

# Archdiocese of Dublin

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**Carol Service** in the Church of the Assumption Ballyfermot on tomorrow night Thursday 13 of December at 7.00pm. Join us as we prepare for Christmas with a number of the local choirs and an array of musical talent from our local schools and colleges.

**Sandyford Parish:** Come along to listen to the wonderful Capella Male Choir & the students from St. Mary's NS and Rosemont Secondary School this Friday 14 December at 8pm - Tickets €10 available from Office or in schools.

**Multi Cultural Christmas Carols Concert** on Saturday 15 December at 7.30 pm in Aughrim Street Parish. We will have a special spiritual and multicultural evening with the choirs of the Italian Community from the Pro-Cathedral, Brazilian Community from Church Street, Spanish Speaking Community from Dominick Street, Polish Community from High Street, the Romanian Greek-Catholic Community from Halston Street, the African Community from Phisborough and Syro-Malabar Community from Phisborough. All welcome!! Free entrance

**O Magnum Mysterium** – Join us for an Evening of Christmas Choral Music & Carols by Ascolta Saturday 15 December 8pm in Holy Cross Church, Dundrum. Proceeds from the evening go to Children's Medical & Research Foundation (CMRF) - Tickets €15. Available at the Door and on Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/o-magnum-mysterium-tickets-52189943526?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**Advent Reflection:** Knocklyon Parish will host an Advent Reflection on Saturday 15 December after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

**Carol Service** takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 16 December at 3.00pm with The Palestrina Choir. Collection during the service is in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital.

**Christmas Carol Service:** Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Choir will perform their annual Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 16 December at 5pm. Come & join us in our celebration of our most popular Christmas Carols, a wonderful event suitable for all the family. Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede, Dublin 13.

**Joy to the World Christmas Concerts:** Join Enniskerry Parish in St. Mary's Church as they host their fifth year running Christmas concerts at 7pm on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December -

Come along and listen to internationally renowned Niamh Murray, Soprano and the Enniskerry Concert Choir, guests will also be treated to a wonderful mix of traditional and modern Christmas favourites under the baton of Musical Director Gloria Smith and accompanist Charles Pearson. You may also enjoy Christmas Afternoon Tea in the nearby Summerhill Hotel before the concerts, for those with a little more time to spare it makes for a wonderful day out. This year's concerts will support local charities including the Wicklow Homeless Five Loaves, Kilmacanogue National School and, through the parish, St Vincent de Paul. All welcome.

**Carol Service:** Our Lady of the Rosary Harold's Cross Parish Christmas Carol Service and Children's Nativity Play on Sunday 16 December at 4pm. All welcome.

**Christmas Voices Concert:** Join us for a fabulous evening of entertainment in Halston Street Church on 17 December at 7.30pm (Tickets cost €25) - performing on the night, Finbarr Fury, Linda Martin, Red Hurley, Amy McGarry, the Palestrina Choir and St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir. Further information Tel: 01 8730675 or email: [halstonst@gmail.com](mailto:halstonst@gmail.com)

**An Evening of Carols and Reflections:** Come along on Monday 17 December at 8.00pm to the Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 for a wonderful evening of Carols and Reflections with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group - all in aid of Walk While You Can (MND). For more information see [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

**Handel's Messiah** with the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Monastic City in Glendalough:** Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start on Tuesday 18 December 2018. Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

**A Gospel Christmas on Gardiner Street** On Thursday 20 December St Francis Xavier's Church on Gardiner Street will swing to the sounds of a festive celebration like no other! Hosted by the Gardiner Street Gospel Choir in collaboration with the Gardiner Street Junior Gospel Choir and some very special guests, attendees will be treated to THE ultimate toe-tapping, sing-along Christmas celebration of the year. Donations on the night go to the very worthy Peter McVerry Trust. Tickets €12/10; under 12's GO FREE but must have a valid ticket. No refunds. Doors 7.30pm, starts at 8pm sharp. Tickets are available via [www.thegsgc.com](http://www.thegsgc.com) and from the Parish Office in St Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street.

**Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019** will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response* Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!

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