**4th May 2014 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Recently deceased:** Cissie McAlinden, Shane Gribben(Cabra)

**Anniversaries:** Cardinal Tomas O’Fiaich, Msgr Francis Kerr, Frs Francis Teggart, Hilary Armstrong,**Also** Pat Rice[Sat 6-30pm], May King[Sun 9-30am], Donal Creaney[Sun 11am], Mary Rooney[Frid 7-30pm], Charles & Mary Brennan[Thurs 9-30pm], Mary McHenry,Thomas Rice, Edward Byrne, Bobby Sands, Charlie Byrne, Mary Burns, Adrian Feenan, Kathleen Sloan, Thomas Cleaves, Sam & Jimmy Walsh, Rose Flanagan, Vera &Celine Masterson

**Masses on Line:** Masses from St Malachy’s on line at [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) and scroll down to picture St Malachy’s church, Castlewellan and click on ‘view’

**Offertory Collection:** Thank you for last weeks Offertory collection of £1840 and for the £6061 contributed to Trocaire..

**Ministers of the Word**: Next week: **Sat 6-30 pm** Maire O’Rourke **Sun 11-00am** Charlie McAlinden

*New Rotas are available in the Sacristry*

**Altar Group:** M McCann

**Counters for May:**Brian McLarnon, Anthony King, Noel Sloan, Michael McKibben

**Collectors for May:** 6-30pm John O’Neill, Gary O’Reilly, Paul Connelly, Kevin Sweeney, SVDP Tommy McKevitt, Maureen King. 11am Jim Poland, Tommy McKevitt, Gerry Lennon, Oliver Cunningham SVDP Jim Poland, Tommy McKevitt.

**Children Liturgy:** Will resume on Sat 3rd May.Leaders required. Leave name in the Parish Office.

**St Josephs Young Priests Society:** Meeting Monday 5th May at 8pm in the Kilmegan Centre

**Apostolic Work:** The annual cake sale, tombola and photographic display of projects which Apostolic Work supports is being held this weekend Sat 6-8pm and Sun 10-15am-12-30pm in the Kilmegan Centre. Your usual support will be appreciated.

*.***Annual Lough Derg Trip:** The one day retreat takes place on Sun 18th May, contact P J McClean 02843778932 for details.

**Kilmegan Lourdes Group:** Annual pilgrimage to Lourdes 26th June – 1st July, fare £599. Part sponsorship for sick pilgrims p0ssible. Deposit £100. Ph Mary 02843778594 or Noreen 02843778324

**Free Computer, Literacy & Numeracy Classes:** available in the local community for groups and individuals ph Heather 07894594780

**Pilgrimage to Rome:** To celebrate the 1500th anniversary of the death of St Columbanus a year of Columbanus is opened in Rome on 12th Oct 2014. The pilgrimage led by Bishop Treanor will depart Dublin on 8th Oct and return on 15th. Cost 995Euro. Application forms are on the Diocesan website.

**Living Youth Habitat for Humanity:** Aisling Morgan from the parish will be going to Ethiopia in July with the youth team and will be speaking at Masses next weekend. A Church door collection will be taken up at all Masses to support the project.

.**Chaplain to the Deaf in the Diocese:** If you or someone you know is deaf please let the Parish Priest know so that the deaf register for the Diocese can be updated.

**Pilates Programme:** (10 weeks) Weds 7 – 8 pm, starting 30th April in Kilmegan Centre. Booking essential. Contact Paula 07794851968. £5 per session

*Permanent Diaconate: After a long period of discussion within the diocese Bishop Treanor has given the “Green Light” for the permanent diaconate as a ministry of service within the diocese..*

*If you are interested please contact Fr John Murray, Vocations Director, at 200 Finaghy Road North, Belfast , or tel 90913761 or office 95088030,* [*mail@frmurray.co.uk*](mailto:mail@frmurray.co.uk)

*Applicants should be male, 35 years and older and if married should be married for at least 10 years*

**Castlewellan G.A.C.:**  *Golf Classic* is on Frid 23rd May at Downpatrick Golf Club. *Under 10 and under* *12 hurling* training Mon at 5-45pm. *Juvenile coaching programme* in St Malachy’s Parkevery Sat.

**Fashion Show:** TJ Jems and McKennys Menwear 9TH May in Hillyard House to raise funds for Kids Kabin Preschool tickets £5 from TJ Jems and Kids Kabin

**May 5th (*Fair Day* )Showings** of recent award winning film **“A Step Too Far - a journey in Forgiveness”** in Presbyterian Hall, Newcastle Road at 11.30am and 13.30pm.People who saw this film a few weeks ago in The Lodge found it challenging and thought provoking. Admission free