

# Archdiocese of Dublin

## Notices for use in Parish Newsletters/Noticeboards/Parish Websites & Social Media Accounts

### **ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers:**

Volunteers For: Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators

- To give courses for couples preparing for marriage and
- Marriage and Relationship counsellors.

If you would like to join a committed and professionally trained team who support couples in their marriage and those preparing for marriage, please contact us. Training for both roles will take place in the Pontifical University in Maynooth.

For further information please contact 01 4784400 **before tomorrow - 30 April 2019.**

### **Share Collection - Bonnybrook Parish says Thank You!**

Fr. Joe Jones and the parishioners in St. Joseph the Artisan Church, Bonnybrook, would like to thank all those who contribute to the Share Collection each week. Your contributions to this collection has enabled the diocese to support our recent renovations as we prepare to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our parish. The major renovations we have undertaken would not have been possible without the support of the Diocesan Share Fund. We are deeply grateful to each of you for your generous contribution which has enabled us to do much needed work on our church. Thank you so much - from all in Bonnybrook. For more information on the renovations go to: [www.bonnybrookparish.ie](http://www.bonnybrookparish.ie)

**International Mass:** If you have come to live in Rathmines, Ranelagh or in the wider community, you may like to meet others from different countries for prayer, worship and just social contact. If so, join us for the International Mass each Saturday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines. All 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](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Please return it to the address advertised on the form to ensure your booking.

**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](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

**Ayrfield Parish - Month of May - Pray The Rosary:** St. Paul's Parish, Ayrfield would like to invite you to join us each Tuesday evening at 8:30pm in St. Paul's Church to come and pray the Rosary. St. Paul's Community Choir will be leading us in singing Hymns to Our Lady. All welcome.

**Book Launch:** Fr Tony Coote has written a book - *Live While You Can*, it is a memoir of his life and a powerful testament to his faith and courage in the face of his illness. Join Mount Merrion Parish this Wednesday 1 May at 6.30pm in the Church of St. Therese. Books will be available to purchase on the night. All welcome.

**50 Years Anniversary:** Join Archbishop Martin & Donnycarney parish celebrate Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of Consolation to mark their 50 years since Donnycarney Church was built. Refreshments served afterwards. All most welcome.

**St. Therese National Day of Prayer:** Chief Celebrant Fr Richard Byrne O'Carm, will Celebrate Mass on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the Basilica of Our Lady Knock Shrine - Solemn Con-celebrated Mass will take place at 3.00pm followed by Blessing of the Sick and the Roses. For more information please contact: Pat Sweeney on 086 8198186.

**Blessing For Expectant Mothers:** A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane at 8.00pm. If you need any further information contact: Alice: 8319770 or Eileen: 831961. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

**Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland – Training Event:** These training workshops on resourcing youth & young adult ministry will take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Monday 13 May. Keynote Address by Erin Doughty from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The day will also include workshops on resourcing Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It commences with Registration at 9:30 am. Conference from 10:00 am – 4:00pm. (Lunch not included) €20 per person. For more information email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) See poster attached.

**Remembrance Service:** A Little Lifetime Foundation (ALLF) will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday 26 May at 3.00pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after

birth. This invitation is for all families who have lost a baby - we hope you will find some comfort in coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

**Lough Derg:** One Day Retreats begin on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. **Loughderg – St. Oliver Plunkett 2019** : Three Day Pilgrimage dates will run from 31 May - 2 June 5 - 7 July and 9 - 11 August. Direct from Dublin – Cost €115 and €105 for old age pensions and students For more information phone after 6.00pm – M: 086 358 3027 / 01 4941171. Booking essential. Tel: (00353) 71 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Ballinteer Parish** is organizing a Pilgrimage this year is to Poland from 6<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> September. There are a few places available. If interested in joining, a deposit of €200 plus a copy of your passport will be required. The total price is €829 with a single supplement of €150. This covers 5 nights B&B + evening meal. Daily Mass. Visiting: City of Krakow, Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Hasan Monastery, Auschwitz, John Paul II's family house, Salt Mines and others. A bus from Ballinteer to the airport and return is included. For further Information contact: Ann Forde - 086 085 9725.

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