



SEASON OF CREATION

'Seeds of Peace and Hope'

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SEEDS OF PEACE AND HOPE CELEBRATION

Join us at the Monastery of Saint Alphonsus for a Service of Prayer, Music and Reflection on Monday 29 September at 8.00pm or online www.rednuns.com

The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will be joined by Father Paulo Morais CSsR (Brazil), singer and guitarist, Ciarán Donegan, Violin, Simon Orrock, Organ and Séamus Ong, Uilleann Piper.

Together we can reflect, pray and sing about the seeds of peace and hope that we can plant wherever we are.

Some Other Ideas

The late Pope Francis decided on the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. What can we do to mark this Season of Creation inspired by this theme right up to 4 October?

- Invite young people to help with tidying up the church grounds and gathering leaves
- Involve avid gardeners to create a space/display inside/outside to highlight the season
- Prepare a bed for planting Spring-Flowering Bulbs of hope like Tulips and Daffodils
- Welcome pupils from your parish schools to be part of these projects
- Celebrate a ritual with the volunteers inside or outside the church
- Include an Intercession in the Prayer of the Faithful daily/weekly
- Use the Prayers from the new 'Mass for the Care of Creation' (June 2025)
- Choose Scripture texts from the suggestions e.g. (Wisdom 13:1-9, Matthew 6:24-34)
- Organise an ecumenical service to gather neighbours to pray for peace and hope
- Explore www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/



Back to School

If you are involved in a Parish Music Group that uses contemporary worship and praise music then you will be interested in these workshops on the latest Emmanuel Programme for Second Level Schools on 16 September at 7.30pm in Ard Scoil Rís, Griffith Avenue and on 25 September in Loreto College, Foxrock at 7.30pm.

Let us know you are coming.

Workshops for the Laudate Primary School Music Programme will take place in October.