the new Parish Pastoral Centre.

With good wishes and blessings,

Fr. Gerard Tanham, P.P.

The Church touches our lives in the Sacraments



Baptism
There were 163 Baptisms in 2007



Confessions
Many people avail of the opportunity to celebrate this sacrament.



Holy Communion
142 children received their First Holy Communion in 2007



Confirmation
122 young people were confirmed in 2007.



Marriage
There were 45 marriages here last year.



Holy Orders
In 2007 the combined years of ministry of the priests here was 190 years

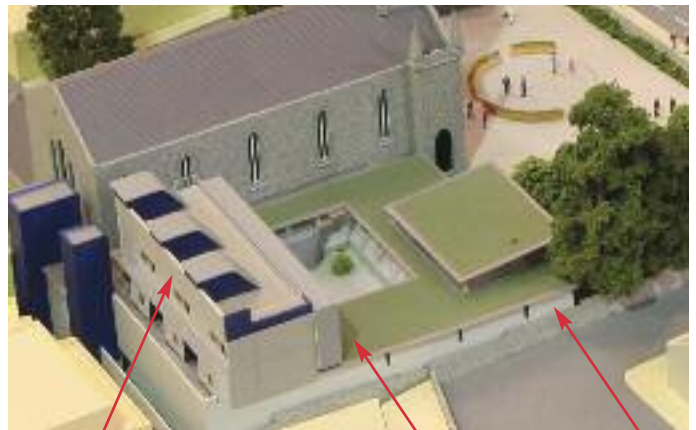


Food for the Journey
in 2007 54 funeral Masses were celebrated here

NEW PARISH CENTRE



Front of Church from Main Street
Parish Pastoral Centre Prayer Chapel



View from the Train Station
Three Duplex Apartments Meeting Rooms Kitchen



A view from Old Street
Prayer Room Mortuary Chapel Refurbished Parish Hall

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View from Old Street / Railway Avenue

Entrance to Parish Hall

New Sacristy



Cloister Garden

Hospitality / Cafe Area

Parish Office

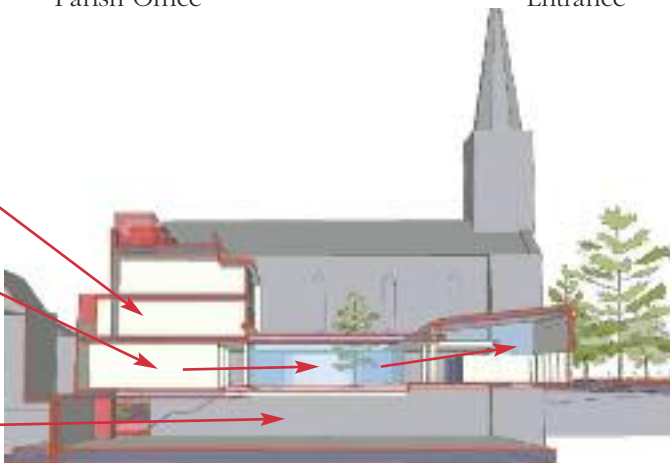
View from Main Street

Entrance

Apartments

Parish Centre

Underground Carpark



Existing Groups of the Parish and users of the Parish Hall

- Al-Anon
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Art Classes
- Art Exhibition
- Ballet
- Baptism Preparation Group
- Bethany Bereavement Support Group
- Bridge Club
- C.A.S.A. Caring and Sharing Assoc.
- Christian Meditation & Personal Growth Group
- Christmas Fair
- Emmaus Faith Group
- Historical Society
- Hospitality Group:
 - First Holy Communion,
 - First Sunday of the Month,
 - Special Occasions throughout the year
- Humpty Dumpty Group
- Inter Church Talks
- Irish Dance
- Justice Group
- Lectio Divina
- Legion of Mary
- Liturgical Music Groups:
 - Parish Choir,
 - Juve Music Group,
- Liturgy Groups: Banner Group, Liturgical Planning, Family Mass Group,
- In Memory of Me Group,
- Flower Arranging Group
- Marian Movement for Priests
- Meals on Wheels
- Ministers of the Eucharist
- Ministers of the Word
- Ministry Preparation
- Modern Dance
- Musical Society
- Padre Pio Group
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Senior Citizens Group
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Sub groups of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Various Community Meetings
- Voluntary Helpers
- Women's Forum
- Women's World Day of Prayer
- Youth Club

Tax Benefit to the Parish

Our tax system provides benefits for donations to certain approved bodies and registered charities – St. Sylvester's Parish is in this category. The relief applies where the donor gives €250.00 or more to the Parish in a year.

If you are a PAYE taxpayer the relief is available by way of a repayment of tax directly to the Parish.

The relief can be claimed on the combined contributions to the Family Offering, Christmas and Easter Dues and contributions to the development fund.

If you are a self-assessed taxpayer the relief is by way of a deduction from taxable income and must be claimed by the taxpayer.

Further information will be available later in the year.

Summary of Income and Expenditure Account Of St. Sylvester's Parish*

Income	
Family Offering	66,840.00
Christmas Fair	15,811.00
Shrines & Donations	51,579.00
Parish Hall	7,088.00
Interest (from special savings a/c)	46,362.00
Shop	3,980.00
Other	1,866.00
	<u>193,526.00</u>
Expenses	
Wages (non-clergy)	39,185.00
Insurance	9,603.00
Maintenance	49,811.00
Heat & Light	14,694.00
Altar Supplies (Missalettes etc.)	12,782.00
Bank Interest	5,948.00
Telephone, postage, stationary	13,398.00
Sundry	28,177.00
Cash in Hand	19,928.00
	<u>193,526.00</u>

Building Costs

Parish Centre	2,560,000.00
Church Facilities	960,000.00
Car Park	500,000.00
Residences	800,000.00
Sub-Total:	4,820,000.00

Finishing of Front Area	180,000.00
Refurbishment of Church (<i>Estimate</i>)	300,000.00
Sub-total	5,300,000.00
VAT @ 13.5%	720,000.00
Fees	750,000.00
VAT on Fees @21%	160,000.00
Development Charges	250,000.00
Fit out incl. VAT	220,000.00
Sundry Expenses	100,000.00
Final Total	7,500,000.00

Fundraising Plan

Gift to Parish	3,000,000.00
Sale of Presbyteries	2,000,000.00
Fundraising	2,500,000.00
Total:	<u>7,500,000.00</u>

* This summary does not show special collection eg: SVP, CYC etc; SHARE or Clergy Common Fund which is made up from the First Collection, Christmas and Easter Dues, offerings for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms. A full copy of the Parish Account is published each year and is available from the Parish Office by request.

How can you make a contribution?

Please fill in your contact details in Block Capitals:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ email: _____

Option One Complete this Standing Order

Standing Order Authorisation (please complete in Block Capitals)

To: The Manager

Bank: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

I/We authorise and request you to debit my/our account

Sort Code:

A/C Number

With the sum of € In words

Starting on the Date Frequency monthly/quarterly/half yearly/annually

until further notice. Other _____
(please circle the frequency above)

and credit to:
St. Sylvester s Parish, Malahide, Co. Dublin
Bank: National Irish Bank, Main Street Malahide
Account No. 951688 01007890

For Office Use Only
**PLEASE QUOTE
REFERENCE No.**

Signature(s):
Please cancel my/our existing Standing Orders to St. Sylvester's Parish, Malahide.

Option Two Join/Increase the Planned Giving Envelope Campaign

Option Three Make a Special Donation

Once off: € Yearly: € Other: €

Option Four Online www.malahideparish.ie

When you have completed this section, please seal it in the envelope addressed to Fr. Tanham, and hold it for collection by the Parish Representative.

Cheques should be made payable to St. Sylvester's Parish

Alternatively you can leave it into the Parish Office or put a stamp on the envelope and post it. No matter how the envelope is returned it will only be opened by a member of the Parish Staff, ie. Sr. Margaret, Fr. Tanham or Fr. Paul.



ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE OPENING 2010

This development in the grounds of St. Sylvester's Church will provide facilities for a wide range of groups in the heart of Malahide.

The Parish Centre facilities include:

- *Four generously sized meeting rooms*
- *A large hospitality/Café area*
 - *Parish Office*
 - *Offices for the Priests*
 - *Religious Goods Shop*
- *Modern Catering Kitchen*
 - *A Resource Room*
 - *Cloistered Garden*
- *Access to the Parish Hall*
(which will be completely refurbished)
 - *A twenty-four space underground carpark*

The Church will be enhanced by:

- *A New Sacristy*
- *A Mortuary Chapel*
- *A Blessed Sacrament/Prayer Chapel with Prayer Garden*
 - *Improved access and facilities for people with disabilities*
- *General Repair and Re-decorating*
- *Landscaping of the Church Grounds and St. Sylvester's Well area*
 - *Three duplex apartments to accommodate the Priests*
- *Six to eight surface car spaces with restricted access for people with special needs*