

Emmanuel in the Helix The countdown is on to this fantastic annual music festival of faith for young people! This year, 66 schools and over 2500 students have been busy rehearsing. Emmanuel gets underway in the Helix on Monday 25th February and runs until Thursday 28th (inclusive) 7.30pm. nightly. You are invited to come and support your local school in what is always an uplifting and energising experience. Lists of schools for each each night available on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

Lectio Divina – Living Word Workshop: As a prayer exercise for Lent, Patricia Carroll of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will host a *Living Word Workshop* on Tuesday, 26th February from 7.30-9.30pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Resources will be made available as well as input about how to lead a group in Lectio Divina. Those who wish to register should e-mail Mary Dent mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

28th Divine Mercy Conference The Divine Mercy Conference Committee invites you to their annual conference on the 23rd, 24th February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people. This year's theme is *Let Us Not Be Put to the Test* (Mt.6:13). Full schedule available from www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard - All welcome.

Ballymun Road Parish: We are delighted to announce the return of our annual 'Voices of Hope' concert presented by Our Lady of Victories Gospel Choir and Young Adult Group on Friday 1st March 2019 at 8.00pm. It will be a night of inspirational music and reflection. This year, we welcome "Coro della comunità cattolici Italiani a Dublino" (Italian Catholic Community Choir) on the night as our special guests. We look forward to working with them! Hope to see you all there - OLV Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11 (Free Entry).

PROCLAIM is a workshop for Ministers of the Word, open to the groupings of parishes of Ballyfermot. This will take place on Saturday 2nd March from 9.30am to 1.30pm. This is being led by Patricia Carroll from the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism.

Please contact Patricia for further information at patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie Poster attached.

Faithfest for Teenagers Join us on Friday 8 March for Faithfest from 6.00-9.30pm. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome. Contact - Office for Evangelisation e-mail evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Faithcast is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, *Faithcast* is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is a valuable resource for your parish websites and/or social media accounts. This week's episode has a special focus on this week's Vatican meeting on the protection of minors. Click here for this week's episode <https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode-33>

Irish Hospice Foundation Working on Communicating in Challenging Circumstances when people are experiencing loss and grief; this a workshop for non-clinical staff and will be held on Thursday, 28th February from 9.15am– 4.15pm in The Irish Hospice Foundation, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin Dublin 2. Fee is €100 and includes lunch. This workshop will support non-clinical staff in developing communication and relational skills when dealing with loss and grief. Both a theoretical and experiential approach will be taken. Bookings

can be made on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> 01 6793188/ 01 6730047.

Women of Welcoming Hearts Retreat: Thinking about joining religious life? Come and spend few days with Presentation sisters from the 13-15 March in the Acorn Centre, Warrenmount, Dublin. Get to know us and our work, share your life story and explore your spirituality. Participation fee €30 - Info and registration: www.presentationsistersne.ie/events

Maynooth College Lecture : David Hollenback, S.J., of the Berkely Centre for Religion and Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University will speak on *Human Rights in Catholic School Thought: A Living Tradition and Some Urgent Challenges today*. Lecture takes place on Monday 4th March in the Loftus Halls, Maynooth College at 7.30pm. **RSVP:** specialevents@spcm.ie

St Agnes Parish, Crumlin: Join us for the Novena of Grace & our Parish Retreat for Lent running from the 4th – 12th March 2019. Conducted by Fr. Brian McKay, Carmelite Prior of Terenure College, our Theme is “*Accepting the Acceptance – the Heart as the Place of Encounter with God*” 10am and 7pm daily except Sunday 10th March 9.30am only. The novena concludes with Penitential Service at end of 7pm session on Tues 12th March. All most welcome.

Marriage Enrichment Course: Is your marriage due a check-up? Do you think you could benefit from a few helpful tips? This course will run for four Thursdays from 7.30 - 9.30pm on March 14th; March 28th; April 4th and April 11th in Foxrock Parish Centre. For further details or to register, contact Foxrock Parish Office at 01 2893492 or Maeve Davidson at 087 6904814. Early booking advised. **Facilitator:** Barbara Duff B.A., H. Dip in Ed., NAPCP, marriage counsellor and psychosexual therapist with Accord and author of *Rekindle the Spark – 10 steps to revitalize your relationship* This course is free of charge.

Light the Fire 2019 The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us at St. Patrick’s Parish Church in Slane, Co. Meath, to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Event begins at 5:00pm, on the 18th March (Bank Holiday Monday). Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

Trócaire Lent 2019-Stations of the Cross: Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27 March at 7.30pm in St. Paul’s Church Arran Quay, Dublin 1. All welcome.

2019 Knock Pilgrimage – Save the Date (Saturday 27th April 2019)

Celebrating 140 years of our National Marian Shrine, Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be led by His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Saturday 27th April. Please see flyer attached. For all queries email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie