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Alzheimer's & Dementia Research

Are you, or is there someone you care for, living at home with a diagnosis of Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease and not currently receiving any paid/HSE funded professional support?

Researchers in DCU are investigating how and when people with Dementia and their families access information about professional dementia-specific services and supports while living at home with dementia. If you would be interested in speaking to us, please contact Dr. Louise Hopper; telephone 01-7008540 or email louise.hopper@dcu.ie

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting for the members of the PPC will take place on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the church.

Recently Deceased We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of the recently deceased; Con Sullivan, Camilla Nolan, Bernie Kynes, Desmond O'Connor and Peter Cranmer and to those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May They Rest in Peace.**

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN Please support Trócaire's Lenten Campaign by taking a box or envelope, available at the back of the Church, and contribute what you can. Thank you.

MUSINGS

In many ways, we have become far too familiar with the image of the crucified Christ and fail to appreciate just how scandalous an idea it was at the time that one might worship someone who died as an executed criminal. The scandal can only be fully perceived if we think of the cross as the ancient world's equivalent of the hangman's noose or the electric chair.

We need to think a little more of the figure of Christ on death row. The cross should never be an easy image for us to simply take for granted. **Salvador Ryan St Patrick's College, Maynooth**

FAITHFEST: This is a fantastic new initiative by Dublin Diocese that offers young people (any young person of secondary school-attending age) an event that is lively and good fun. FaithFest 6 has been organised for **Friday 13th March**. As before it will be both indoors and outdoors at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin 3 from 6.00pm to 9.30pm. Cost: €2. More information available at www.evangelisation.ie

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Vigil	6.00pm	Katie Kerr Anne Horan	M. Mind M. Mind
Sun.	8.30am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Kelly & Farrell Families & Thelma Starkey	
	11.30am	Tommy Russell Tommy Molloy	Anniv. M. Mind
Mon.	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Desmond O'Connor	
Tues.	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Peter Cranmer	
Wed.	10.00am	Health Intention	
Thurs	10.00am	Frank Callaghan	Rec. Dec
Fri.	10.00am	Rose & Joe Monaghan	Anniv.
Sat.	10.00am	Bernadette Kynes	Rec. Dec

Next Sunday's Readings (3rd Sunday Lent Year B /Wk 3) : 2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23. PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. John 3:14-21

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN

There will be a Pro-Life event outside the Dail on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8pm, challenging media bias on the Abortion issue. In the space of a fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing hard for more abortion. In the same period, only 1 pro-life article was published. Please attend this important event.

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