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MISSION & MINISTRY MATTERS

A note from the Director...

Dear Friends,

November is a time of remembrance of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

We continue to support you as funeral ministries develop in all the partnerships of the Archdiocese, if you want to schedule training for your partnership please get in touch. We are very encouraged by the numbers taking part in training and growing in confidence in this vital area of ministry.

Registration is now open for our new Youth Ministry Leadership Training. this begins in January and places are filling. This is for aspiring leaders rather than young people. We need to intentionally grow our ability to walk with young people in every partnership. Natalie is holding an information session on zoom on the 18th November, it would be important to identify potential participants for your area.

The two GROW IN FAITH workshops to help sacramental teams work with parents have gone very well and can be available to other deaneries. There is a workshop for Bray deanery on the 19th November. Please get in touch if you want to host one for your deanery.

We are also hoping to offer the diocese a prayer resource for the forthcoming Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year.

Finally, I want to welcome a new team member to Mission and Ministry - Teresa Menedez will be our North side Youth Ministry Coordinator. This signals an intentional prioritising of accompanying young people.

Patricia

Upcoming Events

For NOVEMBER
YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP
INFORMATION

contact
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MINISTRY TRAINING
for PPCs contact
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FUNERAL MINISTRY
for team training
and funeral leaders
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OR
pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie

GROW IN FAITH WORKSHOP
19th November
SHANKHILL PARISH CENTRE




WWW.MISSIONMINISTRY.IE

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

#YML

A new and exciting opportunity is beginning with the establishment of the Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry - #YML. Running over 6 Saturdays, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences & key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as Christus Vivit. It is opening to all who have a call to minister with youth and young adults. Registration is open and can be accessed by clicking the poster image on the next page. For more information and to send on any queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie There will be an information session on November 18th at 7:30pm on Zoom and you can click the image below to register for it.




#YML

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

INFORMATION SESSION

An information session on the new #YML - Youth Ministry Leadership course will take place on zoom on **Monday 18th November at 7:30pm**. The session will be repeated on Tuesday 26th November for those that can't make the first session.

For all queries & to Register email: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie



www.missionministry.ie

Every year, Pope Francis has asked that the Feast of Christ the King is marked as an annual World Youth Day, to be celebrated in local Diocese. To mark the 39th World Youth Day, a special Mass is taking place in **Christ the King Church, Cabra at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass**. This will be a great time to gather as many of our young people in the Diocese together, to pray together and to begin shaping the plan for the way forward together. Our main celebrant is Bishop Paul Dempsey and music will be provided by members of Aontas Youth Choir, joined by anyone else who loves to sing! Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested in this, and please pray for all our young people.



39th World Youth Day

'Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary' (cf. Is 40:31)

Bishop Paul Dempsey
MAIN CELEBRANT

Saturday, November 23rd

5:30 pm Mass

**Christ the King Church
Cabra, D07 N2Y1**

For more information:
natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie



AONTAS
Music That Unites

MUSIC FROM MEMBERS OF
Aontas Youth Choir

Feast of Christ the King



#YML

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

6 Saturdays
10am - 4pm

REGISTER NOW

Dates Schedule



January 11th



February 22nd



March 29th



April 26th



May 17th



June 14th

Reflective practice will include exploring youth culture today, leading prayer & groups, working with teens, organising events, building teams, and using resources, presented with guest speakers.

Who is it for?

- For Young Adults looking to upskill themselves to develop peer-to-peer ministry
- For those who feel called to minister to, and accompany, Youth and Young Adults in their parish
- For those looking to develop a Youth Ministry in their parish



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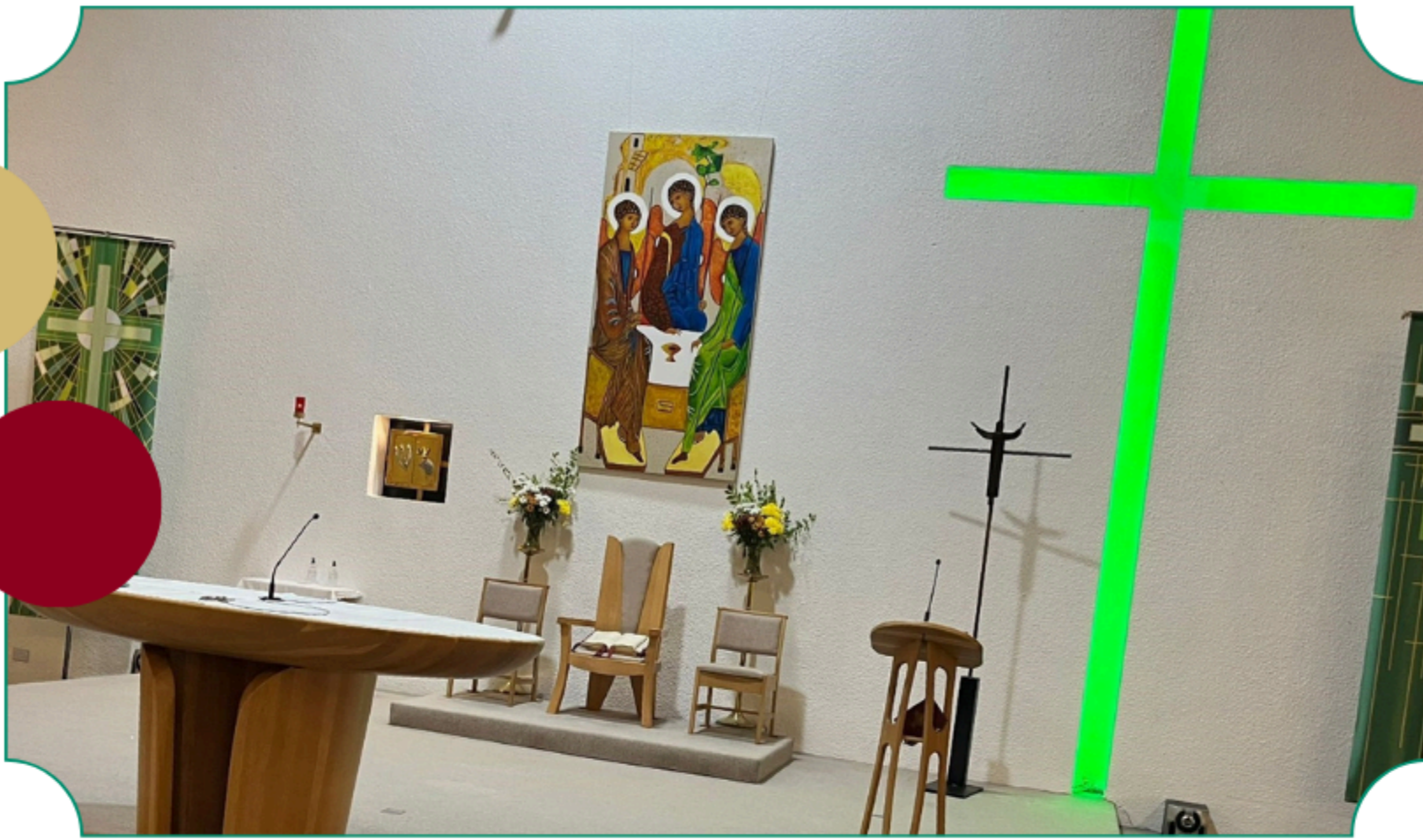
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**COST: €120
FOR 6 MODULES**

MUSIC NOTES from the LitMus Office

Building Hope through Music

There was a great atmosphere in Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede when six choirs/music groups from the Howth Deanery gathered to sing together. They created a beautiful warm sound supported by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. They learnt music from the **Laudate** and **Emmanuel** School Programmes and the Jubilee Year Hymn - *Pilgrims of Hope*. The singing was interspersed with instrumentals and brief interviews as in Songs of Praise.



The networking that went on after the formal session was a real sign of hope. Sharing resources came up and requests were made for assistance in various areas:

- There is a vacancy in **Donaghmede** for an accompanist for the Saturday Vigil Mass. Choir members who attended are very enthusiastic.
- St. Benedict's in **Grange Park** are looking for a Hymn Board to help the congregation find the relevant songs in the Music Book.
- The Music Director in **Baldoyle** has a collection of Baroque Recorders and would love to work with others for ensemble sessions. A beautiful instrument for a reflective time in the liturgy.
- The **Seabury Choir** in Yellow Walls Parish would enjoy the accompaniment of their beautiful organ for their liturgies. Anyone around who can help?

After Christmas, similar sessions will be offered to deaneries helping to build up parish resources and look at possibilities for cooperation in the various partnerships. This will help to build up a profile of the music resources of the diocese and establish a network of connections.

Contact pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie and keep in touch with news on the website www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie



Blessing of New Abbot

Columba McCann OSB (above) received a special Abbatial Blessing from the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, Kieran O'Reilly on **1 November** at Glenstal Abbey. He was elected in September and took up office immediately. Before joining the Benedictines in 2004, Columba(John) contributed enormously to the celebration of liturgies in this Diocese as Master of Ceremonies. His gentle approach and scholarly wisdom created a solid foundation for liturgy throughout the Diocese. His musical compositions continue to enrich liturgies in Ireland and abroad. Abbot Columba is Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Church Music, a national body. His organ playing continues to blossom and thrive. It was interesting to see him assisted by a M.C. rather than the other way around. May he continue to flourish.

Remembering Our Dead

The fulltime Chaplaincy Students at DCU will prepare and present the Annual Remembrance Service at the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on **Monday 18 November at 8.00 p.m.** Come along or join online www.rednuns.com

Advent Moments

Start this prayerful season with music and reflection. Script available with ideas and music suggestions on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie Please feel welcome to attend this service on **Saturday 30 November at 3.30p.m.** at the Monastery of St. Alphonsus or join us online. www.rednuns.com

Christmas Present Idea

Book now for the Emmanuel concert at The Helix on **11/12/13 March 2025**. Bring your music groups and sing your heads off !



EXTRA Workshops GROW IN FAITH

Who are these for?

For any parishes who want to work with parents and support them in their role of passing on faith. You can book a workshop for your deanery.



Resources Available

If you visit our Mission and Ministry website you will see two resources:

A GROW IN FAITH BOOKLET FOR 1st Class Parents and A GROW IN FAITH BOOKLET FOR 2nd Class Parents



REGISTER

JUST SCAN OR CLICK THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



NEXT WORKSHOP
19th NOVEMBER
SHANKHILL
PARISH 7 -9pm

THIS IS FOR THE PARISHES IN THE BRAY DEANERY AND ANYONE IN SACRAMENTAL TEAMS OR PARISH TEAMS.

Adult Faith Ministry

FUNERAL MINISTRY TRAINING



ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

Training for Funeral Ministry Teams provides guidance and resources for those who undertake this important ministry in the parish.

A certificate will be given to all those who complete all 3 modules.

The course explores:

- The Order of Christian Funerals
- Diocesan Policy
- The various Funeral Rites
- The ministry of accompaniment
- The importance of Team.
- Planning and preparation of funerals with families.

The next training for Funeral Ministry Teams will be taking place in **Rathmines Parish Centre**.

Module 1: 19th November 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Module 2: 10th December 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Module 3: 21st January 2025 7.30pm - 9.30pm

To register please email
secretary@rathminesparish.com

What participants are saying about the course:

it was engaging, educational and informed us on some of the challenges in our church

I found the three sessions very informative and helpful, I am so grateful to have had this opportunity

I found the input and the handouts very helpful and can be a useful yardstick for us to use in our discussions at parish level about how we do things

I found the course extremely helpful and informative. I also really appreciate all the valuable resources

very informative and instructive
- we learned so much



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Training will take place in **Mount Argus Parish Centre** on
Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm - 9.30pm

To register please email office@mountargusparish.ie



To discuss ministry training possibilities for your parish partnership or Deanery please contact Peter



STEPS TO

Christian Initiation of Adults 2025

01

If you have enquirers this year for RCIA find out if they are already baptised.

02

If not baptised then preparation will be for ALL the sacraments of initiation. If already baptised then preparation is for the completion of initiation.

03

Who can accompany these adults as part of a team?

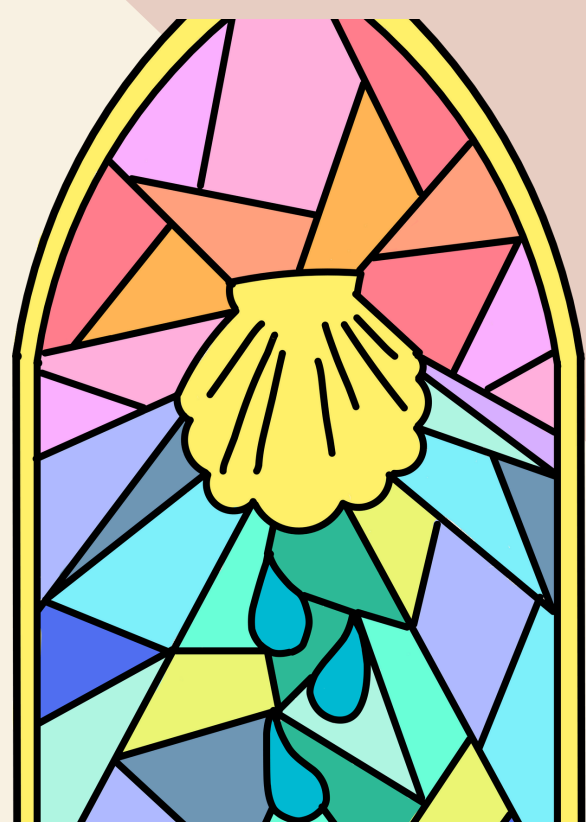
Resources are available from Mission and Ministry

04

The Rite of Acceptance is celebrated in the parish when the enquirer feels ready to commit.

05

After this you can register catechumens for the Rite of Election. This takes place on the 1st Sunday of Lent.



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