

LENTEN Ecumenical Talks

(All Meetings on Wednesday evenings at 8pm)

Wednesday 13th March at 8.00pm

Malahide Presbyterian Church

Speaker, Rev Trevor Johnston

Subject: 'My Truth, Your Truth, and The Truth'

Trevor is from South Armagh, former University Chaplain, and now ministers in a highly diverse university area (All Saints' Parish, Belfast). Married to Joy, a newcomers teacher, with 5 children.

Wednesday 20th March at 8.00pm

at St Nicholas of Myra Church, Kinsealy

Speaker, Mrs Nora Owen

**Subject: 'The Administration of Justice:
Juggling Punishment and Protection'**

Nora Owen lives in Malahide. She was born into a political family and is a grandniece of Michael Collins. She was a local Fine Gael TD for many years and served as Minister for Justice from 1994 to 1997 and as Deputy Leader of Fine Gael from 1993 to 2003.

Wednesday 27th March at 8.00pm

St Andrew's Church, Malahide

Speaker, Very Rev Fr Gerry Tanham

Subject: 'Ministry Challenges in Today's World'

Fr Gerry Tanham is PP of Howth and is well known in Malahide where he was PP for ten years, subsequently serving in Athy and Howth. A native of Clontarf, Fr Gerry grew up in an inter-Church family. Before coming to Malahide he was engaged in ongoing clergy at Clonliffe. He has also served as Chair of the Diocesan Council of Priests

Wednesday 3rd April at 8.00pm

Sacred Heart Church, Yellow Walls

Speaker, Dr Lucy Michael

Subject: 'Strengthening Communities Through Restorative Justice'

Lucy Michael is a Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Ulster and President of the Sociological Assn. Of Ireland. She is an expert on victim reporting and experiences of violence and discrimination, and integration. She grew up in Malahide and still lives there.

Wednesday 10th April at 8.00pm

St Sylvester's Church, Malahide

Speaker, Mr Ger Gallagher

Subject: 'Teens, Twenties and Faith'

Gerard is Pastoral Co-ordinator in the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism in the Dublin diocese with a special focus on youth and young people and has also been involved with the Irish Chaplaincy Service overseas. He has an MA in Theology and in Management, and has two publications 'Are We Losing the Young Church?' (2005) and 'Your Child's Confirmation' (2012).

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