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'OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS' LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Saturday 23rd February, Cherrybrook Music (Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley) will present a liturgical music workshop entitled "Our Hearts are Restless". Ephrem is the composer of A Joy for all the Earth that was the chosen anthem for the World Meeting of Families 2018. The morning will begin at 10am with registration and a cuppa, followed by two hours workshop from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost will be €10 and this will include your music. Other CD's and music will also be available on the day to purchase at a discounted rate. Please book on or before Monday 17th February on 051-874199 or email marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE POPE

February 2019

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Father of Goodness, I know you are with me. Here I am on this new day. Put my heart once more next to the Heart of your Son Jesus, that is given for me and that comes to me in the Eucharist. May your Holy Spirit make me your friend and apostle, available to your mission. I put in your hands my joys and hopes, my works and sufferings, everything that I am and have, in communion with my brothers and sisters of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. With Mary, I offer you my day for the mission of the Church and for the Pope's prayer intention for this month.

I ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

COMMEMORATING THE BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED MOTHER CLELIA MERLONI

A special liturgy will be held on
February 24th at 12 noon in the

Cathedral of the Most
Holy Trinity,
Waterford.

A reception will
follow. Please join
with the Sisters of the
Apostles of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
for this special
occasion.



THE PASSION AND EASTER NARRATIVES

Two evenings of reflection on the
Passion and Easter Narratives will be
held in St. Oliver's Parish Centre,
Clonmel on Tuesday 26th March and

Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm. These
evenings will be facilitated by Dr.
Michael Mullins, Parish Priest of
Ballybricken in Waterford. Fr. Mullins
has written commentaries on the
Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and
John, and also on the Acts of the
Apostles. Do join in this special event
for Lent in the Clonmel Area.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Waterford and
Lismore will travel to Lourdes for the
61st time this year – 5th to 10th
June. Booking at the pilgrimage office
will open on Monday 14th January –
every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Telephone
051-878900. Book early to avoid
disappointment.

SIGNPOSTS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Exploring the Mass

On March 14th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan @ 7.30pm. The programme will continue on 21st, 28th March and 4th April as a Lenten project, and will end each evening at 9pm. It is a programme of exploration on the celebration of the Mass.

Each session follows a similar pattern which accumulatively gives participants a renewed understanding of the Mass they celebrate in their own parish. The programme was devised by Julie Kavanagh and has been very successful. It is designed for anyone who would like to find out more about the Mass – parishioners, member of parish pastoral councils, liturgy teams, etc.

Booking is essential. Please call 051-874199 or email marydee@waterfordlismore.ie.

Session One

We gather in the footsteps of Christ (Gathering)

Session Two

Christ speaks to us in the Scriptures today (Word)

Session Three

Christ is our Host (Eucharist)

Session Four

We are sent to become what we have received (Dismissal)

FAMILY MINISTRY DAY

Family Ministry Day at Sacred Heart Folly Church from 11-1pm on Saturday, February 16th. People of all ages can participate! Small children have catechesis of the Good Shepherd, older children learn about topics in the Catholic Faith and make crafts, and Adult Faith Formation is also provided! Please join us!

ALPHA

AT SACRED HEART PARISH



Beginning Thursday, 28th, February, Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting the adult Alpha program from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Alpha is

an 11-week series of interactive sessions to discuss faith in an informal, fun and friendly environment. All adults of any age, belief or no belief are welcome to join us for new insights, new energy and new friendships. Each evening will begin with a meal so it is important to register for catering purposes.

To register or for more information, please email or text Sr. Carolyn at 087-707-8875 or

ocarsev2000@yahoo.com.

Bring a friend or neighbour!

INTERFAITH WALK

Waterford Interfaith Group will hold an All-Faiths Town Walk in Waterford City on Saturday, 16th February 2019. We invite members of All Faiths to join us in this important community building endeavour. This short symbolic walk, starting at The Apple Mart at 3.00pm and walking to the City Hall, is to remind us of the vital need to bring the much needed powerful forces of tolerance and love to bear on our every human encounter."

After the group procession walks to the Garden room of the City Hall where a small refreshments reception will take place at 3.30pm.

Celebrating! **All-Faiths town Walk!**



Interfaith Waterford

All Meeting up at Apple Market
Walk to City Hall 3pm Saturday
16th. February 2019 All Welcome



CLICK TO PRAY

Click To Pray (www.clicktopray.org) is a platform that invites men and women from around the world, to accompany the Pope in a mission of compassion for the world. Click To Pray has three main sections: "Pray with the Pope", with the Pope's monthly prayer intentions for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church; "Pray every day", with a prayer rhythm involving three daily moments; and "Pray with the network" that is a space where users (Pope Francis among them) can share their prayers with others. The app, called Click to Pray, is available on both Android and iOS devices and will allow over 1 billion Catholics worldwide to pray with the pope online.

JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the 170 students, many of whom were in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, on Friday last, 8th February, to receive their awards. Thank you to Fr. Michael Toomey and all the priests and teachers who promote the awards. The ceremony on Friday was a wonderful celebration of faith and youth.