



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th May 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** replacing SHARE this weekend, is for the promotion of and training for Lay Ministry in the Diocese of Dublin.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Candidates Confirmed last Sunday and to the children from St. Mary's School who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS A book in which you can enter the names of those sitting Exams this year is at the main entrance of the Church. Prayers will be said for the intentions of all those whose names are entered into this book from now to the middle of June.

DONNYBROOK PARISH CHOIR

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE CHOIR??

IF SO, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR MEMBERS IN THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE AFTER MIDDAY MASS THIS SUNDAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AND AN INFORMAL CHAT TO SEE IF THIS COULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. THE DOOR IS OPEN!

PATRICIANS MEETING will take place this Monday, 20th May at 8pm in the Donnybrook Parish Centre. Topic for discussion 'Julian of Norwich: English Mystic' with Fr Fergus O'Connor in attendance. All welcome!

KACHIBORA PROJECT Tony MacDonald will be travelling to Kenya on the 6th June to spend two weeks in the parish of Kachibora. Any donations towards the Kachibora Project would be greatly appreciated. 100% of any funds given, goes directly to the project. To Those who have already contributed, our very sincere thanks!

FAITH Development, see overleaf for more information recommended Courses/...

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Last month, the students of Muckross Park College held a Church gate collection to send sick pilgrims to Lourdes, where they will work as Voluntary Helpers. You contributed €2,025. They are very grateful for your very generous support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Very Rev. Michael Guckian, OMI [*Inchicore*] RIP
Months Mind: Bernie Reid RIP

- 6:00pm: Nora Cullen (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Margaret Bell (*1st Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Nuala O'Hart (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: William and Margaret McCarthy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Sheila O'Mahony (*Anniversary*)

Anniversaries: Geraldine Davy and Mary McDonogh.

P.T.O/...

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FAITH FOR LIFE

The information on this form will be used by the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism only for the administration of the Faith for Life programme. It will not be used for any other purpose and will not be shared with any other organisation or individual. The information from the form will be placed on a database and backed up onto secure in-house servers. Unless permission to retain information is given, the information will be retained for one year only unless all information on the database will be deleted and the form will be confidentially shredded. However, a register will be retained as a permanent record of your completion of the course and will include your name and the date of graduation only.

- I give permission for my contact details to be retained for the purpose of being informed of future events and courses run by the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism. (Please tick the box.)
- I have read and understood the commitment required for the course. (Please tick the box.)
- I enclose a non-refundable deposit of €20.00. Cheques made payable to Dublin Diocese. (Please tick the box.)

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Deepening the connection between Faith and Life

APPLICATION
FORM
2019-2020

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Archdiocese of Liverpool
A partnership between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool

PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM TODAY FROM CHURCH DOORS

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 – Registration form attached. If you would like more information please email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



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OFFICE FOR EVANGELISATION & ECUMENISM

PATHWAYS

Thursday Evening Course, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin D03P2E7.

PATHWAYS

Exploring Faith as an Adult

Applications for September 2019 are now open. Early application is advised!

The *Pathways* Programme is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues and questions of faith; the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

The Course

The programme runs over two years from late September to late May each year. It takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin D03 P2E7. There are three optional Saturday sessions each year. The programme this year will be starting on Thursday 26th September 2019.

Who is the Course for?

This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about belief and Church today and into the future.

Course Aims

The course values the life experience which the participants bring and, accordingly, group sharing is an integral part of the learning process each year. The course also offers the spiritual and theological formation which will enable participants to explore their faith with greater confidence. It also helps assist people to prepare themselves to respond to the needs of the Church and community and to work in partnerships and parish teams. Participants have an opportunity to take part in various liturgies and times of Directed Prayer during the year.

Course Entry Requirements

The main requirements are: a desire to explore faith; openness to participation; a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and there are no exams.

Course Cost

Fees are €400 each year. Fees may be paid in full at the beginning of the year or in instalments throughout the year. Part-sponsorship may be available from some parishes.

Course Content

First Year – In the first year the emphasis is on the personal experiences and the faith journeys of the participants. **Subjects include:** How Adult Learn; Stages of Faith; Images of God; Introduction to Scripture; Celebrating the Church's Year; the Person of Christ; Personal Journey; Sacraments; the Moral Life; Spirituality and Prayer.

Second Year – The focus of the second year is on Christian living, the Gospel call and how we respond to it. **Subjects include:** Visions and Models of Church; Approaches to Ministry; Bereavement and Loss; Family; Pastoral Issues Today; Justice and Peace; Ecumenism; Ecology; Caring for Yourself.

For further information please contact:

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PICK UP LEAFLET AT CHURCH DOORS THIS WEEKEND

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. **Early application advised.** Contact *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie