

OBLATE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT LTD
Oblate Basketball Hall Room 6, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore

Community Employment Programme

The Oblate Community Employment Project is seeking to recruit for the following Community Employment positions based in the Bluebell area.

Cleaner: Bluebell Community Centre (CES 2027365)

2 Kitchen Assistants: Bluebell (CES 2033642)

Hours of work are 19½ hrs p.w

Eligibility Criteria

Persons aged 25 years or over and who are currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more:
Please contact Caroline or Carol on phone 4737278
or email oblatece@yahoo.co.uk

Be the Message ...you want to pass on to your children

A Parent's Prayer

Help me give my children the best... not of trappings or toys, but of myself, cherishing them on good days and bad, theirs and mine. Teach Me to accept them for who they are, not for what they do; to listen to what they say, if only so they will listen to me; to encourage their goals, not mine; and please, let me laugh with them and be silly. Let me give them a home where respect is the cornerstone, integrity the foundation, and there is enough happiness to raise the roof. May I give them the courage to be true to themselves; the independence to take care of themselves and the faith to believe in a power much greater than their own.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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Br Frank Flanagan, Joanne Lanigan

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Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

Sunday 17th September 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



70 times 7

Gordon Wilson was the father of Marie, one of 11 people killed in the Enniskillen Remembrance Day bombing November 1987 by the Provisional IRA. Marie was a young nurse who died, buried in the rubble with her father, who held her hand and spoke with her during her last moments of consciousness. Gordon spoke of the last words between himself and his dying daughter in a famous BBC interview: "She held my hand tightly and gripped me as hard as she could. "She said, 'Daddy, I love you very much'. "Those were her exact words to me and those were the last words I ever heard her say. "But I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. "Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. "She was a great wee lassie. She loved her profession. "She was a pet. She's dead. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. "I will pray for these men tonight and every night." These words may be among the most-remembered from the decades of conflict in Northern Ireland, uttered by an ordinary, but yet extraordinary man — a man who until that fateful day had quietly run a family drapery business in Enniskillen.

Pope Francis in Assisi in 2016 said: "The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbour hatred because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and the lives of those around them rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace." His point is that those who do not forgive, who hold on to resentment, hurt themselves almost as much, even if they are unaware of it for a while.

*God, you are always ready to forgive. We thank you for your forgiving love. Give us the grace to show the same love and forgiveness to all.
Amen.*

UCD Research to Improve Health with Ageing

The UCD Institute of Food and Health are recruiting adults to participate in a new research project which will explore the role of B-vitamins in healthy ageing. If you are aged 50 years +, you may be eligible to take part in an exciting 2-year trial to see if B-vitamins can benefit health as we get older. Over the course of the 2-year trial, you will be asked to:

- Visit UCD on three occasions, each visit of 1.5 hour duration.
- Consume a free daily vitamin supplement.
- Undergo a free DEXA bone & body scan at the beginning & end of the trial.
- Have your memory and blood pressure checked.
- Give a blood sample to allow vitamin analysis of your blood.

For more information or to ask any questions, please feel free to get in touch with our researchers: Roberta [at roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie](mailto:roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie) or Maria Heffernan at maria.heffernan@ucd.ie or call us 01 716 2442

Our Common Responsibility

Pope Francis has written that "The name of God is mercy". Mercy is not do-goodism but humanizing lonely or troubled lives by personal contact and support and human warmth. **Crosscare** is the social support organization of the Archdiocese of Dublin. It provides support in all our names. But it has another mission. It is called to remind the entire Christian community that the Christian is one who directly brings Christ's care to others and does not simply delegate that responsibility. It reminds the Church that it must itself be a witness to the care of Jesus Christ not through being a structure of power, but living the precariousness of trusting and depending on the God whose love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. We have a common responsibility for all our brothers and sisters and especially those who are marginalized and those we might easily opt to forget about.

An excerpt from the Archbishop's address on the opening of Crosscare photographic exhibition on the 75th anniversary of its foundation.

Crosscare Annual Collection will take place at all masses this weekend. Please give as generously as you can.

Parish Development Group meeting

will take place on Thursday 21st September at 7.30 p.m. in the Annex Room, House of Retreat.

An open invitation for those who wish to attend.

The agenda will include an update from the Liturgy group, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation group, Social group, Calendar of events.

Mass & Confession Times

Saturday: Vigil 7pm
Sunday: 8am, 11am, 7pm

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm,
7am, 10am, 7pm
When Holy Day falls on a Saturday, Mass times are Vigil, 11am and 7pm

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)
7am, 10am, 7pm

Saturdays: 11am
Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday
10.30 am-11.00am
6.30 pm-7.00 pm



Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of every month at 3pm. Contact the Parish Office Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

LIVING LINKS SUICIDE Bereavement Support Group, Dublin

'Supporting the Suicide Bereaved'

1st Wednesday of every month
Dublin Central Mission,
9c Lr Abbey St. 6pm.

Facilitated by trained volunteers, this is an opportunity to share and discuss all aspects of grief associated with the aftermath of suicide. For more information or if you wish to attend, please contact 086 9371030 or 087 2433738 *'you are not alone'*

Results: 1, 8, 19

Next Draw: Monday
4th September 2017



Family Offering 3rd September: €662.59
Family Offering 27th August: € 438.69
Thank you for your support

Age Action: Computer training for the terrified! One-to-one training for over 55's. Courses are held once a week for five to six weeks and all courses are free of charge. For further information telephone: (01) 4745 6989



Parishes: An Oasis of Mercy

Pope Francis has encouraged parishes to be an 'oasis of mercy', and to be missionary: looking out to all sorts of people both in the area, and in the wider world. Both are linked. We reach out to people with the message of Christ from our conviction that the message is the mercy of God. This is the outreach of the Trinity to the world. They 'weep' over our needs: the loss of meaning of people in the developed world. The mercy of God hears the needs of millions for food and shelter, and the cries of the refugees on seas far away and in houses up the road. Can we feel also compassion of the Trinity? Our prayer this month will open our hearts to be merciful, for mercy, according to Pope Francis, is the 'heartbeat of the gospel'.

Fr Donal Neary SJ, an excerpt from *Living Prayer*