

Sing for Pope Francis The final date for applying to be part of the massed choir for the Papal Mass is this Thursday 31st May. Please contact Grainne at litsec@dublindiocese.ie or 01 8087554.

Launch of the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrimage in Halston Street

Plans are underway for the World Meeting of Families Pilgrim Walk which takes place from 18th–25th August. During the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrimage, the following seven churches will remain open each day between 9.30am and 7pm: St Audeon's High Street; St Francis Xavier's Gardiner Street; St Mary's Pro Cathedral; St Michan's COI Church Street; St Michan's RC Halston Street; St. Saviour's Dominick Street; St. Teresa's Clarendon Street. Each church will have a roster of ambassadors to meet the pilgrims, stamp their pilgrim passports and offer a WMOF cead míle fáilte.

St Michan's Halston Street will be launching the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrim Walk on Friday 1st June at 4.45pm in Halston Street. As part of the celebration of the worldwide interest in the World Meeting of Families, we are delighted to welcome Hannah Beth Potter from Georgia, USA and the McIntosh High School Choir. Please join our team...

Updated Contact Details for Balcurris Parish Please note that the new parish phone number for St Joseph's Parish, Balcurris is 01-816 5700.

"The Joy of Love" – St Brendan's Parish, Coolock In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August, St. Brendan's Parish invites you to a series of conversations on our Christian response to Pope Francis' writings on "The Joy of Love". Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Coolock Village, Dublin 5.

Sacred Heart Novena in St Bernadette's, Clogher Road from Thursday 31st May – Friday 8th June. 'Human dignity and faith as we live life in our families today'. Mass on weekdays at 7.30pm. Mass on Saturday 2nd June at 7pm. Mass on Sunday 3rd June at 3pm. St Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12.

Sacred Heart Novena in St John Vianney, Ardlea Thursday 31st May – Friday 8th June at the Church of St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Dublin 5. Mass each day at 10am followed by Confessions. Preachers include Fr Martin Hogan, Fr Peter O'Reilly, Fr Fergus O'Connor, Fr Anthony Omolade SJ, Fr Eugene Curran CM and Mgr John Dolan. Sunday Mass preacher: Fr Philip Baxter OFM Cap. 7.30pm Mass on Fridays 1st and 8th June. Holy Hour at 7.30 pm on Thursdays 31st May and 7th June led by Fr Tim Noonan OCD. Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday 3rd June at 4pm.

Blessing of the Graves – Sallynoggin Parish The Annual Mass and Blessing of the Graves will take place in Deansgrange on Sunday 1st July at 3pm. All welcome.

Journey into Freedom Faith is like WiFi - it's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need. Get Connected! A series of six talks will be given every Monday at 7.30pm in the Conference Room, St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer. Each week different people will tell their personal faith story with examples from their everyday life. Week Four, Monday 4th June – *My good news story*. A young man's journey from stress and confusion to peace and joy.

The Joy of Love The Music Ministry of St Agnes Parish, Crumlin invites you to a recital of Karl Jenkins' *'The Armed Man'* on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm. An evening of music and prayer as we celebrate together the beauty and wonder of family life, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. All welcome.

Cemetery Mass – Sutton Parish This is to advise that there is a change in time for the Cemetery Mass in St. Fintan's Cemetery on Sunday 10th June. The Cemetery Mass will now take place at 12 noon.

Lusk Parish Annual Service of Remembrance Lusk Parish's Annual Service of Remembrance in memory of all babies who died before, during and after birth will take place on Sunday 10th June at 3pm in St MacCullin's Catholic Church, Lusk. Olwen Lynch, the Church of Ireland Chaplain in Beaumont Hospital, will give the reflection and Fr Eoin McCrystal will preside. All are welcome to attend. The service will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

A Journey to the Heart - Songs of Hope for the Journey. An evening of music and reflection in solidarity with Fr Tony Coote will take place in Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin on Friday 15th June at 7.30pm. The evening will be led by Sr Marie Dunne CHF with the St John of God Choir and Holy Faith Past Pupils Choir & friends, and will feature the Mount Merrion Parish Children's Choir. During the event there will be a collection to support the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) and Research Motor Neurone (RMN). All are welcome.

Holy Wells Day On Sunday 17th June 2018, the annual National Holy Wells Day will be celebrated. There may be 3,000 Holy Wells in Ireland – we invite people to visit their local Holy Well and pray for the protection and fair distribution of water. This invitation is to pray and act for all of creation. The Resource page of www.loving sisterearth.com offers a short ritual you might perform on the day. An ecumenical initiative of Loving Sister Earth and the Columba Centre, Derry.

Paschal Candle Stand St. Fintan's Parish, Sutton are looking to replace their Paschal Candle Stand, which is now in poor condition. If any parish or religious house has a spare one or wishes to donate their stand (in good condition) we would be happy to receive it. We can also arrange for collection. Contact the Parish Office at 01 8392001 (Mon-Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm) or Fr. Liam Lacey at 01 8322396.

Statue of St Anthony Loughlinstown Parish is currently looking to obtain a large statue of St Anthony, approx. 3 to 4 foot in height. Contact details are: Teresa Devlin, Parish Secretary, St. Columbanus Church, Loughlinstown – call 01-2824085 or email parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com Any help would be warmly appreciated.

Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra in Concert The Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra (HSO) will perform in concert at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Botanic Ave, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Friday 1st June at 8pm. The concert promises to be a wonderful evening of modern and classical music. All welcome! Tickets available at the door from 7.30pm. Adults €10 / concession €5 / children under 12 free.

Masters in Theology at DCU Taught by staff with international reputations in their fields, this course welcomes students from varied religious and secular backgrounds. A flexible programme delivered over one or two evenings per week to suit those with careers and other commitments. Attainable over one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). If you are interested in completing a Masters in Theology, please visit www.dcu.ie/DC694

Irish Hospice Foundation workshops

Addiction and Loss Thursday 14th June from 9.15am–4.15pm. Both the process of addiction and the process of recovery can be seen as having loss and grieving as central themes. This workshop will look at the psychological dynamics common to different addictions in relation to these inevitable themes of loss and grieving, with an emphasis on how clients may be practically helped to work through their particular loss issues. On completion of the workshop participants will be able to: describe the main criteria which define an addictive attachment; outline the losses which occur as a result of the progression of an addiction; understand the necessity for the addictive attachment to be mourned in order for healthy recovery to take place; reflect on the possible role of earlier unresolved grief issues in the genesis of an addiction, and in recovery from the addiction.

Exploring the Relationship Between Culture, Religion and Bereavement Friday 15th June 9.15am – 4.15pm. The workshop will explore understanding of culture and the interplay between culture and religion. These understandings will be applied to bereavement theory and practice. On completion of the workshop participants will be able to: have a deeper understanding of the relationship between culture and religion; have a greater awareness of the cultural influences that impact on how we view bereavement in an Irish/Western context in relation to theory and practice; have an understanding of some of the components necessary for attempting to develop a culturally competent bereavement service.

Both workshops will be held at the Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2, D02 YE06. Fee: €100 for each workshop includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Bookings can be made online at <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

Young Church Dublin

www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church

The Encounter Friday 8th June in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. It is a young adults [20's & 30's] event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. We are delighted to announce that Fr Vincent Stapleton is our Guest Speaker and the fabulous Georgina Jameson is our musician for the night. www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. Monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday 1st July at 12 noon around Glendalough. Let us know if you need a lift to Glendalough by contacting us at st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club Thursdays in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay from 7-8.30pm. Join other young people to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. We are currently reading *Pope Francis; Untying the Knots*. Life to the Full Bookclub will finish on the 21st June for summer

break and will resume on the 4th October 2018. For more information, email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and follow www.facebook.com/lifetothebookclub

Awake My Soul Retreat November 16th–18th 2018 in Ards Friary, Co. Donegal, directed by Br. Richard Hendrick Ofm Cap. Young adults take time out to reflect, explore faith, experience prayer and build fellowship over the course of a weekend. So often we can find ourselves feeling overwhelmed, stressed and grappling with acute anxiety. This retreat through the theme *Encountering Peace* offers us the opportunity to explore and experience the deep peace which Jesus offers. Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/awakemysoulretreats

Job Vacancies

A list of current job vacancies is available online at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies

Parish Pastoral Centre Manager – Dundrum Parish Holy Cross Church, Dundrum Parish wish to recruit a Parish Pastoral Centre Manager on a part-time fixed term basis. The role is to professionally manage the Parish Centre, ensuring its objectives by supporting and developing its staff and volunteers as well as sourcing funding through appropriate commercial activity in addition to managing the day to day running of the centre. Applications should be made by email to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Archdiocese of Dublin at Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie with attached CV and a letter indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 6th June.

Crosscare – Vacancies for Community Employment (C.E.) Youth Support Workers Tallaght Travellers' Youth Service have vacancies on their Community Employment (CE) Project for Youth Support Workers in the Tallaght and Lucan Road Area. For further information please contact Tracy on 01-459 6692 or 086 130 4626, or email tlanigan@crosscare.ie. Applicants must be in receipt of a Department of Social Protection (DSP) payment. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and are in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more, and also Travellers aged 18 years or over who are unemployed and in receipt of relevant DSP payments for any period. Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility. All applicants will be Garda Vetted. Tallaght Travellers Youth Service, Presbytery 2, St Thomas the Apostle Church Grounds, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24 D24XD0F.

Sacristan & Church Cleaner – St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street The parish of St Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street is seeking the appropriate person to fill the combined job of Church Cleaner and Sacristan. 8am to 1pm Monday to Friday. This includes opening the Church, preparation of the sacristy and sanctuary for Masses and other liturgical occasions and the perfect cleanliness of the Church entrance and interior. Please submit CV and references to: The Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin D01RK07 or by email to sfx@jesuit.ie

Retreat Team Member – Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality seeks a member for its retreat team. The successful candidate will be expected to have a solid grounding in Ignatian spirituality, to have completed the thirty-day Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius and to have some background in theology and sacred scripture.

Key responsibilities: spiritual accompaniment to individuals and retreatants; organisation of liturgies and religious services; ensuring the well-being of retreatants; orderly running of retreats in cooperation with Retreat Team members. Apply to Piaras Jackson SJ, Director, Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Rd, Dollymount, Dublin Do3 FP52 by Thursday 31st May. 01-8331352 | reception@manresa.ie | www.manresa.ie/work

World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles: Multimedia Content Editor; Junior Receptionist and Administration Support for the Volunteer Department; Junior Finance Assistant; Communications Officer; Design and Marketing Officer; Exhibition Sales Coordinator; Event Services and Logistics Coordinator. Full job descriptions and more information on vacancies available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs