

# Archdiocese of Dublin

## Notices for use in Parish Newsletters/Noticeboards Parish Websites & Social Media Accounts

**Consecrated Life 2018** The Diocesan Celebration for Consecrated Life will take place this Saturday 3 February at 3 pm in the recently renovated College Chapel of Terenure College. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead the prayer service with the theme, "New Wine, New Wineskins." There will be a special blessing and acknowledgement of those who are marking jubilees of religious life and consecration (25, 40, 50, 60 and even 70 years). Jubilarians are especially welcome to be present for this celebration. All are welcome.

**Laudate Festival 2018** Over 40 Primary Schools are gearing up for the second Laudate Festival of Liturgical Music, which takes place during this **Catholic Schools Week**. The Festival will conclude on Wednesday 31 January at the Guardian Angels Church, Newtownpark Avenue at 7 pm.

The aim of the programme is to make a musical link between school and parish so that the children in our schools and the parish communities may sing to God in prayer together. The list of hymns is available on our website and parish music groups/choirs are particularly welcome to come to the festival. This is a project of the Liturgy Resource Centre and the Education Secretariat.

**Catholic Schools Week** In partnership with the World Meeting of Families, the Catholic Schools Week Steering Committee has developed a one-year catechetical programme for Catholic primary and post-primary schools. The theme for this 2018 programme is 'Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families.' The programme invites Catholic schools to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish through participation in four sub-themed catechetical moments. During this Catholic school's week, families participate in a week of reflection on this year's theme. The Catholic Schools Week Steering Committee has made a series of resources available for schools, each with its own unique daily theme, on [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie)

**Lenten Calendar Cards** You might remember the Lenten (Scratch Out) Cards promoted 3 years ago. There is a scripture quotation or suggested task for each day. You simply scratch off the date to find out what it is (booking form attached). If you think this will help your community during the season of Lent, contact Grainne in the liturgy office for an order form. Price includes delivery to individual destinations: 100 @ €65, 200 @ €120, 500 @ €275, 1000 @ €495. Minimum order is 100 cards.

**World Day Of The Sick 2018** The 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The **Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

February at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome. Telephone: 01 455 5368. Email: [karenstaynes@gmail.com](mailto:karenstaynes@gmail.com) **Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Conference** at St Agnes' Parish Centre, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Title: "Dementia Friendly Parish Communities". A conference hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee. For information contact Trish Conway at [trish37@gmail.com](mailto:trish37@gmail.com) or call 087 622 0349. Booking forms to Ms Sheila Pyne, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9.

**MDCCE Evening with Jim Gleeson** The Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE), DCU Institute of Education, is pleased to host an evening with Professor Jim Gleeson from the Australian Catholic University in Brisbane) on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm in Lecture Theatre E223, DCU St. Patrick's Campus. If this is of interest to you, we would be very pleased if you would keep that evening free to join the discussion. Jim is well known to many over the years for his work in education at the University of Limerick. His recent research with teachers in Queensland on integrating a Catholic perspective in the curriculum of Catholic schools, beyond RE, will make for a stimulating conversation. Spontaneous use of 'teachable moments' versus formal planning will be one issue considered. Catholic Social Teaching will be highlighted.

**Parish Panto** St. Mochta's Parish, Porterstown's panto '*Treasure Island*' will take place in St. Mochta's Parish Centre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm). We will have two matinees, one on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and one on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm (doors open at 2pm). Tickets €10 adult / €5 child (U12) are on sale from the Sacristy after any mass or from the Parish Office during office hours. Limited availability at the door on the night. [www.stmochtasparrish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparrish.ie)

**Venerable Matt Talbot Novena Mass** Takes place on the first Friday of every month in St. Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road, Dublin 12. Please come along at 7.30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Novena** Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Fr Brian de Búrca OMI. Monday-Friday Masses at 10am and Novena services at 7pm. Saturday Masses 11am and 7pm. Sunday Masses 8am, 11am and 7pm. Mass & Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Torchlight Procession on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass. Candles on sale at parish office. All are welcome.

**Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club** Join other 20 & 30 year olds to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. From 7.00 - 8.30pm every Thursday in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 Contact: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) and [www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub](http://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub)

**Mass of Remembrance** On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February St Patrick's Church, Donabate will have a Mass of Remembrance for all children who died before or after birth, recently or in the

distant past. A special book of remembrance is available in front of the altar and we invite and encourage you to enter the name of your child in the book.

**Bereavement Information Evening** Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888. [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

**St John Vianney's Bicentenary** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February is the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, going to the small parish of Ars, France, which he transformed and which became a centre of worldwide pilgrimage. The Curé of Ars is the Patron of Confessions and of Priests. To mark this occasion the Parish of St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane will be having a special Mass at 10.00 am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo. There will also be Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7.30 pm on 13 February. There will be Veneration of the Relics and Confession after each service (if priests would like to concelebrate please ring or text 086 210 2451 in advance).

**Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue – February events** *Trusting in God: Embracing Freedom* with Denis Gleeson (Tuesdays from 6<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 - 12noon. Cost €5 per session). These mornings offer a gentle and contemporary look at God, science, religion, Church and morality.

*Contemplative Awareness and the Search for the Soul* with Mary Glennon (Tuesdays starting 6<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30 – 9 pm. Cost €5 per session). During these four weeks together we will pray contemplatively each night for a brief period.

*Centering Prayer Evenings* with Fionnuala Quinn O.P. (Wednesdays from 7 Feb, from 7 - 8pm. €5). Be transformed with simple prayer. Booking essential for all sessions. Tel: 01 7979364/ 0876649862 Email: [mcdglasnevin@gmail.com](mailto:mcdglasnevin@gmail.com) Web: [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie)

**B.E. – Beginning Experience** B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. A team who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (no need to book). For further information phone 086 0877379, email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) or visit [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

**Inter-Church Service** On 8 February, the occasion of the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking, an Inter-Church Service will take place at St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. Through prayerful reflection, interactive drama and personal

sharing we will learn about human trafficking and call to mind all those who endure this crime against humanity. Thursday 8 February from 7.30 pm–8.30 pm at St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 1. All are welcome.

**Cistercian Vocations Weekend** Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. You can also visit our website [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) to find out more about Glencairn Abbey.

**Awake My Soul Retreat** Ards Friary, Co. Donegal from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Directed by Br. Richard Hendrick Ofm Cap. Young adults take time out to reflect, explore faith, experience prayer and build fellowship over the course of a weekend. Email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/awakemysoulretreats](https://www.facebook.com/awakemysoulretreats)

**Save the Date** The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme to be announced soon.

**Irish Cancer Society** The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

**Lenten Campaign for Ireland** Join our Lenten Campaign of Prayer and Fasting and help Ireland at this crucial time when we are being threatened with abortion and redefinition of family. Let's all come together and pray for our nation beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please call Paul on 087 9141588 or email your pledge to [lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com](mailto:lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com)

### Vacancies

**World Meeting of Families** is seeking to hire for the following roles: Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs)

**Director, Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue** Applications are now invited for the position of Director of the Centre, which is a location for gatherings for spiritual and human development. It also provides spaces for lectures, training programmes, meetings and retreats. Full details on [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie) Region: Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Expiry date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.