

Always Be Ready Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 continues this until this Sunday 16th June. The theme for this year is "*Always Be Ready - To give and answer...for the hope that you possess.*" 1 Peter 3:15. It is taking place in nine different venues from city centre and in greater Dublin and Co. Wicklow. Tomorrow, Thursday 13 June Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, is the venue for a Symposium on "How can we be Christian in Ireland today?" chaired by Archbishop Michael Jackson. *Thinking Allowed* will take place in the evening reflecting on the theme "What does it mean to be a Christian in Ireland today?" Among the panellists will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and leaders of other Christian faiths. All details on www.bibleweek.ie and www.facebook.com/bibleweek

Palmerstown Parish Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 16 June 2019 at 3.00pm.

Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 16th June at 3.00pm.

Kiltarnan Cemetery Park Ecumenical Service Sunday June 30th at 1.30pm.

Glasnevin Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm.

Deansgrange Cemetery Sunday: Annual Mass and blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 7th July at 3.00pm.

St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen Annual mass and blessing of the graves will take place on Sunday 14 July 2019 at 3 pm in St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen.

Esker Cemetery Mass Lucan, will take place on Sunday, 25 August at 3.00pm.

Lough Derg Come along on our 3-day St. Oliver Plunkett 2019 Pilgrimages leaving direct from Dublin on the following dates: 5-7 July and 9-11 August. Cost is €115 for old age pensioners and students €105. To book please contact on 086 3853027 or 01 4941171 **after 6pm**. All welcome.

Cabinteely Gospel Group The Cabinteely Gospel Group will host a celebratory concert on Saturday June 15th in St Brigid's Church, Cabinteely to mark their 20th Anniversary. A night of amazing gospel and contemporary music is promised. The concert will be a showcase of both old and new favourites. The Cabinteely Gospel Group is looking forward to a few other surprises on the night, including some very special guests. All proceeds will go to the church refurbishment fund.

Adults - €15, Children / OAP'S €10 - Tickets available from Parish Office +353 1 285 8835 For Further Information **Email:** cabinteelygospel@gmail.com **Facebook:** @cabinteelygospelgroup **Twitter:** @cabinteelygosp

National Charismatic Renewal Conference: Join us in the Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin on Saturday 22nd June for our National Charismatic Renewal Conference. On the day we will have two speakers Jean-Luc Moens, who has been involved in evangelisation in Emmanuel Community for almost 30 years. He has also been a member of the Cor Unum Pontifical Council since 2007. He is the moderator of the new International Service of Communion for Charismatic Renewal. Rev Ruth Patterson is a Presbyterian Minister and since 1988 has been Director of Restoration Ministries, a non-denominational Christian movement, committed to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Tickets cost €20 available at the door. For further Information contact:

Sr Bridget Dunne Tel 021 4251100 or email: nscireland1@gmail.com

First National Catechism Pilgrimage to Knock: Join us on Saturday 29 June with The Papal Nuncio who will attend as well as a number of the Irish bishops. A number of workshops have been organised to cover the Catechism, YOUCAT and YOUCAT for Kids, so the day will suit all ages. People who study the Catechism, their families and friends and all who are interested in 'Learning and Living Our Catholic Faith' will come together for a mid-summer gathering of the faithful! For more information contact Máirín on 087 7950325 / Caoimhe by email: caoifrain@hotmail.com OR go to: www.catechism.ie

Parish Cells National Seminar The Parish Cells National Seminar will be hosted in Leixlip Parish in Co. Kildare on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2019. The theme is “*The Good News Story*” – “*Sing to the Lord a new Song*” *Psalm 96*. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. For further info. contact Bridie Clancy, 086.3807917 or Dan Kelly 083 1290657 or Email leixlipparishcells@gmail.com see also: www.leixlipparishcells.com

Have your say! 15 minute Online Survey: Researchers at the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) at Dublin City University are embarking on an exciting three-year project, funded by the Presentation Sisters North East Province, which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for adults in Ireland. The principal investigator is Dr. Gareth Byrne and the post-doctoral researcher for this project is Dr. Bernadette Sweetman. It is hoped that the project will enhance public awareness of the great work already happening in communities, parishes and groups. A range of possibilities which encourage adults generally to explore and deepen their faith experience and grow more fully into their faith community is needed.

We, the researchers, are hoping that as many people take part in this project as possible. We are inviting all adults in Ireland to complete an online survey that will help us understand what Irish adults think and feel about religious education and how we might best develop this in the future. The survey can be accessed at [MDCCE AREFD Project](#) and will be open until Friday 14th June 2019. Please feel free to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. Thank you.

Faith for Life is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world, within 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. The course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. Participants are required to attend all four weekends. This course has taken place in Dublin Diocese for the past six years and is designed and delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

The course will take place again this year starting in October – Registration form attached. If you would like more information please email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Know your faith – PATHWAYS – Exploring Faith and Ministry An Adult Faith Development Programme - applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme begins this year in Holy Cross College, on Thursday 26th. September 2019 (7.00p.m.– 9.30 p.m.). Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. For more information please visit: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan,

CHF, PhD, *Pathways Programme*, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 01 8087594 or Email pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Statue of St. Anthony: Loughlinstown parish are looking for a good home for 3ft tall Statue of St. Anthony in need of a touch up of paint, other than that it is in good condition. Anyone interested could contact Teresa in St. Columbanus on 01-2824085 or email parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com

Scholarships for the Study of Theology at DCU Have you ever wanted to explore your faith further, and study topics such as theology, Scripture, spirituality, and ethics? On its All Hallows Campus in Drumcondra, DCU now offers flexible theology programmes suitable for parishioners from all academic backgrounds and phases of life. The DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music is offering scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year, for both the **MA in Theology** and the **BA in Theology and Religious Studies** programmes. Both of these are flexible programmes with evening lectures that cater to those with careers and other responsibilities. If you are interested in talking to us further or arranging a visit to the All Hallows Campus, contact Dr Joseph Rivera: joseph.rivera@dcu.ie, 01 700 7053.

https://www.dcu.ie/theology_philosophy_music/index.shtml

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteer Drivers: The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses are paid. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Dublin north and west areas to drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. For more information or an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie - call 01 2310 566 or visit: www.cancer.ie

Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across three services – Support Line, Support Mail and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information phone Emma on 01-2374926 or see: <https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/>

VACANCY

Parish Finance Officer

Boosterstown Parish are currently looking for a part-time Finance Officer to join our team to manage the Finance function. This role will involve management of all the day-to-day finances of the Parish and also support for the Pastoral Centre Manager in running the finances of the Centre. If you would like to join our team, please submit your C.V. with a Covering Letter by email to: info@boosterstownparish.ie for the attention of the Finance Committee. **Closing Date: Monday, 17th June 2019 at 5.30pm.**

For more information see: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies/>