

Archdiocese of Dublin

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The Crosscare Annual Collection for Community, Homeless and Youth services will take place in churches throughout the Dublin Diocese on the weekend of **Sat 31st August and Sun 1st September 2019**. Last year Crosscare saw almost 1,000 people accommodated in their homeless services and at the same time they helped 78 families and over 100 individuals move into their own homes. Through their food banks and meal services, over 175,000 meals were distributed to those in need and 14,000 parcels of food were delivered to families. Over 4,000 young people were supported through Crosscare's Youth Work service through voluntary youth clubs and summer projects. 400 teenagers and their families found the help and support they needed in Teen Counselling. Please help Crosscare to continue with this vital work in our parishes and communities by raising awareness in advance of the annual collection in the coming weeks. Donors can also contribute on line at www.crosscare.ie

ACTIV8 is a new course from the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism to enable individuals and parish communities grow their capacity to share faith with others. There are eight sessions once a month stretching over eight months. The course will explore how faith can grow: connecting with new ways of praying, the use of social media and optimising the potential of Sunday. In this course participants will grow in the skill of faith sharing and confident dialogue with fellow travellers and seekers. There will be an Enquiry Evening on the 4th September in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road at 7.30pm. To register for the enquiry evening or for the full course please email mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie.

Faith for Life is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world, within 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 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. Participants are required to attend all four weekends. This course has taken place in Dublin Diocese for

the past six years and is designed and delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

The course will take place again this year starting in October or require more information please email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult: *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late September to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. **Contact:** *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie or www.evangelisation.ie Early application advised.

Volunteers: St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or [www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie](http://www.SVP.ie/volunteer@svp.ie)

Women's Forum Mass: Join Archbishop Martin in celebrating a special Mass in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral on Saturday 31st August at 6.00pm to remember deceased members of the Diocesan Women's Forum. If your parish is aware of any former members of the forum, who would like to be remembered at this Mass, please e-mail us with the details to communications@dublindiocese.ie
All are welcome.

First anniversary of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin: The parish of the Immaculate Conception and St Killian's Clondalkin would like to invite everyone to join the celebration of its first anniversary of the World Meeting of Families on Sunday, 25th of August we start with the Eucharist at 12 noon in the Village Church followed by a family picnic in the garden of the presentation sisters. Just bring a packed lunch and a picnic blanket. For further information please check out the Facebook page Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin or contact Christina Malone by email: christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

Teams of Our Lady, a movement for married spirituality, invite you to a fun filled, family day out at Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan, Co Dublin K34 VH48 on September 1st. Meeting at 12.00pm, on the green in front of the castle. Free access to the castle grounds and free car parking. Join us for fun at the playground, enjoy a picnic, stroll around the grounds, visit the gardens! Optional castle tour at 3.00pm, cost of the guided tour is €5 per adult. Book with Anne 086 0695906 or Ilaria 089 2431725). Young families particularly welcome!

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: The Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be held on September 8 in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - also in attendance are Combined Choirs of Knock Parish and Dana.

Family Inspirational Publications: The Council for Marriage and the Family introduce two new Family Inspirational Publications. The renewed 'Family Prayer Book' and inspirational phrases from Pope Francis', The Joy of Love – On Love in the Family, in 'The Family is Good News', from the Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Episcopal Conference, ideal as personal gifts or as a gift from your Parish for engaged and newly married couples and families are available from Veritas (see attachments). For information contact: *Fr Peter Murphy* by email: peter.murphy@iecon.ie or Tel: 01 – 5053107

Golf Classic: To help repair the roof of Ballybrack church (Sts. Alphonsus and Columba) Ballybrack-Killiney parish will host a Golf Classic on Thursday 12th September in Woodbrook, Shanganagh, a stunning golf course in the garden of Ireland. Teams of four to cost €600, €150 each. Great prizes and gala dinner in the evening. If you are interested in playing, or just coming to the dinner, please contact Fr Tom Dalzell or the Ballybrack-Killiney parish office at 01 2822657 or ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com

The Hardy Annuals Social Walking Event: The Little Sisters of the Assumption have arranged four different grade hikes in and around beautiful Glendalough to raise funds for **Partnership America Latina**. The individual contribution is €25, or €60 for a group of four. Hikes will start at 10.00am on Thursday, 26th September, with enrolment from 9.30am at The Brockagh Centre, Laragh, Co Wicklow. This will be a relaxed fun day out in the hills, with light refreshments and music afterwards. Cheques should be made out to LSA – PAL a/c and sent to The Little Sisters of the Assumption, 42 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin 6W. For more information contact Fergus Roche at 085-1402480 or John Mollohan at 087 1456666. More about this charity visit: www.palcharityprojects.ie

Lough Derg News: One Day Retreats resume again on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September.
For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518) or Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Parish Cells National Seminar The Parish Cells National Seminar will be hosted in Leixlip Parish in Co. Kildare on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October. The theme is "The Good News Story" – "Sing to the Lord a new Song" Psalm 96. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. For further info. contact Bridie Clancy, 086/3807917 or Dan Kelly 083 1290657 or Email leixlipparishcells@gmail.com see also: www.leixlipparishcells.com

Irish Hospice Foundation New Courses:

- MSc Loss & Bereavement (Counselling)
- MSc Loss & Bereavement

These part-time courses are offered over two years and run from September to June. Year One classes are held once a month on Thursday, Friday & Saturday in the Irish Hospice Foundation. Participants must possess a Level 8 degree in a relevant area or equivalent, demonstrated through a defined Recognition of Prior Learning Process (RPL). Applicants to the counselling stream must have accreditation from a recognised body in addition to the above.

For more information contact:-Maura Dunne by email:

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www.hospicefoundation.ie or www.rcsi.ie

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