

Archdiocese of Dublin

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Pastoral Symposium on Lay Pastoral Leadership Roles. An opportunity to gather and listen to Cardinal John Dew Archbishop of Wellington, followed by an invitation to take part in a Pastoral Conversation in Clonliffe College on Wednesday 29th August at 10am. Register at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or call 01 837 3732 – ext. 247/248.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme The *Pathways Programme* is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road from September to May (7.00 pm – 9.30 pm). Booking is now open. Early application is advised as places are limited. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Faith for Life Faith for Life is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through 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 Faith for Life 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. The course is run over four weekends: 6/7 October 2018, 17/18 November 2018, 12/13 January 2019 and 23/24 February 2019. To apply, please contact the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie This course has been designed and is delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Cemetery Masses/Blessing of the Graves

Sandyford Parish Annual Mass & Blessing of Graves in Kilgobbin Cemetery, Sandyford on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm.

Donabate Parish Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 15th July at 3.30pm in Donabate Cemetery on the Portrane Road.

St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue Sunday 19th August at 3pm.

St. Kevin's, Glencree Sunday 2nd September at 9.30am.

St. Patrick's, Curtlestown Sunday 2nd September at 3pm.

Catholic Young Adults Conference The annual Catholic Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, the weekend of Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September 2018. While the conference aims to guide and equip young Catholics to become the people they are called to be, the weekend itself will be packed full of interesting events including talks, liturgies, adoration, confessions and a social evening. The cost of full residential accommodation including all meals is €95, while non-residential cost is €50. A single day rate is also available for those whose commitments will not allow them attend the entire conference. There are a limited number of rooms available so attendees are advised to book early. Please visit our website for further details including booking information: www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com The conference is open to all young Catholics between 18 and 40 years (strictly).

Helping young people to grow in faith Are you a parent/teacher/chaplain or just interested in young people and their general faith development? If so then check out www.shekinah.ie for details of certificate and diploma courses accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of these courses is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. They provide transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents.

Happy to be Holy? Messenger Publications have recently published *Happy to be Holy?* A short, simple commentary on Pope Francis' *Gaudete et Exsultate* by Fr. Alan Hilliard of the Archdiocese of Dublin. The book is now available for €4.95 at www.messenger.ie. A discount of 20% is offered on orders of 10 or more copies, when ordered by phone 01-7758522 or by email: b.tynan@messenger.ie

Launch of 'Knock Prayer Book' All are invited to the launch of Fr Richard Gibbons' *Knock Prayer Book* (Columba Press) on Saturday 14th July at 1.30pm in St John's Rest & Care Centre. The book is collection of prayers inspired by Knock and what it means to all the pilgrims, visitors, volunteers and parishioners that make up its story. The prayers range from Novena prayers to Our Lady of Knock to prayers for workers, families, hospitality,

healing, nature and even dogs! Archbishop Michael Neary will officially launch the book. All are welcome.

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July. Facilitated by Eddie Cosgrove SJ, Terry Howard SJ and Dermot Mansfield SJ. There will be two 20 minute sessions daily at 11.05am and 7.05pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. Mass at 3pm in the Basilica. Each talk will focus on a different theme. No booking necessary, all are welcome.

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage – “The Way”. Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela, Tuesday 7th – Saturday 18th August 2018. Fee €640. Book with O’Leary Travel – call 053 9233178.

Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage on 24 September 2018 for 7 nights. Three nights in Rome and 4 nights in Assisi. The pilgrimage will cost €995 per person sharing and will include flights, hotels, all transfers, guide and tours as per the itinerary. Full information on the pilgrimage can be found at www.marian.ie or by calling our office on 01 878 8159.

Marino Institute of Education courses

Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development 2018-2019 Two-year part-time evening programme on Tuesday evenings from 7.00–9.30pm, with four 10am–4pm Saturday workshops each year. Students are introduced to 13 modules dealing with key issues in human and spiritual development. Participants may join the programme on a one-year basis if they cannot commit themselves to two years. Those who complete the two years will be awarded an Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development. For more information: www.mie.ie/en/Study_with_us/Undergraduate_Programmes/Certificate_in_Spirituality_Human_Development

Master in Education Studies (Leadership in Christian Education) This course is specifically designed for primary and post-primary teachers who wish to pursue leadership and management training for faith-based schools in a multicultural and pluralist society, and to pursue their own academic and professional development. In Year 1, students on this course will study four discrete modules consisting of a common core module, and three specialism modules in leadership in education. In Year 2, students focus on an area of interest, related to Leadership in Christian Education within Education Studies, in greater depth. They will develop research skills and write a dissertation (20,000 words) on a topic relevant to Leadership in Christian Education. Closing date for applications is 5pm on 24th August 2018. For further information please check

www.mie.ie/en/Study_with_Us/Postgraduate_Programmes/Master_in_Education_Studies_Leadership_in_Christian_Education/

One Day Course in Effective Mindful Communication Would you like more hours in the day and colleagues who actually listen? Well there's a way to achieve that and it's all in your hands! Join Nuala McKeever for a fun, thought-provoking day where, using the tools of self-awareness and mindfulness, we learn how to "slow down" time and speed up effective communication. Venue: Education & Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W on Wednesday 5th September 2018. Fee €75. <http://olh.ie/education-research/nuala-mckeever-2/>

Young Church Dublin

www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church

Booking for World Youth Day Panama now open! Young Dubliners are now being invited to join in a pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day in January 2019. World Youth Day is an international Church event, similar to the World Meeting of Families, which is focussed on young people. It is held in a different country every three years and takes place in Panama for 2019. Pope Francis is expected to travel for the first time to Panama to engage with young people there, and the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism is inviting parishes, parish groups and deanery areas to nominate young people who might be interested in travelling on this inspirational pilgrimage. Unfortunately, due to the distance involved, places are limited to 30 pilgrims. The travel dates are 18th–30th January 2019. Deposits and bookings can be made online and the cost of the trip can be covered by scheduled payments. All pilgrims will undergo preparation and will take part in the Diocesan young adult leadership programme. To find out more or to book, go to www.evangelisation.ie

Week of Guided Prayer St Paul's Arran Quay invites you to take time for yourself by joining us for our week of Guided prayer from Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th October 2018. This is a retreat with a difference – sometimes called a 'Retreat in Daily Life', or a 'Busy Person's Retreat', as you don't have to go away to a quiet, beautiful place to find God. It is a way of making a retreat in the midst of daily living, as by taking some quiet time each day on your own you are enabled to find God in your everyday life, in all its ups and downs. If you are interested in participating please download the registration form available at www.evangelisation.ie Closing date for registration is Tuesday 31st July.

Awake My Soul Retreat November 16th–18th 2018 in Ards Friary, Co. Donegal, 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. So often we can find ourselves feeling overwhelmed, stressed and grappling with acute anxiety. This retreat through the theme *Encountering Peace* offers us the opportunity to explore and experience the deep peace which Jesus offers. Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/awakemysoulretreats

Job Vacancies

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

Newtownpark Parish – Recruitment of Parish Pastoral Centre Manager

Newtownpark Parish is seeking to recruit a Parish Pastoral Centre Manager on a part-time fixed term basis for one year.

The new Parish Pastoral Centre is designed to the highest standards so as to be a welcoming facility for the Parish and Community activities in the area. The parish wishes to recruit an experienced, committed and enthusiastic manager of the new centre who will take a lead role in developing this new facility.

Reporting to the Chairperson of Parish Centre Management Committee, the role is to professionally manage the Parish Centre, ensuring its objectives by supporting and developing its staff and volunteers as well as sourcing funding through appropriate commercial activity in addition to managing the day to day running of the centre.

The successful candidate will have the following:

- Previous experience in a similar role
- People Management experience including working with volunteers
- A sound understanding of good financial and cash handling procedures
- An understanding of the voluntary character of community work
- Catering or event management experience
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and receptiveness to learning other software required for the position
- Familiarity with current health and safety legislation

A detailed job description can be downloaded at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies. Further information is available on the parish website www.newtownparkparish.com

Completed applications should be sent by email to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Archdiocese of Dublin at ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie with an attached CV and a letter indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised.

Please be advised that short listing of applications may take place followed by no more than two interviews for candidates that progress through the recruitment process. References from two previous employers will be sought for suitable candidates. Candidates successful at interview will be required to be Garda Vetted and complete an on-line medical questionnaire.

Closing date for completed applications is the 31st July 2018 at 5pm.