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Lent in Cabinteely Parish Join us tonight Monday April 8th from 8.00-9.30pm when Fr. Patrick Claffey will address the theme of 'Secularisation: How do we respond?' Discussion follows with refreshments. All welcome.

Journey into Freedom Talk: Join the parishes of Old Bawn and Bohernabreena in a series of talks during Lent. The presentations will be held in St. Maelruain's Primary School (Snr) at 8pm. Remaining sessions will be held tonight Monday 8th and Monday 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.

Lent – Artane Parish Lenten Talks Tomorrow, Tuesday April 9th 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 this Wednesday 10 April looking at *A Springtime of Faith* with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA from 11.15am to 12.30pm. Masses will be at 10.30am and 12.45pm.

Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest Ballyfermot Parish Every Wednesday during the Season of Lent in the Pastoral Parish Centre of Our Lady of the Assumption, Kylemore Road Ballyfermot at 7pm, we will have the prayerful reading of the following Sunday's Gospel. This helps to understand and pray the message of Jesus in the Scriptures.

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 7:00am 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 10.00am Mass in the Church of the Most Precious Blood Cabra West.
- "Seeing the Gospel" (Visio Divina) Takes place every Tuesday of Lent at 11.00am 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.

Lent in Mount Argus Parish (In the Upper Room)

- Wednesday 10 April Exploring the Gospel of the Passion – The Passion according to John with Fr Anthony O’Leary CP
- Friday, 12 April – Praying the Journey of Lent – Jesus, Remember Me
- Saturday 13 April – Lenten Reconciliation Service at the 11.00 am Mass (Open to All)

Youth Mass (Dare to Say Yes) in Rowlagh: Join us for our Youth Mass on Saturday 13 April at 6pm in Rowlagh Parish church, Collinstown Road, Rowlagh, Clondalkin. If you would be interested in taking part in this Mass we are looking for young musicians, singers, readers and eucharistic ministers. For more information contact Frank Brown by email: frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie

The Pope John Paul II Awards is an outreach to teens [TY+] that engages them in the life of the parish by sharing their time and talent. It operates a little like the Gaisce Awards. If you are interested in your parish getting involved email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

J.S. Back St. John Passion Concert: Come along to St. Mary’s Pro Cathedral on Palm Sunday (April 14 at 8.00pm) to enjoy the wonderful operatic voices of the Dublin Bach Singers in concert. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and joined by the Marlborough Baroque Orchestra and many more guests. Tickets cost €25 and are available on www.eventbrite.ie

Way of the Cross Procession: Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin will lead the Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park on Good Friday 19 April 2019. The procession will proceed from Wellington Monument at 12.00pm to the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park. For more information contact: info@clireland.com

Ecumenical Outdoors Way of the Cross: Join us on Good Friday, 19 April 2019, beginning at 12.30pm in the forecourt of the Roman Catholic Parish Church, Rathmines and ending outside St. Finian's Lutheran Church around 2.30pm.

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk and Taize Prayer around the Cross: On Good Friday evening, April 19 2019, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin) shall once again lead a silent walk through Dublin's city streets carrying a cross from Christchurch Cathedral to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. This begins with a moment of prayer in Christchurch at 7.15pm after which the two Archbishops will quietly lead us through the city centre as they carry the cross of the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé across the Liffey to St Mary's arriving around 8pm. Those who wish can stay in the Pro-Cathedral for a meditative Prayer around the Cross with the chants of Taizé which lasts approximately an hour. All are welcome.

Faithfest Retreat: Have you been to Faithfest? Are you in Secondary School? If so you are eligible for and will love our Faithfest Retreat. It is a chance to build friendships, enjoy adventure and get to know God. Ovoca Manor is our venue and is an adventure centre which combines adventure and exploring faith. If Interested, please download and fill in the consent form from www.evangelisation.ie. Please return it to the address advertised on the form to ensure your booking.

Best You Can Be: Parishioners from Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham parishes are invited to take part in a reflective day entitled *Best You Can Be* on Saturday 27 April 2019 in the Ruah Pastoral Centre, Ballyroan. *Best You Can Be* is an introduction to developing adult faith. It aims to explore the nature of adult faith in keeping with Pope Francis' vision that Christians would continue to grow in their personal relationship with God. *Best you Can Be* encourages reflection on the stages of faith development and participants' images of God. . The facilitation team for the day is Ms Rosemary Lavelle (Pastoral Coordinator in the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism), Fr John Bracken, Co-P.P. Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, Ms Eilis O' Reilly and Ms Rachel Brady, parishioners from the parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Balbriggan. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 4.30pm. If you would like to register for *Best You Can Be*, please give your name and phone number to your parish secretary. Please bring a packed lunch. For further information email: rosemary.lavelle@dublindiocese.ie

Love Life – Love All Life: 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 in 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Church Navan Road, Dublin 7. Rosary led at 7.10pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm each 1st Friday.

Blessing For Expectant Mothers: A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Thursday 9th May in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane at 8.00pm. If you are pregnant, we would love to see you there. If you need any further information contact:
Alice: 8319770 or Eileen: 831961. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome

VACANCIES

PARISH SECRETARY The Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bray is currently recruiting for a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis. Letters of application attached with Curriculum Vitae should be emailed to: secretary@queenofpeace.ie before the application closing date: **14 April 2019**. For more information go to: www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies

REGIONAL DIRECTOR Accord (outside of the Dublin Diocese) Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service wishes to appoint a Regional Director. Primary responsibility will be to support the work of local Accord CLG centres in the Republic of Ireland (outside of the Archdiocese of Dublin). Accord CLG's aim is to promote a better understanding of Christian marriage and to help couples initiate, sustain and enrich their commitment to one another and to family life. Its core services include preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage; counselling (marriage and relationships); and delivering schools' programmes in Relationships and Sexuality Education. Applicants should send their Curriculum Vitae accompanied by a cover letter to: Coordinator of the work of Accord CLG, Central Office, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, W23 P6D3, or by email to: coordinator@accord.ie **by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2019**.

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