



FORECAST OF EVENTS @ April 24

April 7 @ 10:00 am - April 29 @ 6:00 pm - The Greatest Story Textile Art Exhibition, hosted by St Colmanell's, Ahoghill, continues every weekend in April: Saturdays 10am-6pm and Sundays 2pm-6pm. Refreshments are available in the church hall. St Colmanell's Parish Church, Church Street, Ahoghill, BT42 2PA

Sunday 22nd April – Clabby Parish Annual Friends Service in Clabby Parish Church at 3pm. Preacher: The Venerable Andrew Forster, Rector of St Anne's, Dungannon. and featuring singers, Valley Voices.

Sunday 22nd April – Dedication of Gravestone of Charles Irwin 1824-1873 Victoria Cross by Bishop John McDowell in Aghadrumsee Parish Church at 3pm.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - **Christ Church, Lisburn**, Hillsborough Road Lisburn, BT28 1JL. A Church Service to recognise the vital contribution of the city's **First Responders and Emergency Services** will take place on Sunday April 22 at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Lisburn. Members of the public are invited to attend the service which...

26 Apr 2018 – 29 Apr 2018 - “The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth Festival” hosted by **All Saints’ Tullylish**, is a presentation of who Jesus was, what He said and what He did by looking at verses from the Bible and through a variety of designs, tell His story.

Thursday 26–Sunday 29 April 2018. All Saints’ Parish Church, 35 Tullylish Road, Gilford, BT63 6DP

Opening times

- Thursday 7.00 pm–9.00 pm,
- Friday & Saturday 10.00 am–9.00 pm
- Sunday 10.00 am–7. 00 pm, including Sunday services at 11.30 am and 7.00 pm.

Thursday 26th April. - Climate Change Awareness Seminar

The Church and Society Commission (CASC) of the Church of Ireland is issuing an invitation to clergy, and church leaders from all denominations to attend an information morning addressing issues surrounding climate change on Thursday 26th April.

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/news/7894/climate-change-awareness-seminar>

Thursday 26th April – Lunchtime Healing Service in the Iona Room, St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen from 1pm - 1.35pm led by Canon Henry Blair.

Friday April 27 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Lisburn Cathedral, 24a Castle Street, Lisburn, BT27 4XD Amy Orr-Ewing, one of the most prominent Christian Apologists in the UK, will be the speaker at a Celebration Event in Lisburn Cathedral organised by the **Church of Ireland Evangelical Fellowship**. The event begins at 7.30pm...

Saturday, 28 April, Methodist Church ALL IN Mission Conference

10:30 to 17:00. Canal Court Hotel, Newry. This event is fully booked.

Saturday 28 April, a **coffee morning** will be held in the **Music Hall at 9 Vicars' Hill, Armagh**, from 10.00am to 12.00pm. This will be a joint fund-raising effort to support two charities – the Northern Ireland Kidney Patients' Association and the Southern Area Hospice.

Saturday 28th April – Coffee Morning for Ulster Project in The Archdale Hall, Lisnaskea, between 10am - 12.30pm to support the teenagers before they head off this summer on the Ulster Project peace trip to the USA.

Saturday 28th April – Aghalurcher MU Sponsored Walk in Colebrooke Park with proceeds to MU Mums in May project in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Ireland.

Saturday 28 April - Belfast Community Gospel Choir at Annaghmore Parish Church. 7.30pm in Annaghmore Parish Centre.

April 29 - 'Young voices' for Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Bible event "A Lectionary Revolution: Young Voices speaking Old Words" is the title for the Biblical Association for the Church of Ireland's Spring Lecture by UCD chaplain Scott Evans on April 29th.

Tuesday 1st May – Diocesan Council Meeting in The Hilliard Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 2pm.

Thursday 3rd May – General Data Protection Regulation Seminar in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 8.00pm for parishes in both Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland. Facilitated by Rebekah Fozzard, Manager of Special Projects, RCB, presenting on General Data Protection Regulation and Scott Hayes, Ecclesiastical Insurance, presenting on Policy Changes arising from GDPR, Cyber Insurance & Encrypted email.

Thursday 3rd May – Clogher Clerical Association at 10am beginning with a Service of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral followed by tea/coffee in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen. Speaker: The Revd Bruce Pierce, Director of Education

and CPE supervisor of St. Luke's Home, Mahon, Cork on 'Listening to loss in ministry.'

Friday 4th May – Mothers' Union Diocesan Area Service for Diocese of Clogher with Commissioning of Revd. Charles Eames, hosted by Donagh Parish at 8pm.

Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Weekend Retreat

Tuesday, May 8. The Crucible: a morning for leaders with leaders

If leaders are made and not just born, what is it that makes them, and how are they shaped by various 'crucible' experiences they encounter along the way. Tue, May 8, 2018, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Irish Bible Institute, Foley Street, Dublin 1. €21.43

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-crucible-a-morning-for-leaders-with-leaders-tickets-44019847549?aff=es2>

10th – 12th May C of I General Synod, Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, 10th – 12th May

General Synod 2019 will take place in the Millennium Forum, Derry/Londonderry, from 16th–18th May. General Synod 2020 will take place in the Croke Park Meetings and Events Centre, from 7th–9th May. There will be an audio broadcast during Synod. There is a twitter feed using the hashtag #coigs. This hashtag will also be used for Facebook and Instagram as well as other social media outlets. <https://synod.ireland.anglican.org/2018/welcome>

May 12 - Conference at QUB: Theology, Spirituality and Mental Health

This one-day interdisciplinary conference on spirituality, theology and mental health with two of the worldwide leaders (Prof. Harold Koenig and Prof. Chris Cook) in the field will provide delegates with an opportunity to consider how innovations can emerge through a visionary, interdisciplinary focus. It is on Sat May 12 from 09.15 - 16.15. The conference is free. Further details at -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conference-at-qub-theology-spirituality-and-mental-health-tickets-43804092219?aff=es2>

May 12 - Engage Catholic Youth Ministry Conference

Following on from last years groundbreaking event, Fortify 2017, Engage 2018 seeks to challenge, envision and equip those working with youth and young adults. It is a conference for Bishops, Priests, and Laity, exploring how we evangelise and disciple young people. Its an excellent preparation for the Synod on Youth in the Autumn.

St.Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin. Sat, May 12, 2018. 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM. €25 – €60 . <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engage-catholic-youth-ministry-conference-tickets-43174714734?aff=es2>

May 19 - Legendary group Altan to perform in St Patrick's Cathedral for World Refugee Day fundraiser

Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, is preparing to give those seeking refuge in Ireland a warm welcome on World Refugee Day in June.

June 3 - Annual Saying Goodbye Service at Belfast Cathedral

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a baby at pregnancy, birth or in infancy will be warmly welcomed at the fourth annual Saying Goodbye Service in Belfast Cathedral on June 3 at 3.30pm.

www.sayinggoodbye.org

[Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Weekend Retreat](#)

June 15 - June 17 Dromintine Retreat & Conference Centre, 96 Glen Rd Newry, BT34 1RH [+](#)

£140 You are warmly invited to attend one of the two Silent Retreats organised by the F.C.P. Ireland which are detailed below:
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[Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Midweek Retreat](#)

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[**Festival of Flowers and Memorabilia – Taunagh Parish, Co Sligo**](#)

August 17 @ 10:00 am - August 19 @ 5:00 pm. Taunagh Parish Church Riverstown, Co Sligo [+ Google Map](#). If you are planning a summer outing a warm welcome is extended to a Festival of Flowers and Memorabilia to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Taunagh Parish Church, Riverstown, Co Sligo, which runs from August 17-19. [Find out more »](#)

[**Flower Festival – Christ Church, Bessbrook**](#)

September 21 @ 11:00 am - September 23 @ 7:00 pm
Christ Church, Bessbrook, 11 Convent Gardens
Bessbrook, BT35 7AW [+ Google Map](#) [Find out more »](#)

[**Engage! – bring church life and the Good News into your community**](#)

November 13

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 117 Miltown Road, Shaw's Bridge
Belfast, BT8 7XP [+ Google Map](#)

Would you like to learn more about how to bring church life and the Good News into your community? If so, consider attending Church Life 18's Engage! event taking place in Belfast. The organisers say many churches now see the...[Find out more »](#)

