

Archdiocese of Dublin

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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) training sessions – Update & Change of venue

The new Data Protection law comes into effect on 25th May. Training days for parish priests and secretaries have been organised for next week covering all aspects of the new law and its implications for parishes.

Thank you to those who have confirmed their attendance at the training days. For those who have not yet booked, please note that the session to be held on Thursday 26th April in Holy Cross College is now booked out. There are places left for the other venues so please contact Anne Donnellan a.donnellan@dublindiocese.ie as soon as possible to let her know where you wish to attend.

Please also note that the location of the Bray session on 25th April has been changed to Our Lady Queen of Peace, Putland Road.

The lunch time sessions start at 1.30pm, with lunch provided beforehand at 12.30pm. The venues are as follows:

Tuesday 24th April – Kilcullen Parish Centre

Wednesday 25th April – Bray in Queen of Peace (Villa Pacis), Putland Road

Friday 26th April – Holy Cross College, Clonliffe

An evening session will be held in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Tuesday 24th April at 7:30pm.

WMOF Meeting of Parish Representatives The Dublin World Meeting of Families Committee is holding a Meeting of Parish Representatives for Marriage & the Family (southside) on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm in the Parish centre of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Johnstown/Killiney. It will be addressed by Fr. Tim Bartlett, General Secretary for WMOF, and Bishop Ray Field, Dublin Delegate for WMOF.

Emmanuel 2018 Rescheduled Dates – 1st and 2nd May at 7.30 pm 30 schools comprising 1200 students (600 students per night) from different parts of the Diocese are participating in a massed choir accompanied by a full orchestra. Tickets €12.00 www.helix.ie Tel: 01 700 7000. Please support your local schools – full list of participating schools on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

40 days and nights of Adoration You may be aware that, starting on the 17th April and continuing until 26th May, there will be 40 days and nights of Adoration on top of Croagh Patrick in devotion to the nation. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bray will dedicate 40 days and nights of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament to coincide with the Vigil on Croagh Patrick. We wish to extend a warm welcome and invitation to all parishioners in our diocese to come and join us in Our Lady Queen of Peace, Putland Road, Bray, starting Tuesday 17th April at 3pm until Saturday 26th May. Join us in prayer for the nation and Protection of Life.

A Celebration of Belonging An evening of music and reflection to celebrate the World Meeting of Families in Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall, Dublin 11 on Friday 20th April at 7.30 pm. The evening will be led by Sr. Marie Dunne CHF, with the Holy Faith past pupils and St. John of God Choir and friends, and will feature pupils from Mother of Divine Grace and Sacred Heart schools' choirs, Ballygall. There will be a collection to support families in Ethiopia on behalf of the Glasnevin grouping of parishes, as part of the World Meeting of Families gathering in Dublin next August.

The Encounter Friday 20th April in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. It is a young adults (20's & 30's) event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. We are delighted to announce that John Pridmore is our guest speaker and Riaghan O'Callaghan is our musician for the night. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Family Singing Workshop Saturday 21st April from 2pm – 4.30pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. All welcome (with or without previous singing experience). The Royal School of Church Music in Ireland (RSCM) is inviting children, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins and any other members of the family to take part in this festive and upbeat gathering on Saturday 21st April at the Pro-Cathedral. It is aimed to help families prepare, in song, for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Under the musical direction of Blánaid Murphy, the workshop afternoon will consist of singing well-known and loved hymns, fun worship songs, the official hymn of the World Meeting of Families 2018 and plenty more, followed by a short service of prayer for the success of the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit. Cost is €5 per person or €10 per family. For further information or to sign up, please call 086 896 3984.

Celebrating Earth Day Amanda Dillion will explore the 'the greening of the earth' theme from the writings of the great German mystic Hildegard of Bingen. Saturday 21st April, 10am–12.30pm. Venue: Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town. Suggested donation: €10 (incl. tea/coffee). *"If we fall in love with creation deeper and deeper, we will respond to its endangerment with passion"* - Hildegard of Bingen.

Ecumenical Bible Week Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from 20th-27th May 2018. Now in its fifth year, it is a parish-based event that is jointly sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dublin, the combined dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, and other key groups such as Scripture Union. The theme this year is *'Handing on Faith - Crisis, Challenge and the Great Commission'*. It begins on Pentecost Sunday with the launch event, *'Praying the New Cosmology'*, and will take place in 13 venues across Dublin and surrounding areas.

Two key events take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin 3 on Thursday 24th May.

- Symposium chaired by Brenda Drumm which will include presenters John Waters – *'Taking us Back to the Father'*; Ginnie Kennerley – *'The Family Today: Healing and Expansion in Christ'*; and Nick Park – *'Modern Family - Ancient Problems'*. Time 2-5pm. Cost €12. Pre-registration required at www.bibleweek.ie
- *'Thinking Allowed'* - What have we from our personal experience discovered about living and passion on the faith? A chaired panel discussion with audience participation. Panellists will include three married couples from different Christian experiences, Archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh) and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin). Free event, starts at 7.30pm.

Further information and free downloads and material on www.bibleweek.ie and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bibleweekie

Best U Can Be The Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism started a new course entitled 'Best You Can Be' in September 2016. It is an introduction to Adult Faith in your parish or group of parishes and is inspired by Pope Francis' vision for individual Christians, for the Church and for the world. The course can be run over two Saturday mornings (consecutive or non-consecutive), one full Saturday from 10am–5pm, or four evenings from 7.30pm–9.30pm. Parishes need to provide a minimum of 15 parishioners and a pastoral location, and the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will provide a team to facilitate the course. Please contact rlavelle@abhouse.org

Day of Discernment with the Disciples of the Divine Master, 8 Castle Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on Saturday 28th April from 10am–6pm. For single women between the ages of 21–40 years to experience prayer, community and service! For more information contact Sr Kathryn Williams by tel. 0873170964 / email kathrynwilliams@pddm.org

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way Join other young adults (20's & 30's)] for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. Monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday 29th April for the Howth Cliff Walk. We will meet outside the parish Church in Howth at 12.30pm. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Scripture Summer School 2018 What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. June 18-22 at Clonliffe College. Presenters and topics: *Jessie Rogers* - The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones (Jeremiah 20:9) - Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century. *Seán Goan* - Blessed are those who read this prophecy (Revelation 1:3) - The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church. *Kieran O'Mahony* - A great prophet has risen among us! (Luke 7:16) - Taking another look at Luke's Jesus. For more detailed information: www.tarsus.ie. The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.

Family Carers Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer - become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 05793 22920 or visit our website www.familycarers.ie

Job Vacancies

A list of current job vacancies is available online at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies

Job Opportunity for a Parish Pastoral Worker - St Michael's Parish, Inchicore

St Michael's Parish, Inchicore is seeking to appoint a full-time or part-time person to join the parish team to lead, develop and co-ordinate the various parish pastoral programmes. The successful candidate will be a good communicator and relationship builder with leadership and organisational skills. They will collaboratively develop innovative and imaginative responses as St Michael's goes forward into the future. The successful candidate will be based in St Michael's Parish. The successful candidate will be employed by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who will fund this position for 3 years, subject to review at the end of the contract.

For a detailed job description, please contact: Fr. Louis McDermott OMI, Parish Office, 52A Bulfin Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. Telephone: 01 4531660 or email: stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com The closing date for completed applications is Tuesday 24th April 2018, and interviews will take place in early May.

Youth Ministry Director for Clogher Diocese Clogher Diocese is currently seeking to appoint a Youth Ministry Director (full time) initially for one year subject to review. Essential criteria: a third level qualification; one years' experience paid or voluntary working with young people in youth ministry or other faith development setting at leadership level. Preference may be given to candidates with an additional relevant

youth ministry qualification or an additional qualification in which theology is a significant component, and/or experience as a youth ministry director or experience in organising and managing events or programmes involving young people. Criteria may be enhanced to facilitate shortlisting. Appointment to this post is subject to the completion of necessary vetting procedures.

This post is based in Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan and requires travel around Clogher Diocese. Salary for the successful candidate will be €30,000 plus expenses. Application details are available from the Clogher don Óige website www.clogherdonoige.com or from the Clogher don Óige office, St. Macartan's College, Monaghan. Telephone 00353 47 727 84. Properly completed application forms must be returned to the Chairperson of Clogher don Óige, Clogher don Óige office, no later than 12 noon on Friday 20th April 2018.

Sacristan & Church Cleaner – St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street

The parish of St Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street is seeking the appropriate person to fill the combined job of Church Cleaner and Sacristan. 8am to 1pm Monday to Friday. This includes opening the Church, preparation of the sacristy and sanctuary for Masses and other liturgical occasions and the perfect cleanliness of the Church entrance and interior. Please submit CV and references to: The Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin D01RK07 or by email to sfx@jesuit.ie

World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles: Junior Finance Assistant; Communications Officer; Design and Marketing Officer; Exhibition Sales Coordinator; Event Services and Logistics Coordinator. Full job descriptions and more information on vacancies available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs