

Culture Night 2018 – God Is In The House

Once again Clonliffe College will participate in Culture Night on **Friday 21 September (6.00 – 9.00p.m.)**

6.00 pm

Open exhibition on the 1979 Papal Visit of Saint John Paul II and of Pope Francis to Ireland with photographs, letters and memorabilia.

**6.45 pm**

Celtic Spirituality explored followed by an energising Faith-based Workshop – see our ancient traditions alongside new ways of spreading the Good News.

8.00 pm

Songs of Praise in the College Church with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group joined by young singers from **Laudate and Emmanuel** Liturgical Music Primary and Second Level School

Programmes including brief interviews with inspirational people and finishing with the lively song – **God Is In The House.**

Autumn Liturgy Seminar

Our Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Saturday 29 September** in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer (2-5) as the Baptism workshop (1) is a full 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. Then we gather together 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.

1) A Time to be Born

Patricia Carroll and **Donal Harrington** will continue their accompaniment of Baptism Teams in a full morning workshop. They are responding to those who expressed, at baptism training sessions in the spring, a desire to deepen their own understanding of the meaning of Baptism and the Church's expression of that journey since Vatican II. This will be an interactive session with space to speak, to listen and to tease out. The conversation and input will be embedded in prayer together.

2) A Time to Lead

Damian McNeice will open up the role of lay people in organising and leading prayer for a variety of occasions. He will offer tips for encouraging participation and avoiding confusion between leading such prayer services and the role of the Priest as celebrant of the Eucharist. He will draw from his experiences of organising prayer moments for WMOF.

3) A Time to Explore

Julie Kavanagh will explore the concept of the Body in worship and its implications for the central act of the Christian Community.

4) A Time to Sing

Ian Callanan will go through the Emmanuel 2019 programme. Be prepared to sing, sway and clap. The CD for 2019 is available on iTunes for the first time and the stars are present and past soloists. We need to spread the 'good news' about Emmanuel and fill the Helix with students and audience all singing together (and help reduce our costs too).

5) A Time to Reflect

Pat O'Donoghue will explore the spirituality of liturgical ministers – who are called to serve their communities in welcoming, reading, distributing holy communion, music etc. This is an opportunity to be still – to be attentive and to celebrate this call. We are all called to 'holiness'.

Easy pay Payments Plus – It is now easier to pay online for our Seminar, contact Grainne in the liturgy office for the link at litsec@dublindiocese.ie.

Laudate 2019

Primary Schools from around the Diocese are invited to participate in the 3rd Laudate Festival of Liturgical Music which will take place during Catholic Schools Week – 27 January to 2 February 2019. Teachers have been invited to a workshop on the new music programme on **Wednesday 19 September from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.** in Clonliffe College. Leaders of parish choirs and music groups are also welcome to attend so that the shared repertoire will find its place into the living worship of the parish.

Your Holiness

We heard those two words often spoken during the Papal visit. It's the title of an evening of prayer, music and reflection which will explore the recent document of Pope Francis - *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and be Glad).

The Monastery of St. Alphonsus is the venue (or view on rednuns.com) on **Monday 15 October** at 8.00p.m.. The Prayer Service will be prepared by the part-time Chaplaincy students of DCU with music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

Halloween Hamper

There's more to Halloween than dressing up and masks. Liturgy Groups might look at recovering the idea of harvest thanksgiving and making links with All Saints and All Souls. There is more in the Halloween Hamper than we think. Ideas for Harvest thanksgiving etc on litmus website.



The **Annual Remembrance Service** will take place in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on Thursday **22 November** at 8.00 p.m. This will offer a time to mourn and a time to hope. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

Advent the Orphan Season

It's becoming harder to celebrate the beautiful season of waiting with so much anticipation of Christmas about. Once again the full time chaplaincy students from DCU will prepare the Diocesan Advent Service which will take place in St. Columba's Church, Iona Road at 4.00 p.m. on **Saturday 1 December**. Take a slice of Advent home with you.



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Emmanuel 2019

Come rain hail or snow...

The winter freeze hit two of the nights of Emmanuel 2018. With the co-operation of the Helix and the relevant teachers we rescheduled and completed the series after Easter. Now that our second level students are back at school it's time to prepare for EMMANUEL 2019. The collection of 18 songs in the new programme is in a range of styles suitable for worship in Prayer Services or Masses. The overall style probably suits music groups in parishes. Why not contact your local secondary school to find if they're involved and in a few months invite them to sing with your own parish group, when you have both learnt the repertoire. Our new CD will be launched in September and features current and past students on the recording for the first time. The full music accompaniment book will also be available.

Announcements were made at WMOF liturgies advising people not to contaminate chalices by intinction with gluten hosts. It was clear from camera shots that not everyone appreciates the harmful effects for some people of this kind of cross-contamination.



GLUTEN FREE

Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have been accompanying a catechumen for a full year or more and know they are ready for Christian Initiation at next year's Easter Vigil, please download the appropriate form from our Litmus website. Please return these forms by the end of **this** November 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 **10th March 2019**

You may be aware of the **International Breastfeeding Symbol** which indicates that mothers are welcome to feed their children anywhere it is displayed. Parish Pastoral Councils might consider the use of the symbol in Churches as another sign of inclusivity.



Funeral Ministry Training

An evening of Pastoral Reflection for **existing** Funeral Ministry Teams will take place on **Wednesday 24th October** from 7.30p.m.-9.30p.m.in Clonliffe College.

A training cycle of three modules will be offered to parishes forming a funeral team, which will begin November. Details to follow.

Spring Seminar Saturday 26th January 2019