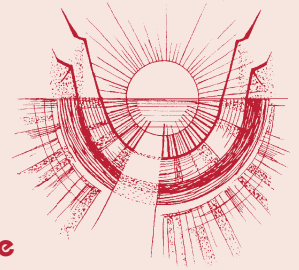


DUBLIN DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE

Autumn 2017



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Let's Talk Family

As the countdown for the World Meeting of Families in 2018 captures our attention we look at liturgical topics that will support parish communities on that journey. We are also reflecting on the role of the various ministries in the life of the parish community - the 'family of faith'. Our programme over the next few months will continue to offer ideas and events to nourish the liturgical life of our parishes while keeping the events of 2018 in view.



Autumn Liturgy Seminar – Fáilte Isteach – All Welcome

The seminar with 6 workshops will take place on **Saturday, 30 September 2017** in the Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College from 9.00a.m. – 1.30p.m.

Each person can attend **two** workshops of their choice as the sessions are repeated during the morning. Registration is at 9.00 a.m. and sessions begin at 9.30 a.m. There is a 20 minute break at 11.00 a.m. and the next session will continue until 12.50 p.m. At that time we will move to the church for a Prayer Service which will incorporate elements from all the workshops. Booking is essential and forms are included with this newsletter or are available in the download section of our website. Early booking helps the flow on the day when large numbers gather. When you read this newsletter don't delay...

1. *Speak and... Reach*

Helen Norton will offer a practical workshop for all those who stand up to speak at parish liturgies such as Ministers of Welcome, Cantors, Prayer Leaders or Ministers of the Word. Helen always uses humour to get the best out of those who participate in her workshops so be prepared to move from your seat!!



2. *Praise and... Sing*

Caroline Cutliffe will show how the **Laudate Music Programme** for Primary Schools can be used in a range of parish events as she explores this year's programme. She will offer tips for working with young voices and she will show how this material (16 songs) has a place in mainstream liturgies where people of all ages should feel welcome as they celebrate the 'Joy of the Gospel'.

LAUDATE

3. *Connect and... Celebrate*

Ian Callanan will explore the **Emmanuel 2018 Music Programme** for Second Level Schools. This material (21 songs) includes three pieces specially written to celebrate the **World Meeting of Families**. Over **60** schools take part in Emmanuel each year and once again it would be great if those who learn this programme can hear them used beyond the school and the Helix in the heart of the parish family celebrations. Parish music groups would be especially welcome and will find a store of contemporary music on various themes.



4. *Welcome and ... Linger*

Pat O'Donoghue will lead this imaginative, prayerful and practical workshop on the importance of 'welcome' in our liturgies and how this can be experienced at various levels and stages in a variety of parish liturgies. He will also suggest ways for enabling people to extend the hospitality of the liturgy beyond the notes of the final song.



5. Cherish and... Challenge

This workshop will be led by **Colm Hogan** and representatives of Trócaire. It will highlight the importance of marking the 'Season of Creation' from 1 September to 4 October each year. It won't be too late to use some of the ideas shared as October is a traditional month for harvest thanksgiving and for gathering awareness of the precious gifts of creation. This is in keeping with Trócaire's work on climate change and the promotion of the values of *Laudato Si* (Care for our Common Home – Pope Francis) and links liturgy with real life.

Trócaire

6. Life... to the full

Fr. Peter Conaty will inspire this workshop with his gentle and challenging liturgical insights.

Funeral Ministry Training Update

A training programme for Funeral Ministry Teams has been in preparation since the beginning of the year. This has been the fruitful work of the Liturgy Resource Centre and the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism. A group of eight, comprising four teams of two, have prepared the course and are now ready to support parishes in the initial and ongoing formation of teams.

The work will begin at a local level during October and November in two locations, to start with, by way of a three session module. The plan then is to offer this course throughout the diocese on a phased basis. Those who have completed the course and who are presented by their parish communities as having the gifts to lead public prayer will be offered specialised training.

In The Meantime...

As it will take time to roll out this training throughout the Diocese we offer one night of reflection and practical input to **all** Funeral Ministry Teams on **Wednesday 22 November** at **8.00 p.m.** in **Clonliffe College**.

The focus will be on '*Grieving families - so close but so different*' keeping with the spirit of the



year in preparation for WMOF 2018. Booking is essential – download form from website.

32nd Annual Remembrance Service

This year's service will take place on **Thursday 23 November** at **8.00 p.m.** in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. Each year people gather to remember and to pray for those who have died in a gentle and prayerful space. The music will be led by members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



Liam Lawton in Workshop

We are delighted to offer a workshop with Liam Lawton on Thursday **12 October** from 8.00 – 9.30 in the Academy Room, Clonliffe College. He will offer a variety of music for many occasions including 'Joy For The World' composed to mark the World Meeting of Families 2018. Booking is essential - €10 – see download section of our website.

Baptism Teams

Autumn 2017 will see the launch of a new Baptism Initiative in the diocese. It will be led jointly by three diocesan offices – Catechetics; Liturgy; Evangelisation & Ecumenism. (It also takes up from where the Baptism Pilot Programme of 2013-2014 left off.)

Meetings have been arranged for **11 October – Clonliffe College/18 October – Johnstown/Killiney Parish Centre and 25 October – Clonliffe College**. So that you receive the full information and booking form make sure to send your baptism team contact details to litsec@dublindiocese.ie (if you have not already done so). Numbers are strictly limited at each venue – booking is necessary.



Advent - Good News For All The family

The Diocesan Advent Service will take place in Saint Gabriel's Church, Dollymount on **Saturday 2 December** at **4.00 p.m.** The liturgy will be prepared by the full-time Chaplaincy Students of DCU and the music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

Inclusive Sensitivity

The recent controversy over access to Communion for those with a gluten intolerance has resulted in more conversations with those acutely affected. Remember that young people, in particular, might be sensitive to looking different. Make the chalice clearly available. Below is a repeat of an earlier note on this topic.

Holy Communion at Mass offered under both species: We often hear from people who, due to a severe gluten intolerance, can only receive Holy Communion by partaking of a chalice in which **no** particle of a host has been dipped. Some are deeply appreciative that Holy Communion is offered in this way at nearly every parish Mass. (See GIRM [#85, #281]. Others, however, are continually disappointed that nothing is done to facilitate the possibility of their receiving Holy Communion in this way in their parishes. *Let us work for an inclusive liturgy.*

RCIA - Dates

If you have been accompanying a catechumen for a full year or more and have discerned that they are ready for Christian Initiation at next year's Easter Vigil, please download the appropriate form from our Litmus website (*from the downloads section*) and return it completed to Fr. Damian McNeice in the Liturgy Resource Centre. Please return these forms by the end of **November 2017** at the latest to allow plenty of time for them to be processed by the Liturgy Resource Centre and the Chancellery in good time for the Rite of Election in the Pro-Cathedral on the first Sunday of Lent, **18 February 2018**.



Changing of the Guard in Church Music

There have been many changes in parish music personnel in recent years. It might be a good time to check in with those responsible for music at a parish level so that, despite the diversity of resources and traditions, some common principles and shared vision for music might be named. An evening of resources and discussion will be held in Clonliffe College on **Thursday 5 October at 8.00 p.m.** All interested are invited to attend. Let Grainne know if you are coming.

Celebrating Anniversaries

See our website for downloads on marking significant wedding anniversaries on the weekend of **14/15 October** including draft flyers, participation leaflet for Thanksgiving Mass, intercessions and certificates. This is an initiative of Bishop Ray Field and his sub-committee for WMOF 2018. The resource material builds on the work of Father Pat MacManus in Dollymount who annually marks these events with great success.



Culture Night 2017

Faith and Culture - An evening of Archives (documents from the Famine to the Vietnam War). Literature (poetry and short dramatic scenes) Music (live from different ethnic communities and a concert featuring the Dublin Diocesan Music Group singing songs where faith and culture meet. All in the corridors and rooms of Clonliffe College, Drumcondra on **Friday 22 September**.

- **6.00 and 7.00.** Mingle with some of the 'new Irish communities' and savour their music and song.
- **6.30 and 7.30.** Explore with Noelle Dowling, Diocesan Archivist, church responses to various crises over the years especially the Vietnam War reflecting the dialogue between church and society.
- **6.30 and 7.30.** Poetry and short dramatic scenes
- **8.15.** Enjoy a concert of music featuring the Dublin Diocesan Music Group singing songs where faith and culture meet such as *Nature Boy* popularised by Nat King Cole and Leonard Cohen's *Anthem* (Forget Your Perfect Offering)



Organ Tuition

The Advisory Committee on Church Music begins again the programme of organ tuition for those people who want to make the transition from Keyboard to Liturgical Organ playing. For further information contact Sr. Moira Bergin at the National Centre for Liturgy – 01 7083478 or liturgy@spcm.ie

Resting Under the Tree

You are invited to take some time out to reflect on Rublev's Icon of the Trinity and the Scripture Passage it represents (Genesis 18:1-14) in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra on **Monday 16 October at 8.00 p.m.** This prayer time will be enhanced with reflections and music from the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



Laudate 2018

Laudate was launched during Catholic Schools Week 2017 as a pilot project of the Archdiocese of Dublin. The aim was to promote a common repertoire of liturgical music in primary schools and in parishes. With the support of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre, the **Laudate Festival 2017** took place in two venues with 21 schools taking part and a massed choir of 500 pupils on each occasion (1000 in all). This year **22** new schools will join in the **expanded Laudate Festival 2018** which will feature 6 events during Catholic Schools Week (29/30/31 Jan – 1 Feb)

Watch out for details of venues and dates on www.education.dublindiocese.ie and www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

Save The Dates

Emmanuel 2018 – 26/27/28 February and 1 March in the Helix at 7.30 p.m. bring your music group – your family. Booking 01-700 7000 or www.thehelix.ie

Keeping Up to Date

Do you want to receive this newsletter by email? Do you know someone who would like to be included in this mailing? Do you want to have your name taken off our database? Let us know – litsec@dublindiocese.ie or 01-8087554

October Taster of Taizé

This coming October, Brother Jean Marie of the Taizé community in France will visit Ireland for ten days. As the contact brother to Irish pilgrims he is well known to many of our young people who have travelled there in recent years. Those familiar with CDs of the chants from that ecumenical monastery will also know Br. Jean Marie's lovely tenor voice. He is the author of many of the new chants emerging from the Taizé community's beautiful liturgy and prayer.



Here in Dublin he will be present for a chanted **Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on Friday 13th October.** It starts at 7.30pm and people of all Christian denominations are welcome. Those who took part in his previous visits know it will be a wonderful prayer moment. Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7pm and the Smithfield LUAS stop is nearby.

Br Jean Marie will also lead a **Taizé Reflection Day and workshop for 16 to 30 year olds in St Paul's on Saturday 14th October.** Welcome and Registration starts from 11.30 and the day will include a Taizé Midday Prayer, a session based around a Biblical theme, a selection of workshops and a simple supper together. This will provide our young people with a taster of what can be experienced in Taizé itself.

Participants will also be welcome to stay for the usual 7.30pm Vigil of Sunday Eucharist hosted by the St Kevin's group ending with lighted candles to welcome the Risen Christ after communion.

It is essential for young people to book a place on the Reflection Day by email: taizedublin@gmail.com

All are welcome to attend the 7.30pm celebration of the Eucharist.

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