

ADVENT 2018

Faith, Hope and Love: Glasnevin Parish invites you to journey with them through Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ. On Tuesday 11 and 18 December please drop into Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin between 6.00-6.30pm for reflections, music and silence.

On-line Advent Calendar: Please visit our Advent 2018 web feature on www.dublindiocese.ie/advent-day/ As well as publishing details of Advent Services and events in the Diocese, you might also take the time to view the on-line Advent Calendar produced by our colleagues in the Catholic Communications Office. The on line calendar has a reflection for each day of Advent which you may wish to reproduce on Parish websites and social media accounts.

Advent - All Peoples Shall Come to Your Light: Join Carol Barry from the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, D11 TC21 as she leads a Tuesday morning series offering the opportunity to slow down, to pause and ponder the treasures of the Christmas mystery. Tuesday in Advent 4-11 December from 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Cost is €45 and booking essential email: info@macfd.ie

The Pro-Cathedral welcomes you to celebrate the Triduum for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary including Triduum Prayer and Reflection beginning on Thursday 6 December from 10.30am – 12.45pm. On 7 December Mass will start at 10.30am including Triduum Prayer and Reflection – Mass 12.45pm / 5.00pm Vespers and 6.00pm Mass. On Saturday 8 December, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8.30am and Mass with the members of the Diocesan Metropolitan Chapter will take place at 10.30am with Principal Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All welcome.

Advent Reflection: Knocklyon Parish will host an Advent Reflection on Saturday 15 December after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

Christmas Concerts:

PLEASE NOTE: Concert by Habemus Chamber Choir in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely scheduled for the 8th December has been **postponed**.

O Night Divine Concert: Blanchardstown Music Ministry present O' Night Divine with Blanchardstown brass band and parish choirs, Mary MacGabhann, soprano and Eoin Tierney on organ on 6 December at 8.00pm in St. Brigid's Church – proceeds in aid of Alone & PK Boccia.

Songs for a Winters Evening Christmas Concert: Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Mary O'Donnell, Harpist and friends have come together for the 9th Annual 'Songs for a Winter's Evening' – a Christmas Celebration. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Dublin 15 this Friday, 7 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are €15 and are on sale from the Sacristy after any Mass or from the Parish Office during office hours. Alternatively, you can phone Mary directly at 087 2585398. All proceeds in aid of The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People, Bow Street, Dublin 7.

Rathmines Parish: Join Leeson Park School of Music in presenting a Christmas ensemble concert at Rathmines Church on Sunday, 9 December at 3pm. The concert will feature the LPSM choir, string ensemble, flute ensemble, guitar and some solo performers. All are welcome to this free event. On Christmas Eve, the highly acclaimed Contairi Oga will give a presentation of seasonal songs at 8.30 pm and immediately afterwards they will feature in the Eucharistic celebration for Christmas Eve.

Giving Event: Join us for our “Giving” Event on Sunday, 9 December at 12.00 noon in Halston Street Parish. The Feast of St. Nicholas is on the previous Thursday, and to honour this Saint who is known throughout the world for his kindness and generosity, the parish invites you to bring a gift for the Christmas tree and/or a shoebox present. The Parish Pastoral Council would also like to use this occasion to say thanks to those who have been good to the parish. Since it will only be two weeks to Christmas everyone is encouraged to wear festive hats and jumpers.

Carol Service: St. Colmcille's Swords Carol Service will be held on Sunday 9 December at 5.00pm in St. Colmcille's Parish Church. All welcome

Carols by Candlelight, St Begnets Church: A great way to start Christmas, in a most evocative setting in Dalkey. Come along and join some of our Taizé choir members on Sunday 9 December at 7.30pm for a unique carol service to celebrate Christmas. The service will be led by Fr Declan in the ruins of a candlelit St Begnet's Church, in the Heritage centre in Dalkey. This a free event and open to everyone, including children, who must be accompanied by an adult. Wrap up warm and bring your own lantern/torch and singing voice. If it's raining the service will be held in the Church of Assumption.

St. Bernadette's Crumlin Come to prepare for Christmas with the seminarians from Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dundalk on Tuesday 11 December at 7.30pm in St. Bernadette's Parish, Clogher Road, Crumlin. Also, St. Bernadette's Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm in support of Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross.

Christmas Joy Concert: The Palestrina Choir directed by Blánaid Murphy will perform in the National Concert Hall on Tuesday 11 December at 8pm. The festive “*Missa Carolae*” by James Whitbourn and a heart-warming selection of traditional carols. Tickets cost €20 – book on 01 417000 or www.nch.ie

Sandyford Parish: Come along to listen to the Capella Male Choir & St. Mary's NS and Rosemont Secondary School on Friday 14 December at 8pm - Tickets €10 available from Office or in schools.

Christmas Carol Service: Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Choir will perform their annual Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 16 December at 5pm. Come & join us in our celebration of our most popular Christmas Carols, a wonderful event suitable for all the family. Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede, Dublin 13.

Joy to the World Christmas Concerts: Join Enniskerry Parish in St. Mary's Church as they host their fifth year running Christmas concerts at 7pm on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December - Come along and listen to internationally renowned Niamh Murray, Soprano and the Enniskerry Concert Choir, guests will also be treated to a wonderful mix of traditional and modern Christmas favourites under the baton of Musical Director Gloria Smith and accompanist Charles Pearson. You may also enjoy Christmas Afternoon Tea in the nearby Summerhill Hotel before the concerts, for those with a little more time to spare it makes for a wonderful day out. This year's concerts will support local charities including the Wicklow Homeless Five Loaves, Kilmacanogue National School and, through the parish, St Vincent de Paul. All welcome.

Carol Service: Our Lady of the Rosary Harold's Cross Parish Christmas Carol Service and Children's Nativity Play on Sunday 16 December at 4pm. All Welcome.

Christmas Voices Concert: Join us for a fabulous evening of entertainment in Halston Street Church on 17 December at 7.30pm (Tickets cost €25) - performing on the night, Finbarr Fury, Linda Martin, Red Hurley, Amy McGarry, the Palestrina Choir and St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir. Further information Tel: 01 8730675 or email: halstonst@gmail.com

Handel's Messiah with the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie

Monastic City in Glendalough: Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start on Tuesday 18 December 2018. Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response* Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!

VACANCY

Office Administrator – Two year fixed term contract - Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

An opportunity has arisen for the role of Office Administrator of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Reporting to the Director of the Pilgrimage, the Office Administrator provides a comprehensive administrative service which includes establishing and maintaining records, booking travel arrangements and managing the accounts of the Pilgrimage Office as well as travelling to Lourdes twice a year.

If you are interested in applying for the above position, please email your CV and letter of application outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this role, before 5pm on Monday 10 December 2018 to Judith Maxwell, HR Manager – email: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie

For a full job outline see: www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies