

**One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018:** We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

**Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018** Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the [Tickets Section](#) on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. [Accommodation](#) booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

**National Novena at Knock:** From 14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> August speakers, workshops, Mass and a Witness Walk at the National Novena. Among those taking part are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr. Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey, Rev. Kevin O’Gorman, Bernadette McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O’Leary, Bishop Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath, Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held every day. For more information email: [mariahunt@knockshrine.ie](mailto:mariahunt@knockshrine.ie) - see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Faith for Life** is an Adult Faith Course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today’s world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

*Faith for Life* takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3. Called to Become (21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> October), Church in and for the World (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December), The Word of God (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January) and Living Faithfully (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March). The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary: [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or by telephone 8373732 ext. 247/239.

**Diocesan Co-Ordinator for Faith Formation and New Evangelisation:** The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore (Bishops House, John’s Hill Waterford) are looking to the fill the position of Diocesan

Co-Ordinator for Faith Formation and New Evangelisation. Full details available at: [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Marketing Officer:** World Meeting of Families 2018 is looking to fill the position of Marketing Officer in their offices in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3. Full details available at: [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Organist:** Glasnevin Parish is looking to fill the role of Church Organist for the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, Botanic Avenue, Dublin 9. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Organist:** Balally Parish is looking to fill the role of Church Organist for the Church of the Ascension of the Lord, Balally Parish, Dublin 16. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Organist/Choir Director:** St. Colmcille's Parish, Swords are looking to fill the position of Organist/Choir Director. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Administration and Caretaking Roles (CES Scheme)** Fairview Parish is looking to fill three positions, which are available under the Community Employment Scheme in Our Lady's Hall, Fairview from September 2017. Applicants must be over 25 years of age and unemployed for minimum one year. Full details available at: [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Reek Sunday** – (30 July 2017) The Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

**Novena** - 4<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> August: Ardlea Parish will host a Novena to St John Vianney (Cure of Ars) in St John Vianney Church, Ardlea Road, Artane. Each day there will be a Novena Mass at 10.00am, and 7.30pm (Fridays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>), Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30 am. Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Holy Hour will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Adoration will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> after 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm (and every Monday of the year). Confessions and Veneration of the Relics: after each Mass and Holy Hour. Special celebrants and preachers will attend each day. Come along and help us celebrate this Patron of Priests and Good Confessions. All welcome.

**Lough Derg 2017:** Our Three Day Pilgrimage runs on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**BA in Theology and Lifelong Education** is a 4-5 year course offered by the School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music at Dublin City University. The degree is intended for people from a variety of backgrounds. This course suits mature students already involved in areas such as Ministry, Biblical Studies, Social Justice Groups, Ecumenical Projects, Dialogue with other faith communities, Parish Councils, School Boards, or Liturgy. The degree also serves as a qualification for those who wish to pursue postgraduate study or research in theology. To qualify, you must be aged 23 or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of application. The Programme follows a 5 year cycle with students entering the programme in any of the years of the cycle. Normally a student will study between 5 and 6 modules per year. Further information [www.dcu.ie/DC300](http://www.dcu.ie/DC300)

**Certificate in Theology:** This is a one-year course is offered by St Patrick's College Maynooth from September which aims to provide a dynamic learning environment for those seeking a comprehensive foundation in Catholic Theology or for those who wish to develop and broaden their Theological knowledge. Participants will gain a more thorough understanding of their lived faith and its application to both parish and public life. Key areas of study: Sacred Scripture, Social Ethics, Sacramental Theology, Liturgical Theology, Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, Church History. Lectures will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30pm-9.30pm, plus two Saturdays in the second semester. For more info: contact Dr. Suzanne Mulligan Tel: 01 4747665 or email: [Suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie](mailto:Suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie) / [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie)

**Spirituality Course:** 2017-2019 programme is now open for our Adult Education Certificate. This is a two-year, part-time evening programme in Spirituality run in partnership with Lumen in the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill, Blackrock. There are no exams and no prior learning is required – all in a relaxed and convivial environment. For more information or to book contact Anne Ryan on 086 – 8843652 or email: [anneryanflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:anneryanflanagan@gmail.com) – see [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie)

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