

Emmanuel 2016: Book now for the Emmanuel Concerts – 29 February /1,2 and 3 March at the Helix (Tel 01 7007000 or www.thehelix.ie) – 62 schools – and 2400 students over four nights singing liturgical music. Support your local school - see our website for details www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

Beginning Experience: B.E. is a support group of those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Next coping programme will be held on Wednesday 10th February for another 6 Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2. For further information phone 086 0877379 or email: bedublin@gmail.com or www.beginningexperience.ie

Ballinteer Parish is hosting a series of *Journey Into Freedom* presentations over six weeks to show how a living faith can help us in our everyday lives. Each Monday from 15th February, until 21st March from 8.00-9.30pm in the Conference Room, attached to St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer. Each night a personal story will be shared. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

Kilbarrack/Foxfield Parish: The Scripture group in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack/Foxfield, has arranged for four Lenten talks on God's Mercy, in the Parish Centre, by renowned scripture scholar, Frances Hogan. They will run on Tuesdays from February 16 to March 8. There will be a suggested donation of €5 for each talk. All are welcome.

Supporting the Suicide Bereaved' Workshop: Máire Ní Dhomhnaill will present a workshop for coping with the loss of a loved one to suicide. This is one of the most challenging and distressing of all grief responses. (Please note this workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved within your parish e.g. clergy, bereavement support groups, bereavement committees and funeral support teams) on Friday, 19th February from 9.15am – 4.00pm. The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2, D02 YE06. **Fee €100** (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Contact Iris Murray, Administrator, Bereavement Education Resource Centre. Tel: 01 6730047 or 6793188, Email: Iris.Murray@hospicefoundation.ie

Living with a Pilgrim Heart: Reflection and sharing on the experience of the Camino de Santiago. For those who have walked the Camino on Saturday 20 February from 11.00am—5.00pm in Pastoral Centre, Church of the Ascension, Cedar Rd. Balally, D. 16 5 minutes from M50-Exit 13 towards Sandyford—diagonally across from Beacon Hospital. Contact: caminocompanions@gmail.com tel : 087 2688561 or 087 9187001. Bring packed lunch- tea/coffee supplied. Suggested donation: €10.

The Annual Mass for Venerable John Sullivan SJ: In thanks for his life and praying for his canonization, Mass will be celebrated on February 20th at 11.00am. Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and special guest Church of Ireland Archbishop Michael Jackson.

Oasis of Mercy: You are invited into an 'Oasis of Mercy' for an evening of music, reflection, drama and prayer on **Monday 22 February 2016 at 8.00 p.m.** in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Drumcondra. Music will be led by the members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. You can also view on webcam – www.rednuns.com

The question of Baptism of children who are not infants and the reception of children from other Christian traditions has surfaced in various parishes recently. Come and explore this topic as ideas and experiences are shared under the guidance of Father Damian McNeice on Thursday 25 February in Clonliffe College from 8.00 -9.00 p.m.

OLV Young Adult Group - Its back!!! Following the success of last year's Voices of Hope Concert, OLV Gospel Choir & Young Adult Group are delighted to announce the date for Voices OF Hope 2016. It is on Thursday 25th February at 8.00pm in OLV Parish Church Ballymun Rd. Come along and take time out for what will be

another unforgettable night of uplifting and inspirational music with reflections that will touch your heart. We look forward to seeing you all there! For further info: Tel: 01 8420346 or Email: info@olv.ie

Opening the Door of Mercy - A Special One Day Conference: Join us for a special one day conference to mark Opening the Door of Mercy on Saturday, 5th March in the Moran's Red Cow Hotel, Co. Dublin from 10.00am - 5.00pm. Guest speakers on the day are: His Excellency, Archbishop Charles J. Brown (Papal Nuncio) and Professor Michael Conway (Department of Faith & Culture, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Ms Susan Gately (Journalist & Author of God's Surprise, the New Movements in the Church). For further information please contact Julieann Moran (Council for Pastoral Renewal & Adult Faith Development, Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference) PP €40 advance booking is essential - closing date for bookings: 28th February. Tel: 01 5053025 or [Email: pastoralrenewal@iecon.ie](mailto:pastoralrenewal@iecon.ie) All welcome.

Flourish Programme: Console is running a Flourish training day for clergy, church youth workers, church lay leaders, lay pastoral workers and other relevant personnel, on Wednesday 2nd March, in Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9 from 9.00am-4.00pm (free of charge) We will cover Faith and Mental Health, Suicide in Scripture and Early Church History, Understanding Suicide and Suicide Bereavement, Compassion for the Bereaved Family, Emotional Health and Self Compassion, Planning for Self-Care. Places are limited (to a max of 25) so please book early to avoid disappointment. Further info: Email ciaran.austin@console.ie or contact Console on 01 610 2638. www.wewillflourish.com

Novena of Grace, Harold's Cross: Please join us for the Novena of Grace on 4th -12th March at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross. Mon-Fri: 10.00am, Sat: 11.30am, Sun: 12.00pm. Preachers will include Fr Tom Casey SJ (Fri. 4th), Fr Terence Crotty OP (Sat. 5th), Fr Peter McVerry SJ (Sun. 6th) and Fr Alan Hilliard, Council for Emigrants (Sat. 12th).

24 Hours of Meditation and Reconciliation: Join us in Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin/Glenageary on Friday the 4th of March - Beginning with Mass at 6.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Overnight the Church will be open for Adoration. Then Mass in the morning at 9.00am will be followed by a series of meditations led by Frances Hogan a well-known scripture scholar and speaker. The talks on the subject of Mercy will be at 9.30 & 11.00am and 2.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 2.30pm until the closing Mass at 6.30pm on Saturday.

FaithFest 8: It's that time of the year again and the FaithFest team, with support of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, will host the eighth FaithFest event in Clonliffe College. FaithFest is a faith inspired event for young people of secondary school age. We are now running this event again on **Friday 11th of March** from 6.00-9.30pm, and are inviting all parishes to send a group of young people to FaithFest. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket or coat and a signed consent form Parishes are asked to contribute €5 per person to defray some of the costs involved. Registration: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie YouTube clip:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9iKDs4rU0U&feature=youtu.be>.

Consent forms, fliers, posters: <http://www.evangelisation.ie/2016/02/11/faithfest8-11march-2016-clonliffe-college/> Facebook page: www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens

Aware Volunteering Opportunities: Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. See aware.ie for specific info and requirements for all volunteering opportunities including the Aware Life Skills (Online) programmes. Minimum commitment is 18 months. Help Aware continue to be a supporting light through depression. For further info: Tel: 01 6617211 Or 2374904 - Email: supportmail@aware.ie - Support Line: 1890 303302 - www.aware.ie

Vacancies

Choir Director: St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. Applicants are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae with the names of three referees, one of whom should be a member of the clergy. Essential criteria are listed below and need to be specifically referred to in the CV.

Essential criteria: To be a graduate with music as a main component.

To have experience in directing choral ensembles/choirs.

To have a proficiency in keyboard skills and understanding of the organ.

To have an understanding of Liturgy.

A job description can be obtained by contacting St Eugene's Cathedral at steugenes@btconnect.com or 028 71262894.

Please return your CV addressed to the **Chairperson of the Finance Committee, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, by 12.00 noon on Friday 4th March.**

Full listing of notices available at www.dublindiocese.ie/category/notice-board