

**Always Be Ready** Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 7.00am-8.15am. The theme for this year is “*Always Be Ready - To give and answer...for the hope that you possess.*” 1 Peter 3:15. It will take place in nine different venues from city centre and in greater Dublin and Co. Wicklow. It will open with a Prayer Breakfast in St. Paul’s Church Arran Quay (10 June). On Thursday 13 June Holy Cross College Clonliffe will host 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](http://www.bibleweek.ie) and [www.facebook.com/bibleweek](http://www.facebook.com/bibleweek)

**The Encounter** Join other young adults for *The Encounter* on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Paul's Arran Quay. Our musician is Laura Walsh and guest speaker for the night is Johan Van Der Flier. Email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) and [www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity](http://www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity)

**St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral Girls’ Choir 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** Join the Girls’ Choir of St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 6.00pm in St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special Vigil Mass for the Feast of Pentecost. Featuring the premiere of two new specially commissioned works, *Praise the Lord of Love*, Anne-Marie O’Farrell & *Cantate Domino*, Annabel Rooney. The choir will also sing ‘Come Christians All Rejoice and Sing’ which Colin Mawby composed for the Girls' Choir inauguration at the Vigil Mass for Feast of Pentecost, in 2009.

**Ewe Thine - We Walk God’s Way** Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. This is a monthly event. The next hike will be this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon around Glendalough. Meeting point is the upper lake carpark. Let us know if you will be joining us by contacting us at [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

**Pentecost in Greenhills Parish** Join Holy Spirit Parish, Greenhills, for a Programme for Pentecost running until 8<sup>th</sup> June. Tonight, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June -*Promise of the Advocate* with speaker Rev William Deverill, Rector, St Maelruan's Tallaght. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June –*Pentecost* speaker Marie Beirne, Carrick on Shannon, Charismatic Renewal. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Eve of Pentecost Mass at 6.30pm with Bishop Eamonn Walsh.

**Love Life – Love All Life** Rosary at 7pm on Friday in in ‘Our Lady Help of Christians’ Parish Church, Navan Road, Dublin 7. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and each First Friday. We are called to cherish all human life which is precious from conception until it’s natural end. We are all part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father. We pray that we will respect and protect the sacred gift of Life.

**Triduum in honour of St. Anthony** in ‘Our Lady Help of Christians’ Parish Church, Navan Road, Dublin 7 on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm each evening. Celebrant Fr. John Littleton.

**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

**att Maher in Concert** The Young Church Dublin in collaboration with Spirit Radio, Net Ministries presents Matt Maher in concert on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available at [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

**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](mailto:rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**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](mailto:joseph.rivera@dcu.ie), 01 700 7053.  
[https://www.dcu.ie/theology\\_philosophy\\_music/index.shtml](https://www.dcu.ie/theology_philosophy_music/index.shtml)

**St.Fintan's Parish** St. Fintan's, Sutton Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.

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

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

**Kilternan Cemetery Park** Ecumenical Service Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

**Glasnevin Cemetery Mass** takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

**Deansgrange Cemetery Sunday:** Annual Mass and blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Cabinteely Gospel Group** The Cabinteely Gospel Group will host a celebratory concert on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> in St Brigid's Church, Cabinteely to mark their 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cabinteelygospel@gmail.com) **Facebook:** @cabinteelygospelgroup **Twitter:** @cabinteelygosp

**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](mailto:caoifrain@hotmail.com) OR go to: [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Please feel free to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. Thank you.

Please note that all enquiries about the AREFD project should be forwarded directly to Dr. Bernadette Sweetman @ [bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie](mailto:bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie)