

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 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.

Venerable Matt Talbot: First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing will take place in St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, Dublin 1 on 4th August 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. All are Welcome. For further information please visit www.matttalbot.ie or call 01 855 4078.

Music Concert: Music Ministry Together will host their Annual Concert next Friday 11th August at 8.00pm in College Chapel, Cistercian College, Roscrea. Free Entry (donations in aid of MMT will be accepted) for more information visit www.musicministry.ie

Halston St. Parish: House Blessings will take place throughout the Parish for the month of August on the following evenings at 7.00pm:

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| 1 st August | <i>St. Michan's House and George's Hill</i> |
| 3 rd August | <i>Ormond Square and the neighbouring streets</i> |
| 10 th August | <i>Smithfield and the neighbouring streets</i> |
| 16 th August | <i>Linenhall Street, Kevin Barry House and the neighbouring streets</i> |
| 17 th August | <i>Constitution Hill, Henrietta House and Temple Buildings</i> |
| 22 nd August | <i>Church Street, Beresford Street and the neighbouring streets</i> |

*A blessing on your home and your family as we prepare for the Feast of St. Michan on the 25th August.

National Novena at Knock: From 14th -22nd 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 - see 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 (21st/22nd October), Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December), The Word of God (20th/21st January) and Living Faithfully (3rd/4th 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 or 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 fill the position of Diocesan

Co-Ordinator for Faith Formation and New Evangelisation. Full details available at: 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/

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/

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/

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/

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/

Novena (4th–12th 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 4th and 11th), Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30 am. Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place on Wednesday 9th at 3.00pm. Holy Hour will take place on Thursday 10th at 7.30pm. Adoration will take place on Monday 7th 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 13th 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 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 1st 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

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 / 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 – see www.lumenop.ie