

Archdiocese of Dublin

LENT 2019

Journey into Freedom Talk: Join the parishes of Old Bawn and Bohernabreena as they reach out to the people of Tallaght with a series of talks during Lent. Leading social justice campaigner, Fr. Peter McVerry, will lead a presentation with stories of Hope shared over six weeks from early March to encourage people to better understand the influence of God's presence in their busy lives and to lead to freedom of spirit. Showband star Eileen Reid and former All Ireland winning Dublin footballer Ger Brennan will also share testimonies. The presentations will be held in St. Maelruain's Primary School (Snr) at 8.00pm over six weeks starting tonight Monday, March 11th. Further sessions will be held on March 19th, 25th, April 1st, 8th and 15th. The series also features an evening of reflection and an exploration around how we can best support each other in living our everyday lives to our fullest potential. For further information contact the Parish Office on 01 4510160/4141838/4626893; Aileen 087 2380384 or Eamon 087 6658186.

Lent – Artane Parish Lenten Talks: Beginning on Tuesday March 12th in Artane Parish Centre with *Contemplative Prayer* given by Donal Neary SJ. , Editor of Sacred Heart Messenger. Donal will introduce contemplative prayer in the tradition of St Ignatius Loyola and lead a guided scripture contemplation. On March 19th *Holding on to Life (in its fullness)* with Fr Alan Hilliard a discussion on the conflicts within the church and what do we hold onto in a time of change. Fr Alan, a local from Coolock, is chaplain in TUI, Bolton St. On March 26th Sr Imelda Wickham, Prison Chaplain and Presentation Sister, will lead us in a reflection on this central aspect of our Christian life - *Forgiveness and Mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation* from 7.30– 8.45pm.

Lent in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: Come along to St Kevin's Oratory – (Entrance from Cathedral) for *Lent Wednesdays A Springtime of Faith* with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA 11.15am to 12.30pm on the 13, 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April. Masses will be at 10.30am and 12.45pm. All welcome.

Lent Cabra, Cabra West, Phibsborough:

- Meditations on the Face of Christ take place every Wednesday evening of Lent in the Church of Christ the King Cabra from 7-8pm.

- Prayer breakfast takes place every Friday morning of Lent at 7am in St. Peters Church Phibsborough. Time to pray, reflect and chat about the Gospel and Lent over a hot cuppa and a bun.
- Scriptural Rosary takes place every Thursday morning of Lent after the 10am Mass in the Church of the Most Precious Blood Cabra West.
- "Seeing the Gospel" (Visio Divina) Takes place every Tuesday of Lent at 11am and 7.30pm in St. Peters Phibsborough.
- Stations of the Cross take place on the Fridays of Lent at 9.30am in the Church of Christ the King Cabra and the Church of the Most precious Blood Cabra West and at 2.40pm in St. Peters Phibsborough.

Greenhills Parish: Do something different this Lent: Join us in Holy Spirit Pastoral Centre, Limekiln Lane, Greenhills, Dublin 12 on Wednesdays at 7.30pm on 13th, 20th and 27th March. Sean Goan will be our speaker on 13th & 20th speaking on the theme "Lent & Easter, with the Gospel of St Luke". Fr Alan Hilliard will be our speaker on Wednesday 27th March looking at "Pope Francis' call to Holiness". All are welcome.

Lent in Cabinteely Parish: Join Fr. Alan Hilliard, Chaplain, TU Bolton St., in St. Brigid's Parish Pastoral Centre, Cabinteely on Monday 25th March from 8.00-9.30pm – on the theme *Can holiness make any difference to our lives?*. PJ Lynch, Knock Basilica Artist and children's book illustrator Kate Geenaway will speak on Monday night 1st April 8.00-9.30pm on the theme of "Miracles and Moonshine". On Monday April 8th from 8.00-9.30pm Fr. Patrick Claffey will address the theme of 'Secularisation: How do we respond? Q&A afterwards along with refreshments. All welcome.

Lent 2019 Kilmacud Parish: Come along for our series of talks during lent in our Parish office meeting rooms at 7.30pm each Wednesday evening. On the 27th March Fr. Michael Screene will look at *Life and Hope for the Church from the big picture and trends around the world*. We will look at many signs of hope and healthy challenge for our church as we look ahead. On the 3rd April our talk will be on *Vatican II - Fire, Inspiration and Christian energy in many practical ways*. We will look at healthy changes emerging especially in the four major documents and where they are leading us. On Wednesday, 10th April we will look at a piece by Seamus Heaney - *Where Hope and History Rhyme*. - This lecture will gather signs of hope and also directions emerging for our parishes and church in general. All welcome.

Lenten Reflections on the Sunday Gospels with Fr. Kieran O' Mahony OSA, Scripture Scholar take place on Mondays 11 and 18 March at 7.30pm in the Rosary Pastoral Centre at Church of the Holy Rosary, Harold's Cross. All Welcome.

Trócaire Lent 2019-Stations of the Cross: Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27 March at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, Dublin 1. All welcome.

Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding their monthly Parent Evening on Monday 18th of March at 7:20pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information www.anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

The Encounter: Join other young adults for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. Followed by social, pizza and refreshments. Our next Encounter will be Friday 22 March at 8pm. We are delighted to announce that Ciaran Coll will be our guest speaker and our Musician for the night. For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Accompany – A Workshop for Parish Pastoral Councils: Exploring Pope Francis' model of Parish life. Following on from the very successful Induction Day for PPC's the office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism is offering a further workshop. This will take place on Saturday 23 March from 9.30am to 1.30pm at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre. The workshop will be led by Patricia Carroll and Rosemary Lavelle from the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism. Please book PPC members with Mary Dent as soon as possible - Email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

Life to Full Book Club is now a monthly event. Join other young adults (20's and 30's) on April 4th 7 – 8:30pm in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. We will be reflecting on Bear Gryll's autobiography, Mud, Sweat and Tears. E-mail st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Teen Hope is a new parish based programme for faith outreach to teens its aim is to help the young person discover their true value and worth, inspired by Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for your peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you" We are currently looking for leaders from the Glasnevin, Blanchardstown and Lucan Parishes. If you are interested, please email Siobhan at st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Holy Land – Trip of a Lifetime with Clontarf Parishes We are hoping to organise a Clontarf Parishes (St Anthony's, St John's & St Gabriel's) Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at the end of October this year. This is a good time to visit as the weather is good but not too hot. Dates: 31st October -8th November 2019 (8 nights) Cost €1,685 per person (sharing) with Joe Walsh Tours. A Brochure containing dates, cost, itinerary and other relevant information & Booking Form is available from the Three Parish offices of St Anthony's, 01

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Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join us from the 13th-21 September 2019 in Tiberias and Jerusalem - led by Fr Tom Dalzell (Ballybrack-Killiney & Loughlinstown) & Sr Consilio Rock (Meath), experts in Holy Land spirituality. Direct flights, Dublin to Tel Aviv, €1,695.00 per person sharing (half board). Bookings with MAP Travel (patricia@maptravel.ie). Deposit €250, balance due 10 weeks prior to departure. More information from Fr Tom at 01-2826404. All welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join Brackenstown - Swords - Rivervalley Parishes from the 13th - 21st September 2019 on our Holy Land Pilgrimage. Led by Fr. Paul Thornton the pilgrimage will walk in the footsteps of Jesus - Mount Tabor, Mount of Beatitudes and a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Holy Sepulchre, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Cana. Direct flight from Dublin, staying in the Royal Plaza, Tiberius and Ramat Rachel, Jerusalem. Cost €1,765.00. Agent is MAP Travel (018783111). Information Evening Thursday 14th March at 8:00pm in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown Road, Swords (K67 FK22) Enquiries to MAP Travel or the Parish 01 8401188.

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Month on Saturday April 27th and will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. See attached draft programme for more information on workshops and other activities. It is time to start arranging a bus from your parish now! For more information, please email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Holy Land Pilgrimage May 28th -June 7th 2019. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork - contact Mícheál at 086 8337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

Special Dublin/Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land also to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights. Including Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Dublin/Kildare Fatima/Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086 0572216.

Dementia and Loss Workshop with the Irish Hospice Foundation on Thursday, 28th March from 9.15am – 4.15pm in Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin. Presented by Breffni McGuinness, this workshop will explore the unique losses and grief associated with dementia and what can help both the person with the diagnosis and their carers to cope. Bookings can be made on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

MMT will take place from 29th July - 2nd August in Cistercian College, Roscrea. MMT is a fun course where you not only get to learn new music, skills and ideas get to form friendships that are sure to last for years to come. We hope that you will join us. The full course costs €320 and day visitor rates are from €60. Make sure to visit <http://musicministry.ie/>

Why Not Study for an MA in Applied Spirituality? Spiritual Autobiography; Personal Spiritual Accompaniment; Contemporary Spiritual Writers; Spirituality, Social Concern and Gender; Contemplative Psychology.....This unique programme takes place at Milltown Park, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Places are limited and applications for 2019-20 are now being received. It brings the resources of spirituality to bear on issues about the meaning of life that come up at work, at home, in relationships, in life-transitions, and in concerns regarding personal, societal, and planetary wellbeing. See www.spiritualityinstitute.ie for further information or contact Dr Michael O'Sullivan, SJ at mosullivan@spiritualityinstitute.ie