

A Terrible Beauty – Áille na hÁille The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite - Áille na hÁille commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in the Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street on Thursday 12 May 2016 at 7.30 p.m. This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916.

The musicians will be led by Charlie Lennon the composer and will feature his daughter Éilís on fiddle, Michael O'Brien – Uilleann Pipes, Jim Higgins - Percussion, the Bohemian String Quartet, Ruth McGinley - Piano and Elizabeth Cooney – Violin. The singers are Patricia Bourke d'Souza and Albert Llussa I Torra. No tickets are required but a retiring collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the event.

Life to the Full Book Club: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) every Thursday from 7.00-8:30pm in St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield - each week we will meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & 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 begin with the inspiring page turner 'Saint John Paul the Great'. Refreshments provided. For more information:

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McAuley Conference Series: You are invited to McAuley Conference Series in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of May. The themes of this year's conference include Ecological Education, Policy and Spirituality, Caring for our Common Home. It will be an opportunity to explore the teaching in the Pope's encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*. Places are limited so book early by contacting Deirdre Franklin on 061 – 204507 or email: Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie before April 29th

Music Concert: Dublin Airport Singers & Inverclyde Voices from Glasgow, Scotland will hold a spring concert in the Church of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview Parish Church on Sunday 1st May at 3.00pm. Proceeds will go towards Our Lady's Hall renovations. Tickets can be purchased (€10.00 per ticket) from the parish office of the Church of the Visitation BVM, Fairview Parish or call 01-8376000 or Email: visitation.fairview@gmail.com All welcome.

Mater Dei Talk: As part of the public launch of the Centre for Interreligious Dialogue (<http://www.materdei.ie/cird>), Professor Ingrid Mattson will give a public lecture on "The Qur'an and Ethics" on May 3rd at 7:30pm at Mater Dei. Professor Mattson will also lead a public seminar on "Islam and Gender" on May 4th at 1.00 pm at Mater Dei. As seating will be limited for both events, please R.S.V.P. (stating planned attendance at both, or either event) to Dr. Elena Narinskaya at: elena.narinskaya@dcu.ie. Dr Ingrid Mattson is the London and Windsor Community Chair in Islamic Studies at Huron University College, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

Support for Bereaved Families: Anam Cara South Dublin has been supporting bereaved parents since 2008 via our local group which meets monthly in St Dominic's Community Centre in Tallaght, and hosts family and remembrance events throughout the year. On Tuesday May 3rd in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, at 11.00am we will host the South Dublin launch of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents, which has been very well received working with bereaved families: Please RSVP to Hugh at h.harkin@anamcara.ie by Monday 2nd May. Please also feel free to pass this invitation on to any colleagues you feel might be interested - Office 01 4045378 / Mobile 087 77 06218 or click on www.anamcara.ie

Venerable Matt Talbot: First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing in St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, Dublin 1, on 6th May at 7.30pm. We pray especially for those suffering from any form of addiction, those in recovery, their families and the wider community affected by alcohol and drug misuse. For further information please visit www.matttalbot.ie or call 01 855 4078.

Anniversary Mass for Éamonn Ceannt: Dolphins Barn parish will hold an Anniversary Mass for the Irish republican, Éamonn Ceannt (21 September 1881 – 8 May 1916) on the 8th May at 11.00am in the church of Our Lady of Dolours.

Sallynoggin Parish: In celebration of our Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary, is hosting a 'Jubilee Songs of Praise' evening on Sunday 8th May at 7.30pm. Celebrating our Jubilee we give thanks to God for fifty years of music and community. The programme for the evening will consist of Choral pieces performed by various choirs and the congregation.

1916 Celebration: Dalkey Church will host this newly composed requiem for Orchestra, Choir and Sean- Nós by Odhran O' Casaide to commemorate The 1916 Rising on Thursday 12th May at 8.00pm. The blend of Irish traditional and classical styles reflects the two great musical traditions in Ireland at the time of the Easter Rising. This special performance will also feature Sibéal Ni Chasaide who sang *Mise Eire* in RTE's TV show 'Centenary' (admission is free)

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 8.00pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane. If you are pregnant, we would love to see you there. If you need any further information contact: Kathleen: 8310917 or Eileen: 8319617.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2016: Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd (Pentecost to Trinity Sunday) . The topic this year is the Christian attitude to the crises of the environment and global warming. The week will feature 45 events, across 13 locations in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow, with over 40 presenters. For more information follow the links - www.bibleweek.ie or join the conversation on www.facebook.com/bibleweek A special launch event for all the family takes place in Dundrum Methodist Church Sunday 15th May from 3.00pm. Please note as numbers are limited and there are workshops for specific age groups, registration is essential via www.bibleweek.ie **Evening Talks** at Dundrum Methodist Church - Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th May at 7:30 pm – All welcome.

Scripture Summer School: "The Fire of the Spirit" June 20th -24th . The Orlagh Bible Week has now moved to Clonliffe College. This year's programme is entitled "The Fire of the Spirit." The speakers are Jessie Rogers (Maynooth / Orlagh Team), Sean Goan (Blackrock College / Orlagh Team) and Kieran O'Mahony. Cost €220 – Refreshments and two course lunch served each day. Please book with Mary Dent of Evangelisation & Ecumenism –
Email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie or Tel: 01 8087533.

Volunteers: Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services is recruiting for Bereavement Support Volunteers in Harold's Cross and Blackrock. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided. The training will begin in September for the duration of the academic year. If you think you have the personal qualities and are interested in training to provide a support service to bereaved people, please contact Ann D'Arcy, Bereavement Co-ordinator on 01-4068794 for further information or Email adarcy@olh.ie

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