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## **DIARY - April 23 - 30**

### **Dublin Exhibition remembers Irish First World War dead**

Naming the dead has a powerful resonance for those left behind; we put names on gravestones and monuments, in death notices and on memorial cards. Now Dubliners can visit a moving work remembering and listing the names of all of the Irish war dead who fell on Belgium soil in the First World War.

A large memorial book, *Assembly*, records 174,000 soldiers' names and forms the central part of a new exhibit from the In Flanders Fields Museum in Belgium, now on display in Ireland for the first time. Along with an oversize book of the names of the war dead, the installation consists of five chairs (representing each year of the war).

The exhibit will be in on view in Dublin at different locations - City Hall, Dame Street and Richmond Barracks, Inchicore.

Assembly Memorial Chairs has been curated by artist Val Carmen for the In Flanders Fields Museum. Val has a particular interest in loss and memorials to the war dead and has been shepherding this work around various locations since 2014, the centenary of the start of the First World War.

Assembly Memorial Chairs is on display as follows:

City Hall, Dame Street from 1st to 29th April  
Richmond Barracks, Inchicore from 13th to 26th  
May

<http://www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie>

## **Closing Service of the Church of St George and St Thomas, Dublin**

The Church of St George and St Thomas, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin 1, will cease to function as a parish church on Sunday April 23 (Low Sunday). Parishioners and those associated with the church will gather for a final parish service on Sunday April 23 at 11.15 am. This service will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackson who will also preach. The Parish of St George and St Thomas is being received by the Parish of

Drumcondra, North Strand and St Barnabas. Members of that parish will also attend the service. There will be refreshments after the service and all who have had connections with St George and St Thomas's over the years are very welcome to attend.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Macartan's Cathedral**

St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday 23rd April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction; recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome

## **Bach violin concertos by candlelight at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast**

London Concertante perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons by Candlelight as part of their 25th Anniversary Tour of the UK. April 23 @7.30 pm. To 10.00 pm. £32.

<http://www.belfastcathedral.org/calendar/london-concertante-vivaldi-four-seasons-candlelight/>

## **Service of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide**

A Service of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide will take place on Monday April 24 at 7.00 pm in Christ Church Cathedral. The service will be attended by members of the Armenian community in Ireland and their friends including Archbishop Michael Jackson, Dean Dermot Dunne, Prof Maria Bagramian (UCD), Sunniva McDonagh (Barrister) and Hayarpi Drmeyam (the Consul from the Armenian Embassy in London). All are welcome.

## **Services by Divine Healing Ministries re-start**

Divine Healing Ministries will be starting next week after the Easter break:-  
Monday , April 24 at 1pm - St George's, at 8pm - St Anne's Cathedral. Tuesday, April 25 at 10.30am - St Peter's Cathedral at 8pm - St Finnian's. Thursday, April 27 at 10.30am - Shankill Methodist

## **Kilmore Mothers' Union Diocesan Trustee commissioning service**

The Mothers' Union Diocesan Trustee commissioning service for Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh and Diocesan Council will take place at 7:30pm on April 24, in Mohill.

## **Spirituality and Power Seminars, Corrymeela Belfast**

The “Spirituality and Power Seminars” are a series of seminars run by Corrymeela, usually on the last Tuesday of each month, at our offices in Belfast, 83 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HP. They run from 4pm–5.30pm and will feature a speaker who will present some reflections on the topic of Power and Spirituality

Tuesday, 25 April 2017 – Debs Erwin.

“Extremism and Youthwork” – understandings and misunderstandings.

Tuesday, 30 May 2017 – Michele Markin –

“Educating for Life” – exploring spirituality and power in Education.

<http://www.corrymeela.org/events/85/spirituality-and-power-seminars-corrymeela>

## **Seminar for Church leaders on issues of mental Health**

The Church and Society Commission of the Church of Ireland is delighted to announce its latest information seminar for Church leaders. Taking place on Wednesday 26th April, this seminar will focus on issues of mental health – in particular issues around post-natal depression (PND).

The seminar will run in Church of Ireland House, Donegall Street, Belfast, from 9.30am–12.30pm and will conclude with lunch. It is open to all those involved in Church leadership, and members of their congregations.

The speakers on the day will be:

Revd Dr Pat Mollan – Faith and Mental Health Pat is the Director of the Church's Ministry of Healing in Northern Ireland.

Dr John Kyle – The GP Perspective John has a long career as a General Practitioner in East Belfast. He is also a member of Belfast City Council.

Lindsay Robinson – The Lived Perspective Lindsay started a blog about her

own experience of PND and has since gone on to be an advocate for the issue, writing and speaking on the issue in a wide range of media.

For catering purposes, please register your attendance by emailing [seminar@ireland.anglican.org](mailto:seminar@ireland.anglican.org)

## **Mass of Hope for Belfast's homeless community**

Saint Patrick's Church, Donegall Street is set to host a Mass of Hope for Belfast's homeless community. At the Mass, a new soup-kitchen will be opened. It will provide a safety-net and vital lifeline to those experiencing poverty and homelessness.

The initiative is in response to Pope Francis' call to reach out to those in need with concrete acts of mercy. Already, the parish has received pledges of support from community workers and volunteers. Local people are keen to make a difference and show their solidarity with those who have fallen on hard times.

Mass, which will take place on Wednesday 26 April at 7.00pm, will be a joyful celebration with music and song by Belfast City Gospel Choir. It

will provide the city's homeless with an opportunity to gather and give their testimony in an atmosphere of faith and friendship. Everyone is welcome.

## **Visit by Presbyterian Historical Society to Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich,**

The society will visit the centre in the former Broadway Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 2.00pm. There will also be a reflection from Mrs Mildred Poots about growing up in the Broadway congregation. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided. Car-parking is permissible in St Mary's College just opposite the Centre which is at 216 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AH.

## **Biblical Association's Spring Lecture 2017**

The Spring Lecture 2017 of the Biblical Association for the Church of Ireland (BACI) will be given by Dr Margaret Daly-Denton on April 27 at 7.15pm in Rathfarnham Parish Centre.

The lecture's title is 'Supposing Him to be the Gardener (Jn 20:15): Reading John's Gospel from an Ecological Perspective'. The lecture will draw from Dr Daly's forthcoming book *JOHN – an Earth Bible Commentary* to be published by Bloomsbury/ T&T Clark in July 2017.

Rathfarnham Parish Centre is on Main Street, Rathfarnham Village.

Places are limited but can be secured through BACI treasurer, Barbara Bergin [berginba@gmail.com](mailto:berginba@gmail.com) tel. 01-2888877. Free entry for members – or €5 cover charge

## **Choral Evensong - Winchester**

**Wed 26th April (repeated Sun 30th April)**

[Choral Evensong on BBC Radio3 @ 3.00 pm](#)  
Live from Winchester Cathedral

Introit: Surgens Jesus (Phillips)

Responses: Smith

Psalm 119 vv.145-176 (Ouseley, Smart, Parratt, Buck)

First Lesson: Hosea 5 v.15- 6 v.6

Canticles: Stanford in C

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15 vv.1-11

Anthem: How shall we sing the Lord's song in a

strange land? (Joseph Twist)

Hymn: Christ the Lord is risen again!

(Württemberg)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G BWV  
541 (Bach)

Organist and Director of Music: Andrew  
Lumsden

Assistant Director of Music: George Castle

## **Kilmore institution**

The Revd. Nick Jones will be instituted as Rector of the Drung Group of Parishes consisting of Drung, Castleterra (Ballyhaise), Larah & Lavey and Killoughter (Redhills) on Friday 28th April 2017 in Drung Parish Church at 8pm. All welcome.

## **‘Connecting with the Enemy: A Century of Joint Palestinian–Israeli Nonviolence’**

Dr. Sheila Katz is a Professor of Middle East History. She teaches students ‘to study history in ways that raise questions we face now, and explore contradictory realities, for example, how to take compassionate action despite our

passions, hatreds, and delusions, and to navigate both our differences and our interconnection.’

For more information on Sheila [click here](#).

Thursday 27 April 2017 10.30–12.30 in the Davey Village Corrymeela, 5 Drumaroan Rd, Ballycastle BT54 6QU

Friday 28 April 2017: 3.30–5.00 at Corrymeela Belfast Office, 83 University St, Belfast BT7 1HP

To book for either of these events email [ballycastle@corrymeela.org](mailto:ballycastle@corrymeela.org) or phone 028 9050 8080.

A donation will be taken at these events.

<http://www.corrymeela.org/events/104/connecting-with-the-enemy-ballycastle>

## **Carrickmacross Institution**

Friday 28th April – Institution of Revd Colin McConaghie at 7.30pm in Carrickmacross Parish Church.

## **A Musical treat for 2017 at Down Cathedral**

Rowel Friers – award winning pianist. Stephen Hamill – renowned organist. Leah Forsythe – trumpet. Dylan Scullion – tenor.

Adults £12 Students £6 Tickets available at the door. Proceeds go towards Organ Appeal. Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm. Down Cathedral, Downpatrick

<https://www.downanddromore.org/events/2017/04/Down-Cathedral-presents-A-Musical-Treat-2017#.WPCMa7dEzhc>

## **Seven Towers Male Voice Choir Enniskillen**

Saturday 29th April – Seven Towers Male Voice Choir will be appearing at a concert in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 each available from Cathedral Office or Select Vestry members.

## **Handel's Messiah at St John's Sandymount**

The Occasional Singers will perform Handel's Messiah at St John's, Sandymount, on Saturday April 29 at 7.30 pm.

The Occasional Singers make a speciality of singing the Messiah and the oratorio will be conducted by Robin Moore. Soloists will be Kathleen nic Dhiarmada (Soprano), Amy Luttrell (Contralto), Josh Smith (Tenor) and Tim Shaffrey (Bass) with Colm Byrne (Trumpet) and Charles Pearson (Organ).

Tickets, at €20 each, are available from Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.ie/e/handels-messiah-tickets-33362921396?aff=ehomecard](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/handels-messiah-tickets-33362921396?aff=ehomecard) or on the door on the night.

Further details can be found on the parish website [www.sandymount.dublin.anglican.org](http://www.sandymount.dublin.anglican.org) or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Saint-John-the-Evangelist-Sandymount-Dublin-4-249177221775882/](https://www.facebook.com/Saint-John-the-Evangelist-Sandymount-Dublin-4-249177221775882/)

## **Mary, 'Queen of the May' art work and altars**

Thornhill Ministries, Derry, celebrates Mary, 'Queen of the May' art work and 'May altars'. "An inspiring opportunity to reflect on Mary's role in the life of Jesus and in our lives too." Sat 29 Apr - Mon 1 May . 11:00am - 5:00pm each day in Thornhill House 121 Culmore Road. For more details

visit [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk) or telephone (028)7135 1233

## **Dedication of church bell**

Sunday 30th April – Service of Dedication in Slavin Parish Church (Clogher diocese) at 11.30am when the church bell will be dedicated in memory of the late Ernie Stinson.

## **Service of Wholeness & Healing**

St Mary's Church, Carrigaline Sunday 30th April, 7pm

## **Corrymeela in the City, Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, Belfast**

Corrymeela will be delighted to welcome you to an evening of quiet prayer, reflection and gospel reading.

Beginning at 5.15pm in Fitzroy Church, University Street, Belfast (please enter through the side door towards the café area).

On the following dates:  
30th April

21st May  
18th June  
24th September  
22nd October  
26th November  
10th December

Corrymeela in the City will be followed by a cup of tea and a chat for any who wish to join us. No booking required – all are welcome <http://www.corrymeela.org/events/84/corrymeela-in-the-city-fitzroy>

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