

ACTIVE MEMBERS TRAINING & FORMATION 2017

Following his very successful and well-attended series of talks on the Sunday readings during lent, Fr. Kieran O'Mahony returns to Gardiner Street for two seminars related to the readings for Sundays of Year B, which begins with the first Sunday of Advent, and during which we read Mark's Gospel and St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (among other¹ readings). Fr Kieran's talks are always lively and thought-provoking and will enrich greatly our understanding of St Paul and St Mark's Gospel. The format for each morning will involve some solid input about the authors and then a chance to engage with an individual text. There will be a break for tea and coffee.

JOURNEYING WITH ST PAUL

With Kieran O'Mahony (Augustinian Friar, Scripture Scholar)

Saturday 14th October Registration open at 9.00am. Workshop 9.45am – 1pm



St Paul, whether we like him or dislike him, is read nearly every Sunday when we gather for the Eucharist. He brought the message of Jesus out to the Roman world and seeded Christian communities all over the Mediterranean. His teachings still puzzle, fascinate and exasperate us today. Journey with Fr. Kieran O'Mahony into the world and personality of Christianity's most controversial preacher and strengthen your own grasp of the Gospel message.

1. Registration
2. Opening input on St Paul, his personality and his world
3. Coffee/Tea Break
4. Individual/Group work on a chosen text
5. Questions and final input on St Paul and his writings

THE ONGOING STORY WITH ST MARK

Saturday 28th October Registration open at 9.00am. Workshop 9.45am – 1pm

God's word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps. (Mark 4:26-29). Fr. Kieran O'Mahony explores the depths of Mark's Gospel which is the focus of the new liturgical year beginning with Advent. Discover the themes and concerns of Mark's community and allow your own life to be written into the ongoing story.

Everybody is welcome to these training opportunities. Knowing ahead of time how many are likely to come will give the organisers an idea of the space and time needed. So, do please signal your interest to any parish team member or leave your name at the front desk. Thanks. Enquiries & Bookings contact the Front Desk which is in the door to the left of the church (Tel: 01 836 3411).

THE PLACES BL. JOHN SULLIVAN CALLED HOME

With Colette McCarthy

Saturday 21st October 0930 – 1600 (Tour starts 9.15am at No. 32 Fitzwilliam Place or join it at Trinity Church Killiney at 11.45am)

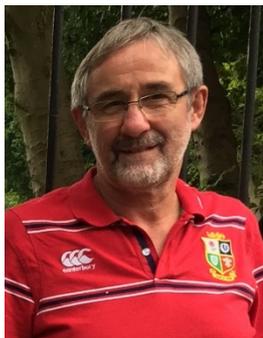


A tour of places which Blessed John knew as home in Dublin and Killiney: No 32 Fitzwilliam Place Dublin 2; Holy Trinity Church, Killiney; Undercliff, Killiney; Ancient Church of Killiney. Following her work on the committee which prepared the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan SJ in May, Colette was keen to follow up with a tour of the places that touched the heart of Fr. John. His home was a warm and lively environment for his growth but tragedy struck when his family was on holiday in Killiney with the death by drowning of his brother Robert. Holy Trinity Church houses some special memorials to this event and there will be time for a quiet prayer. Enquiries & Bookings contact the Front Desk which is in the door to the left of the church (Tel: 01 836 3411).

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TOMORROW'S PARISH

With Donal Harrington



Saturday 4th November Registration open at 9.00am. Workshop 9.45am – 1pm

The Parish Pastoral Council together with key stakeholders of the mission of St Francis Xavier's Gardiner Street gather to start a process of long term planning for the parish. Donal Harrington, author of Tomorrow's Parish, will facilitate the morning and all users of Gardiner Street are invited to join the process.

Registration open at 9.00am. Workshop 9.45am – 1pm

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



With Gary Kehoe

Saturday 25th November and 9th December GARY KEHOE at Gardiner St.

1-Day Safeguarding programme for those working with vulnerable adults and children. A requirement of the Church's National Board for Safeguarding that is obligatory for clergy, sacristans, those working directly with children and all Staff in the Church.

Registration open at 9.00am. Workshop 9.45am – 1pm

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