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**RSCM Youth Choral  
Evensong from  
Gloucester Cathedral  
this Wednesday  
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## **An Evening of Remembrance in Music, Song and Story - St Finbarre's Cork**

In memory of the Irish who died in the First World War - Friday 7th November 2014 - 8.00pm

Taking part will be - The Barrack Street Band, Niamh O'Sullivan (soprano), Pete Dufy (singer), Malcolm Wisener (organ), Members of the Youghal Pipe Band and Members of the Regina Mundi College Choir

Tickets: €10 in the Cathedral Shop, on the door on the night, and Russell's Book Store (Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork)

## **Greater Love - New Irish Choir & Orchestra production**

The New Irish Choir & Orchestra (founded by Keith Getty – In Christ Alone) will be presenting 'Greater Love' at St Patrick's, Jordanstown, on Friday November 7.

This new production, recently created by New Irish Arts, follows the stories of Irish men and women whose lives were affected by the First World War. The

production mixes stories with songs and will be a memorable, timely focus for this year's 100th anniversary commemorations.

Tickets will cost £12, and all profits from the event will go to support the Earl Haig fund. Tickets are available either by contacting the Rev Jonny Campbell-Smyth on 07808 479649 or by contacting St Patrick's Parish Office on 02890 869832.

## **Information Gathering in Cork About World War One**

On Saturday 8th November 2014 from 10.00am-5pm, the Bishop of Cork and the Dean of Cork will be in the Cathedral all day to gather photos and information for inclusion in a memorial space for all Cork people who served in World War One.

We are looking for a photo, name, location, unit and where the person served in the Great War. Scanners will be available on site to scan your photos for inclusion in a slide show being installed in the memorial space beside the Heroes' Column.



## **Cork Choral Requiem for Remembrance Sunday**

St Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork, Sunday 9th November 2014 - 11.15am. The normal Choral Eucharist is celebrated as a Requiem for all who have died, more especially for those who have died in war and conflict across the world.

The choral setting is Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. Celebrant: Rt Revd Dr W P Colton, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

## **Choral Evensong and Annual Act of Remembrance at the Heroes' Column, Cork**

St Finbarre's Cathedral - Sunday 9th November 2014 - 4.00pm. A special Choral Evensong for Remembrance Sunday including the wreath

laying ceremony at the Heroes' Column, with special emphasis on the 100th anniversary of World War One.

## Ethics of War lecture

Next month, on 19 November, the Centenaries Working Group will mark the outbreak of World War I with 'Ethics of War' in Christ Church cathedral, Dublin. This will take the form of a lecture by the Revd Professor Niger Biggar from Oxford who will speak on the the based on his recent book, In Defence of War, to which Professor Keith Jeffrey from Queen's University, Belfast, will respond. The evening will be chaired by Professor David Hayton. This will be a free event, open to all without pre-booking although the organizers would be glad if those intending to be present would indicate this by e-mailing [press@ireland.anglican.org](mailto:press@ireland.anglican.org)

## 'Do It Well' Presbyterian Mission Toolkit for short-term mission teams

Presbyterian Mission overseas has produced a 'Do It Well' Mission Toolkit which is a significant resource that is aimed at helping short-term mission teams to be 'properly prepared' at all stages, and to 'do it well' from start to finish.

The 'Do It Well' Mission Toolkit consists of five A5-sized booklets:

1. Thinking of Going?
2. Doing the Groundwork
3. Ready, Steady, Go!
4. Finishing Well
5. Resources and Links

This set of easy-to-read booklets offers helpful advice and practical tips to those who are responsible for 'sending', as well as those who will be 'going on', short-term mission teams overseas.

Much of the content is also *highly relevant for individuals* who may be planning to engage short-term in mission in an overseas context.



The first four booklets cover: the 'early stages' of deciding whether to go or not; 'planning' and 'preparation'; the 'going' and 'being' overseas; 'coming home' and 'dealing with the experience', as well as how to find ways of 'maintaining ongoing links' overseas.

The final booklet gives details of useful 'additional resources' and 'reference sources' - books and web sites - along with samples of some of the all-important forms that most teams will require.

Copies of these forms, which can be amended if required, are available for download from the '[Publications](#)' page on this web site.

The 'Do It Well Mission Toolkit is ONLY available as a complete set, and comes shrink-wrapped in a handy storage 'box'. It costs 12 pounds.

<http://pcimissionoverseas.org/resources/resources/do-it-well-mission-toolkit/#.VEpDfNwIYZA.twitter>

## **Lord Carson service in Belfast Cathedral comes ahead of large-scale event planned for 2015**

News Letter - A service honouring Sir Edward Carson took place by his graveside on Saturday, almost exactly 79 years after his funeral.

The Ulster Volunteers leader, who rallied hundreds of thousands to the signing of the Ulster Covenant, is buried in St Anne's in Belfast – the only person to be interred there.



*Rev Mervyn Gibson*

And it was at that spot inside the Anglican Cathedral that a short service of remembrance was held, attended by politicians from the UUP, DUP, PUP and UKIP – including party leaders Mike Nesbitt and Billy Hutchinson.

Around 30 were present for the wreath-laying memorial during the morning on Saturday October 25, with October 26 having been the date his funeral.

For the 80th anniversary next year, one of the organisers said a much grander affair is planned.

James Magee, chairman of the East Belfast Historical and Cultural Society, said they had been laying wreaths at this time of year for around six years.

Previously theirs was the only wreath, but this year saw others lay floral tributes too.

The 71-year-old former Harland and Woolf worker said: “The aim of the society has been to re-establish the anniversary of Lord Carson’s death and what he did.

“What we’d hope to achieve for next year is, while we had members, MLAs and councillors at this service this year, to have a full-blown service.

“We’re talking about filling this cathedral. But rather than have the pews filled with the holy and the good, I would want to see the six front pews filled with schoolchildren.”

He said he many young people seem to be “very, very ignorant” about their heritage, and that one of the aims of the society is to remedy that.

Rev Gibson said he had been “honoured and privileged” to conduct the service, adding: “There’s no-one within unionism who doesn’t look back to the days of Edward Carson with a certain amount of affection.”

Video and more at - <http://www.newsletter.co.uk/video-lord-carson-service-comes-ahead-of-large-scale-event-planned-for-2015-1-6379380>

## **Knowing Jesus with CMJ Ireland**

CMJ Ireland (Church's Ministry among the Jews) is holding an event in Killowen Parish Church on Wednesday November 12 at 7.30pm with Rev Aaron Eime, from Christ Church Jerusalem. The theme is 'Knowing Jesus'.

Rev Donard Collins, rector of Killowen Parish said: 'Aaron is an excellent communicator and is very much committed to the Gospel right in the heart of Jerusalem. By his ministry, he makes significant inroads in reaching both Palestinian and Israeli people for Christ.'

## **Art Sale for St Philip’s Dublin**

In Dublin on Thursday evening at 7.30pm an Art Sale, in support of St Philips’s church, Milltown, will be opened in the parish hall on Temple Road and will continue until Sunday afternoon.

## **Clogher in Hong Kong**

The Dean of Clogher, the Very Revd Kenneth Hall, is visiting Hong Kong at the invitation of the Dean of Hong Kong, the Very Revd Matthias Der, and he preached in St John's cathedral yesterday. In the course of his visit, for part of which he will be joined by the Bishop of Clogher, Dean Hall will attend a number of events including the cathedral's Michaelmas Fair.

## **BBC Radio3 RSCM Youth Choral Evensong from Gloucester Cathedral**

This Wednesday at 3.30 pm, The Royal School of Church Music Millennium Youth Choir, recorded in Gloucester Cathedral

Introit: Holy is the true light (Harris)

Responses: Kerensa Briggs

Psalms 148, 150 (Stanford)

First lesson: Isaiah 65.17-25

Canticles: Gloucester Service (Owain Park)

Second lesson: Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Anthems: We love the place, O God (Sumsion)

Justorum animae (Stanford)

Hymn: For all the saints (Sine nomine)

Organ Voluntary: Festivo (Ronald Corp)

David Ogden (Director of Music)

Daniel Moulton (Organist).

## **Former Irish safeguarding head attacks bishops' 'empty gestures'**

Sarah MacDonald in The Tablet - The former head of the Church body set up to protect children in Ireland this week attacked the country's bishops, accusing them of "minimal responses and empty gestures" when dealing with clerical abuse.

Ian Elliott, who was chief executive of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland for six years, warned the Irish hierarchy that it must address a number of serious issues if it is to build an effective safeguarding structure

In an online article on his website, titled "The Basis for Trust", Mr Elliott revealed that during the course of his work he met with "misinformation and misrepresentation" from the Irish hierarchy and other Church bodies "which shocked me then and still does today".

Mr Elliott accused the Irish hierarchy “of minimal responses and empty gestures to convey an impression of something that is not truly felt.”

“If change was sincere then there would be less need for public relations consultants or media managers.

The responses would be spontaneous and would not need to be scripted by a third party professional,” he challenged.

He called for safeguarding practice to be independently examined and for the uncensored findings to be made available to the lay faithful.

Speaking to The Tablet, Mr Elliott said the question of the national board’s independence was “a critical one”, saying: “I have had examples of reviews being blocked. Indeed, the situation in the Diocese of Cloyne [where a Government inquiry was launched after child protection services were found to be inadequate] is one example but it is not the only one.”

He recalled that in Cloyne “less than a handful” of Irish bishops (four) felt that Bishop John Magee should resign when the revelations about Cloyne were made known to them at an extraordinary meeting at the end of 2008.

A spokesman for the Irish bishops told The Tablet that bishops “have been consistent in promoting a culture of child safeguarding in their respective dioceses and in resourcing best practice”.

Director of communications for the Irish bishops’ conference Martin Long confirmed that the national board has completed its review of all 26 dioceses on the island of Ireland and is currently undertaking safeguarding reviews of the religious congregations.

Responding to the allegations the NBSCCCI said that in an article in the *Irish Times* in 2011 Mr Elliott had himself defended the board's independence and role in bringing Cloyne's "inadequate and dangerous practices" to the Church's attention.

## **Comparing Sinn Fein to Catholic church over abuse is ‘ridiculous’: Adams**

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/comparing-sinn-fein-to-catholic-church-over-abuse-is-ridiculous-adams-1-6379161>