

Pastoral Outreach Programmes

Autumn 2021

Funeral / Bereavement Ministry

Cost €10

Over four nights **Bruce Pierce** and the **Pastoral Outreach Team** will look at grief and loss and how we can accompany the bereaved. We will explore Funeral liturgies and people will have an opportunity to practice the various elements. We will also include a work shop with resources and tips for preparing a remembrance liturgy. The first two nights will run on Zoom, thereafter face-to-face training will be considered in line with Government guidance.

Dates: Tuesdays 12, 19, 26 Oct, 2 Nov 7.30 - 9.00pm



Sacramental Preparation

Cost €10

Martin Kennedy will deliver this training programme whose aim is to engage the parents of Confirmation children in conversation as their children prepare to receive the sacrament. The programme runs on Zoom and has been developed and successfully piloted in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Dates: Thursdays 14, 28 Oct, 11 Nov 7.30 - 9.00pm (Zoom)



Connecting through Scripture

Cost €10

Sr Therese Fitzgerald invites you to join her in listening to God's Word in the Acts of the Apostles and to engage with some of the people we meet there. We will hear dynamic stories about the first followers of Jesus - what was important to them, their concerns, how they discerned their way forward in difficult times and how they maintained hope. By learning from their experience, we can be transformed by the Word of God in our own lives today

Dates: Tuesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov, 7, 14 Dec 7.30 - 9.00pm

First & Last dates in Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally / all other nights on Zoom



Calling Singers & Musicians

Join **Miriam Dawson O'Halloran** for 'Songs of Worship' in Donoughmore Church; learn new songs, learn new Psalms for the liturgical seasons and meet new friends. All ages welcome.

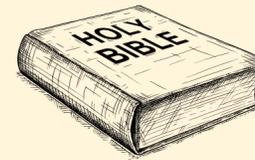
Dates: Tuesdays Sep to Dec 8.00pm - 9.00pm



Know the Bible Better

Join **Seán Ó Mocháin** for 10 weekly sessions in Ballyhahill parish. These sessions will help you to navigate through the Bible timeline, and situate the Bible stories we are so familiar with. Starting early October, day and time for the sessions will be advised shortly.

Dates & Times: TBA



Celebrating Creation

Celebrate the Season of Creation and the feast of St Francis of Assisi; join **Mary Ryan & Fr John Daly** in Bruff for Harvest Thanksgiving Masses and a blessing of pets for the feast of St Francis.

Harvest Mass Sat Oct 2 @ 6.00pm Bruff Church

Harvest Mass Sun 3 Oct @ 11.00am Bruff Church

Blessing of Pets Bruff Churchyard Sun 3 @ 3.00pm



The Alpha Programme

Join **Fr Chris O'Donnell, Ber O'Connell, Con Buckley, James Connery & Tommie McNamara** from the lay ministry formation group to explore the big issues of life and faith, while unpacking the basics of Christian belief. Limited places available.

Dates: Thursdays Sep 30 to Thursday Dec 2 7.30 - 8.45pm (Zoom)



The Prayer Programme

The Prayer Programme with **Sharon Collopy**; explore creative ways to pray individually, and as a community. The programme will be run in St. John's Parish Centre. Limited places available.

Dates: Friday 22, 29 Oct, 5, 12, 19 Nov 6.30 - 7.30pm



MONEY MATTERS

Over the course of four sessions **Pauline Maher** will equip parish participants with practical tools and tips to manage personal finances and build savings. The course will run in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. All are welcome - come for yourself or on behalf of a friend/family member.

Dates: Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov 7.00 - 8.30pm



Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Programme

Information Evenings for those interested in participating in the next Lay Pastoral Ministry Programme which includes a Diocesan discernment process, placement and a 2-year Certificate in Pastoral Ministry with Mary Immaculate College.

Monday 15 Nov Rathkeale House Hotel 7.30 - 9.00pm

Tuesday 16 Nov Limerick Diocesan Centre 7.30 - 9.00pm

Thursday 18 Nov on Zoom 7.30 - 9.00pm



Advent Exploration

Join **Nessa Breen** for 3 sessions which will explore the question "What practical difference has the coming of Christ made for humanity?" These sessions will run in Advent.

Dates & Times: TBA

Creation Story - Cosmic Walk



Be part of the Laudato Si' Movement and join a Cosmic Walk which gives participants a chance to experience our own evolutionary story and enables us to make sense of our own lives and our place on the planet. The walk will take place in the Cabragh Wetlands, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Dates & Times: TBA

Registration is essential for all programmes. Register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PastoralOutreach>

Please note venues may change to online platform if Covid restrictions dictate.

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