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Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Ballyfermot Assumption Parish The Annual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will take place from Friday 21st to Saturday 29th September in the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Ballyfermot, with a Novena Mass each evening at 7pm.

Autumn Liturgy Seminar Our Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on Saturday 29th September in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer. Booking is essential and forms are attached to this e-mail & available on the liturgy website www.litmus.dublindioocese.ie

Unveiling and Blessing of the Icon of Blessed Columba Marmion Dom Marmion was a priest of Dublin Diocese who ministered in Dundrum before teaching in Holy Cross College. In 2000, parishioners of Dundrum celebrated his beatification and continue to pray for his intercession. The Dom Marmion Society, who care for the elderly in the area, continue to draw inspiration from him. Last October, the parish commissioned iconographer Mihai Cucu to write an Icon of Blessed Columba Marmion. The Icon will show key elements of Dom Marmion's life and spirituality. To mark the occasion of the unveiling and blessing of our new Icon, we cordially invite you to join with us for Evening Prayer this Sunday 30th September at 5pm. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will bless the new Icon that evening. Dom Columba McCann of Glenstal Abbey, Vice Postulator of the Cause of Blessed Columba, will lead us in reflection on Blessed Columba Marmion and his inspiration to us today.

Scripture Study and Faith Enrichment Course A Scripture Study and Faith Enrichment Course for adults begins in the Good Shepherd Parish Centre, Churchtown. The course will continue each Thursday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, concluding on Thursday 6th December. The focus will be on the Acts of the Apostles. This follows on from the very well-attended and insightful 12 week course on the Gospel of St. John which took place

earlier this year. There is no charge for participation in the course. You will need to bring a Navarre copy of the Bible. All are welcome. Please contact Liam at 086 807 6555 or Mary at 086 357 6581 to reserve a place on the course as numbers are limited.

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic Radio station at the service of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Church. Please note that they are at your service and happy to facilitate news, events and new presenters to help build up the faith community. For more information: contact Fr. Eamonn McCarthy, Priest Director: Tel: +353 1 4123456 / www.radiomaria.ie

Three Day Festival of Prayer to St Thérèse A triduum in honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus will be held in St. Brendan's Church, Coolock Village, Dublin 5 on Saturday 29th September at 6.30pm, on Sunday 30th September at 6.30pm, and on Monday 1st October (her Feast Day) at 7.30pm. A relic of St Thérèse will be available each evening during the triduum and roses will be blessed on the final night.

Annual Triduum to St. Therese of Liseaux (The little flower) takes place from Sat 29th Sept-Mon 1st October in St. Teresa's Church, 78A Donore Avenue, Dublin 8. Mass times are as follows: Sat 29th Sept at 6.30pm with guest speaker Ms. Mags O'Shea
Sun 30th Sept at 11am with guest speaker Mr. Brian Dooney
Mon 1st Oct at 7.30pm with guest speaker Fr. Sean McArdle SM (Followed by refreshments). Included in these Masses will be the blessing of the Roses and also a blessing with the relic of St. Therese.

The Catholic French Speaking Community in Dublin would like to invite you to First Mass celebrated by their new Chaplain Fr. Patrick Claffey on Sunday 30th of September at 10am at the Immaculate Heart Church of Mary City Quay. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Councils Induction Day An Induction Day for new and recent members of Parish Pastoral Councils will take place on Saturday 20th October 2018 from 9.45am-4.30pm at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. To ensure your place, please register with mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie by Friday 12th October. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Volunteer with Trócaire in Ireland Trócaire supports some of the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Dublin to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit www.trocaire.org/volunteer for more information.

‘Living with Loss’ Bereavement Information Evening Thursday 1st November, 5.30–8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2. Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme ‘Living with Loss’. Admission is free. For more information, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation:

www.hospicefoundation.ie

Young Church Dublin

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

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 7-13 October. 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 Wednesday 26th September.

Social Justice in St Paul’s YCW and SMA invite young adults (18-35 years) to ‘*Building a Just Society*’, an Autumn 2018 series of social justice events in St Paul’s, Arran Quay. Monday 1st October: ‘Climate Justice’ with speaker Elaine Nevin, Director ECO–Unesco. Monday 5th November: ‘Increasing Peace Around Us’. Facilitator: Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP). info@ycw.ie

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. Subsidised cost is €100. A student rate is available. The booking form can be downloaded from www.evangelisation.ie. Closing date for bookings is Monday 1st October.

Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club Thursdays in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay from 7.00-8.30pm. Join other 20 & 30 year olds to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Life to the Full Book Club will resume on the 4th October. For more information: email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub

Faithfest An event for teenagers which aims to help build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. We are inviting all parishes to send a group of young people to Faithfest. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket and a signed consent form which can be downloaded from www.evangelisation.ie Friday 5th October 2018, 6pm - 9pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Volunteers: The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in Dublin are walk-in information and support centre based in seven hospitals across the city for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. We're looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. Duties include; Welcoming enquirers to the centre; Talking to enquirers, listening and identifying their needs and signposting to appropriate sources of information and support; arranging for the enquirer to talk to the Cancer Nurse. Training will be provided. If you'd like more information on becoming a volunteer please contact; Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

Volunteer with St Paul's Youth Ministry St Paul's Youth Outreach are looking for volunteers. For the types of roles and leadership you can get involved in, please visit www.evangelisation.ie or email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie. All Volunteers will be Garda Vetted and will undergo safeguarding training.

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults 2018 – 2019 Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church, your parish, your community? We are running the Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults over four Saturdays (10am-3pm) from October 2018 – March 2019. This course is designed to support young adults and, in turn, their parishes. It is a dynamic, integrative and highly practical programme which will enable the participants to begin developing their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith-based communities.

Pope Francis reminds us that “young people are the windows through which we see the future”. Previous graduates changed careers, changed their approach to life and made a difference! Some took up leadership positions in their parish, community, school, work and World Youth Day, and many volunteered at the World Meeting of Families 2018. The venue will be St. Paul’s Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 – some of the course will also take place online. The programme concludes with a Weekend Retreat in April 2018. The cost is €100 (includes course materials and retreat).

The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops & social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. The programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel-centred transformational leaders within their own parishes, communities and pastoral settings. For more information on the course, contact evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

World Youth Day Panama (January 2019) A number of places are still available for World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral preparation for all pilgrims will commence later in September. More information and details for online registration are available on www.evangelisation.ie

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Job Vacancies

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

Organist Vacancy – Harold’s Cross Parish

A vacancy has arisen for an organist in the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold’s Cross. The parish is seeking applications from musicians with extensive knowledge of liturgical music.

The organist will be required to play the organ at 12 noon Sunday Mass from October 2018 until the end of June 2019. It is a requirement for the organist to be available for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Week & Easter. The organist will be required to attend weekly rehearsals with the choir. The organist may be required to attend rehearsals and other Masses throughout the year.

The position is being offered on a contract for services basis. Payment of fees will be based on the National Guidelines for Church Musicians. Please send your letter of application, before 5pm on Monday 1st October 2018, to: Fr. Alex Conlan, Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W.

Vacancy for Organist – Blessington Parish

A vacancy has arisen for an organist in the Church of Our Lady, Blessington Parish. The parish is seeking applications from musicians with extensive knowledge of liturgical music. The organist will be required to play the organ at the 10am Sunday Mass from October – June. The organist may be required to attend mid-week rehearsals with the choir, if established. The position is being offered on a contract for services basis. Payment of fees will be based on the National Guidelines for Church Musicians. Please send your letter of application, before 5pm on Monday 1st October 2018, to Fr. Richard Behan P.P., Church of Our Lady, Main Street, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Vacancy for Caretaker – St. Helen's Senior School, Portmarnock

Part-time role with general caretaking duties including grounds and building maintenance. Experience and driver's license necessary. CV, letter of application and referees to be sent to: sthelensvacancies@gmail.com or by post to: The Chairperson, St. Helen's S.N.S., Limetree Avenue, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.

Vacancy for Bible Development Officer - National Bible Society of Ireland (NBSI)

The main purpose of this exciting and challenging post will be act as a catalyst for Bible engagement within the Christian community in Ireland and to facilitate easy access for

everyone to the Bible in their own language. The will involve supporting and encouraging Christian believers from all over Ireland and from all denominations to know and understand Gods Word through promoting and providing resources for Bible engagement in church and community life, bringing greater depth and knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures. The work of the United Bible Societies (UBS) worldwide will be actively commended and supported. Further information specific to the appointment email: board@nbsi.ie The closing date for receipt of expressions of interest and CV is Monday 22nd October 2018 and they plan to hold interviews in November with a view to making an appointment in early 2019

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