

Newsletter Sunday 1 February, 2026

Just a gentle reminder Pastoral Centre will be *closed tomorrow* for St Brigid's day – bank holiday.

Get together vintage coffee morning fundraising event for the Centre will next occur on **Monday 23 February**, 11am – 12.30, in Coffee Dock with speaker Grainne McDonagh. A experienced Life Coach, Grainne will speak on '*Changing the narrative: coaching for a new direction*'. Buy a ticket and bring a friend along to enjoy a lovely morning coffee & very interesting talk. Tickets available at reception in the Centre, €15 each. All are welcome. Raffle held on the day.

To our Monday coffee dock patrons, the coffee dock is in use for the Get together once a month, usually the last Monday of the month, so *not open in the normal manner*. All are welcome to attend the gathering as mentioned above.

Senior Citizens Bingo continues each **Mondays, 14.00-16.00** in Coffee Dock. All are welcome to join and enjoy some games with a cup of tea and chat. Great fun and prizes too.

Book Club: are reading the 1st book of 2026 *Daughters of the Bamboo Grove*, written by Barbara Demick. We will meet up **Tuesday 3rd February @ 10.30am** in coffee dock. New members always welcome.

Hats for the Homeless are having a well-deserved break and not meeting in January. The group will resume on **Wednesday 11 February**, in the Oval room and Coffee Dock.

Film club will run this week in Room 3 on **Thursday 5 February** at **2.30-5pm** Steel Magnolias starring Julia Roberts and Shirley McClain. Enjoy the film, a cuppa and chat together. New members always welcome.

DIY Academy: class for beginners. Continuing 2 classes each Thursday evening 5.00 & 6.30pm in addition full day course running this Saturday in Coffee Dock. Pre-booking essential for this *one day* course-10.00 – 16.00 in Coffee Dock. Other full day courses include **7, 14 March & 11 & 18 April**. Contact **Martin Glynn to book 0831085145**. Fee is payable for the course.

Yoga Class continues with Emma on **Saturdays in Room 3, 3pm-4pm**. Pay *as you go* or per term. For further information or to book a place please contact **Emma** 086-3935141 or duff.emma@gmail.com Gift vouchers available per class or per term.

Coffee Dock – 9.00am to 12:30pm from **Tuesday** (this week) **to Friday**. See note above about Get together/coffee dock opening on that Monday. Come along, a warm welcome awaits you!

Bricks4kidz are running a mid-term children's **Lego camp, February 16-20**, Monday – Friday, in Room 3 – 09.30 – 14.00. If you would like further information or to make a booking, please contact **Raj Kiran** at scdublin@bricks4kidz.ie

An up-to-date listing of all **activities** running is available from reception in the Pastoral Centre. Bookings for **February mid term, Easter and Summer camps** are now being accepted. Please email ntppastoralcentre@gmail.com for further information.