

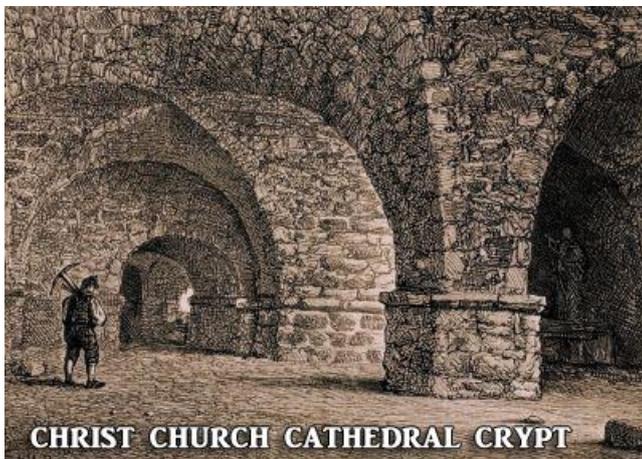
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HERITAGE WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CRYPT

Christ Church Cathedral has unveiled its programme for Heritage Week 2017. There is a full itinerary with something for everyone to enjoy from August 19 to 27 with a special Crypt Open Afternoon taking place on Tuesday August 22. Throughout Heritage Week there will be reduced price for admission for families with €5 off the family ticket price (please quote "Heritage Week" when purchasing tickets). Also running all week will be a

children's nature themed treasure trail. Children will be challenged to find the answers to fun questions about animals and nature at Christ Church Cathedral as they explore the cathedral with their special Heritage Week Treasure Trail. Prizes will be available from the welcome desk for anyone under 12 who gets all the answers right.

There are a number of special events during the week which are free with normal cathedral admission. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on the day. On Saturday August 19 at 2pm the cathedral's organ scholar, Caroline Richards, will give a recital featuring a selection of music on the cathedral's fine organ.

From Monday to Friday at 1.15 pm there will be a 'Ring the Bells' guided tour of the cathedral and belfry with a chance to ring the famous Christ Church Bells. This is for over 12s only. On Monday August 21 there will be an opportunity to 'Discover the Monuments of Christ Church Cathedral' with cathedral archivist Stuart Kinsella.

On Wednesday August 23 at 1.15 pm you can step through 1,000 years of history with the '1017 to 2017 Walking Tour' of the cathedral and its neighbourhood in the company of historian Mike O'Neill. This includes access to nearby St Werburgh's Church.

On Saturday August 26 at 2pm there will be a talk entitled 'Monastic Landscapes and Biodiversity' by landscape architect Haley Farrell. This is free but normal cathedral admission applies. The Crypt Open Afternoon takes place on Tuesday August 22 from 1pm to 6pm providing the chance to explore the cathedral's famous crypt, the largest in Ireland. There will be a full line up of fun events to celebrate its forthcoming refurbishment. There will be free entrance to the crypt only via the St John's Lane entrance. The crypt is the oldest structure still in use in Dublin. Over its history of almost 1,000 years it has served as a burial place, a reliquary, a wine warehouse and a market with three taverns. The open afternoon includes a free Monks Tour of the cathedral at 12pm. Aimed at 7 to 10 year olds (although this is flexible), children can dress up in a monk's robe and learn how the monks lived at Christ Church. The tour is free but places are limited and must be reserved at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/childrens-monks-tour-of-christ-church-cathedral-tickets-36272121893>

During the open afternoon children can explore the Crypt and complete the special archaeological and historical crypt trail learning about the different ways the crypt has featured in the history of Dublin. There will be a Nature Journal Workshop with illustrator Melissa Doran from 2pm to 4pm. Melissa will help children discover the wildlife around Christ Church Cathedral and teach them to document the world around them in their own fun and creative way. This workshop is aimed at 8 to 12 year olds and is limited to 10 places. Booking is essential at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nature-journal-workshopfor-8-12-year-olds-tickets-36265338604>

Finally, during the Crypt Open Afternoon, Canon Roy Byrne will lead two fascinating tours, at 2.30pm and 4pm entitled 'Dublin's Subterranean Treasury' focusing on the many wonderful artefacts on display in the crypt. Tours are available on a first come, first served basis.

NOTICES

Money Matters

Sunday 30 July 2017

Thank you for your contributions.

1st Collection: p250
2nd Collection: p275
Share: p65
Family Offering: p458



Remembered at Mass

Rec Deceased: Fr. Seamus Moore, Bernie Rogers, Anne Houlihan

Sat 6pm: Patrick Curran (14th ann), Terry McQuaid (Birthday remembrance), Catherine McDonnell (28th ann)

Sun 11.30am: Thomas & Bridget Hynes, Willie & Chrissie Bennett & Maisie Conway, Liam & Ann Carroll, Melissa White, Elizabeth, Eileen, George & Gerard White, Alice, Angela & Michael Cullen.



RADE Art Exhibition

"Cathedral View". Still a few days to catch this exhibition, in The Atrium, Dublin Civic Offices, Wood Quay, D.8 Exhibition runs until Friday, August 11, 2017
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Bishop Daly's gravestone in place as 1st Anniversary approaches

The charcoal grey stone covers the entire grave. It includes inscriptions of the Pax Christi symbol, his name and years (1933-2016), his Episcopal coat of arms, with his motto 'Pasce Oves Meas' ('Feed My Sheep'), the years he served as Bishop of Derry, (1974-1993) and the words 'Lead Kindly Light' - the title of his favourite hymn by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman. Bishop Daly's first anniversary Mass will be in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Saturday 5th August 2017 at 7:30pm.

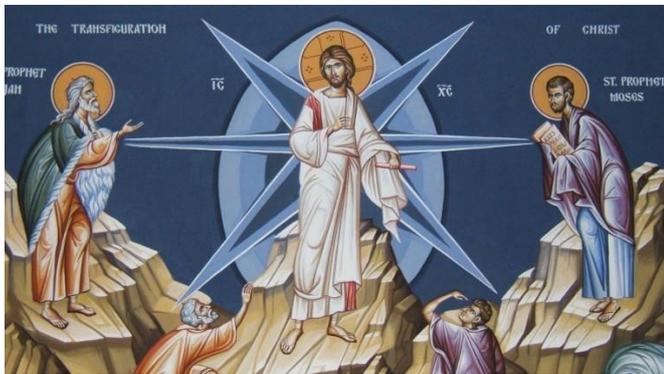


The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September (7.00pm - 9.30pm) Booking is now open. Places are limited, so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is 400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

A reading from Book of Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

At As I watched: 'Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, God's throne its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. 'I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.'

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Psalm 33

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. R/

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. R/

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. R/

A reading from the second letter of Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour'. We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To a disciple who was forever complaining about others the Master said, "If it is peace you want, seek to change yourself not other people. It is easier to protect your feet with slippers than to carpet the whole earth."

From "One Minute Wisdom" by Anthony de Mello