

ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service, is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you know anyone in your parish community who you think would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, we in ACCORD Dublin would greatly appreciate you approaching them and asking them to contact us. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. Information evenings for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on:

- 5th April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Harcourt St., 39 Harcourt St., Dublin, 2
- 12th April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Templeogue, 265 Templeogue Road, Dublin 16

For further information please contact Frances on 01 4780866 or fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie

For information on Counselling Roles - Please contact Jennifer on 01 4780866

Closing date for applications: **20th April 2016**

Matt Talbot Jubilee Year Pilgrimage: For the Year of Mercy join us at the Shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mac Dermott Street, D1 at 12.00 noon on Saturday 2nd April. Matt Talbot has a strong message for all, especially the young people of our time. Our Church hosts a Holy Door for the Year of Mercy which is an invitation to all to cross the threshold of Mercy. May we take the opportunity to, like Matt Talbot, discover a merciful path back to the house of the Father. Devotions at 12.00 noon, followed by the Holy Eucharist at 12.30pm. All welcome! (Supervised car parking is available).

Divine Mercy Triduum: Lucan South parish is running a Divine Mercy Triduum from the 1st- 3rd April. Holy Mass & Divine Mercy Novena Pray will run from 1st & 2nd of April with celebrants on different nights of Fr. Brendan Kealy & Fr. John Laizer, C.C.Sp. , guest speaker Deacon Joe Walsh. On Sunday 3rd April we will begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 2.00pm and Confession will also be available for anyone intent, followed by prayers. Holy Mass with individual blessing with Relics of St. Faustina, Blessed John Paul II and Fr. Sopocko) at 3.30pm celebrated by Fr. Eamonn Bourke and guest speaker is Sr. Helen O'Donoghue, RSM. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Join Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/ Glenageary parish on Sunday 3rd April for Divine Mercy Sunday commencing at 2.00pm. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Faustina's Praises, Reading from the Diary of St. Faustina, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and blessing with St. Faustina's Relic. All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance: Takes place in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, on Sunday 3rd April 2016 at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Blessing Ceremony: Join us for our Blessing Ceremony for those who are expecting the birth of child/children on the 4th of April at 7.00pm in Clondalkin Village Church, Immaculate Conception & St. Killian. Afterwards we would like to invite everyone interested to join us for a cuppa and a chat about parenthood. If you have further questions please contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker - 0857/162152.

Afternoon Prayer and Reflection: Christ the King Parish, Cabra, is holding an afternoon of prayer and reflection on Sunday 10th April at 3.30pm. Homily on the day will be by Fr Brian Grogan S.J. and Cantor Mary Flynn. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Year of Mercy within our own lives. Your presence on the day will help make this occasion a very special event for our parish. All most welcome.

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. Ceannt was one of the seven men to sign the Proclamation of Independence for the Irish Republic and had been appointed Director of Communications he played a huge part in the Easter Rising of 1916. His unit saw intense fighting during the Rising week, but surrendered when ordered to do so by his superior officer Patrick Pearse. All welcome.

Holy Land - Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage: To mark the Year of Mercy, join us on a National Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on the 9th of September - 8 nights in four star hotels (3 nights Tiberias/5 nights Jerusalem) - direct flights - Euro 1,495.00 pps half board – Expert local guide throughout the pilgrimage – transfers and coaching as per programme. For further information contact MAP Travel (01) 8783111 OR www.maptravel.ie

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