

**World Mission Sunday Collection (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October):** This weekend is Mission Sunday. Donations are collected to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland is the official charity for overseas missions. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11.00am. Mission Sunday materials & resources are now available on [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) and <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/world-missions-ireland-events/>

**ANCHOR:** Invitation to all youth leaders to come along and experience our programme for young leaders in the Church (16-24 years). We will explore and discuss the roles of leadership, discipleship and relationships. Friday 27 October in Sruleen Parish, Clondalkin from 6.30-8.30pm. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> in Glendalough from 10am – 4pm and on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mark's, Springfield, Tallaght from 10.30am with Mass at noon. For more information contact with Christina (Clondalkin) 085 7162152 or email: [christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie) OR Natalie (Tallaght) 087 6101062 or email: [catechist.parish@gmail.com](mailto:catechist.parish@gmail.com)

**Triduum in honour of St John Paul II:** Our Lady Help of Christians. Navan Road. Dublin 7 will host a Triduum this weekend - on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm with Fr Aidan Galvin. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm with Fr John Moran and on the Feast Day, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30am with Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. All welcome - enquiries to: 01 8380265.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** Join us for Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help, which will take place from October 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra. Join us for Mass at 9.30am and 8.00pm each day. All welcome.

**Pre-Natal Blessing:** A time for us to celebrate the expected arrival of new members to our community on Wednesday 18 October at 8.00pm in St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon. Separately, we will also host a Service of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones and friends on Wednesday 15 November also at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Finding Faith in Ireland:** St. Paul's Church will host an ecumenical study event on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Smithfield, Dublin 7 on Finding Faith in Ireland. This study, commissioned by Christ in Youth and carried out by Barna Group is one of the most detailed research projects to examine Irish teenagers and young adults, with a specific emphasis on their faith, worries and perceptions of Christianity. Anchored in unique qualitative and quantitative studies, *Finding Faith in Ireland* reveals new data about the beliefs, concerns and ambitions of Irish youth. There is fascinating results in regard to how young Irish people see and relate to the Church; along with revelations from in-depth interviews and surveys which unearth the importance of how spiritual mentors and Christian events play a significant role in the development of faith in Irish young people and young adults. RSVP to [jasper.rutherford@ciy.com](mailto:jasper.rutherford@ciy.com) to confirm your place.

**Amoris- Let's Talk Family, Let's be Family.** – Join us in St. Mary of the Servants, Blakestown, Dublin 15 for six Wednesday evening sessions on Amoris Let's Talk Family, Let's be Family. 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> December from 7-7.45pm. Everyone is welcome and there will be a cup of tea after every session. For more information email: [blakestownparish@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:blakestownparish@dublindiocese.ie)

**Legion of Mary:** You are invited to a day for young people "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness", a Legion of Mary Project, in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre from 9.30am to 5pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The Legion of Mary Wexford is facilitating this event of inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer and fellowship for all. Donation only – Lunch provided. Please email: [lom.wexford@gmail.com](mailto:lom.wexford@gmail.com) / 083 8854345. All welcome.

**The Miscarriage Association of Ireland:** will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 12 November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

**Diploma in Catholic Education:** Applications are now open for our Diploma in Catholic Education, which will be starting in January 2018. The Diploma in Catholic Education (DCE) has three aims. To begin, it seeks to deepen an understanding of Catholic Education, both in a local and global context. Secondly, through a diverse suite of modules it places this education in the wider context of theology. Finally, in the diverse structure of the programme it focuses on three aspects in the life of a teacher – professionalism, community and spirituality, by means of module lectures, through opportunities for retreat experiences, in monthly celebration of the Eucharist and table fellowship and by meetings with practitioners in the area of Catholic Education. For further information on any of the above items Phone 01 7084772 / Emails: [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie) / [maynoothcollege.ie](http://maynoothcollege.ie) OR go to: [www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie)

### **Vacancies**

**Vacancy For Parish Secretary:** Marley Grange Parish is currently recruiting a role of Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part-time basis, Monday – Friday for 20 hours per week (9.00am – 1.00pm). Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**World Meeting of Families** are seeking to hire for the following roles: Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Programme, Administrative Assistant to Speaker Programme, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator, Finance Assistant, Exhibition Sales Coordinator  
Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/)

**Administrator:** Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview is looking to fill the post of Administrator to Our Lady's Hall. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Organist / Choir Director:** Harold's Cross Parish is seeking applications to fill the position of Organist / Choir Director. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)