

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme: *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course which takes place on Thursday evenings in Clonliffe College, September to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Start date: Thursday 28th September. This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about belief and Church today. The course values the life experience, which the participants bring, and, accordingly, group sharing is an integral part of the learning process each year. The course also offers the spiritual and theological formation, which will enable participants to explore their faith with greater confidence. It also helps assist people to prepare themselves to respond to the needs of the Church and community and to work in partnerships and parish teams. Participants have an opportunity to take part in various liturgies and times of Directed Prayer during the year. The main requirements are a desire to explore faith; openness to participation; a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and there are no exams.

Fees are €400 each year. Fees may be paid in a full at the beginning of the year or in instalments throughout the year. Part-sponsorship may be available from some parishes Applications accepted while places remain. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 - 8379253 Ext. 294 or Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie - see: www.evangelisation.ie

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults: The Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults is now enrolling new participants. In order to create, develop and sustain parish youth ministry we need to develop and nurture a new generation of leaders. This course is dynamic, practical and enables participants to begin to develop their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith based communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run in ecumenical partnership with the Church of Ireland in Dublin and the Irish Province of the Capuchin Franciscans. If you are interested in knowing more about the course starting in October click - <http://www.evangelisation.ie/2017/09/01/foundational-leadership-for-young-adults-enroll-now/> or email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Mass for opening of the Academic Year: Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for the opening of the Academic Year Monday, 25th September at 7.30pm in Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, DCU/St. Patrick's Campus - "*Catholic Education is one of the most important challenges for the Church*" Pope Francis. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

The Encounter Dublin City. Are you looking for more in life? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music by Cormac Buckley and Band, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker Emma Maloney on life, faith & purpose. Followed by social, pizza & refreshments. Free entry - Friday, September 22nd at 8.00pm. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay Smithfield. st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie
www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Life to the Full (Jn 10:10) Book Club. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book (next book *The Cross and the Switch Blade*, available on the night) over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts.

Every Thursday: Starting back September 14th 7.00-8:30pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield..
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School of the Word Biblical Programme (SOTW): The SOTW offers a basic introductory set of courses as well as a set of more advanced biblical studies. All the programmes are explicitly linked to the Lectionary and use a modified "lectio divina" approach. The intended participants include readers, bible group members and all interested parishioners. An ecumenical dimension is especially welcome. The SOTW is free to parishes. Basic programmes (all involve six modules); Introducing Mark, Introducing Paul and Introducing the Old Testament. Further programmes; Romans, Eucharist, John, Hebrews, Prophets and Introduction to the Holy

Land (for pilgrims to Israel) *Modules can also be arranged according to request. For more information contact: Dr Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA, Biblical Studies Coordinator on M: 086 3390247 or Email: komahony1@icloud.com / www.tarsus.ie

Sallynoggin Parish: On Saturday 16th of September the relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin/Glenageary from 2.00-6.00pm. All are welcome to come to venerate and to pray in the presence of the relics.

Festfest 11: Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way? Faithfest has- music, prayer, workshops and chat 'n' chill! For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin. Come along to Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Dublin 3 on Friday the 6th of October, 6.00-9.30pm. For more info. michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie. All welcome.

Measc - a Festival of Culture, Faith & Community Family Fun and Entertainment takes place s in Merrion Square on Sunday 17th September for a family and community festival celebrating the rich diversity of cultures, faiths and communities in Dublin. On the day there will be craft bazar, food market, international and local performances, workshops and cultural activities. For more info: www.dublincityinterfaithforum.org or www.dublincity.ie

Culture, Faith, Cohesion Dublin Interfaith Forum invites you to explore together the changing religious landscape in Dublin City on the 19th September in Richmond Barracks, Inchicore, Dublin 8 from 9.00am – 4:45pm. The event will engage international and Irish stakeholders on discussions on the added value of interfaith approach in responding creatively to discrimination and prejudice in our Cities and highlight the important contributions our faith communities make to civil society. RSVP: info@dublincityinterfaithforum.org or Tel: 01 5677174 by 16th September 2017.

St. Mochta's Parish Annual Golf Classic: This year our Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29th September in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Resort. If it is anything like our previous classics it will be a wonderful day. Our entry form and sponsorship forms will be available during the coming week. Thank you for your support. All of the proceeds this year will be going to support the repayments on our Parish Centre. For further enquiries contact: Fr. Paul: 01 8213218; Eileen Ring: 086 8041342 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065.

Concert: Raheny Folk Group is delighted to welcome mixed-voice choir Dolce to perform in a joint concert in the Church of our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace on Sunday 1st October at 7.00pm Mental Health Awareness Week takes place during October and it is well documented that singing is excellent for mental health. All are welcome to come and celebrate the joy of singing with the two groups. Admission is free.

Vacancies

Finance Manager: The Diocese of Limerick is looking to fill the position of Finance Manager. Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

Administrator: Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview, are looking to fill the posting of Administrator to Our Lady's Hall. 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/