



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

20<sup>th</sup> August 2023



## *Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing*

'Falling Fruit' is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need.

Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises teams of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. Collection of surplus vegetables from the growers' fields - gleaning for charities - will begin in the next few weeks.

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens, either because there is too much or they are no longer able to collect it themselves. Food collected in our area may be used locally, including our Parish Meals on Wheels.

To offer fruit, to volunteer, or for further information please contact Bernie on 086 2134897 / [bernie@fallingfruit.ie](mailto:bernie@fallingfruit.ie)

There is also a great website with lots of interesting ideas at [www.fallingfruit.ie](http://www.fallingfruit.ie)

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CANCER SUPPORT CENTRES **volunteers needed**

**Volunteers are the backbone of ARC Cancer Support Centres. As an ARC volunteer, you will make an important difference in the lives of those affected by cancer.**

**We are looking for individuals who are empathic with excellent communication skills to be an invaluable source of comfort, care and kindness.**

**Full Training is provided and roles are based remotely or from one of our centres in either South Circular Road or Eccles Street.**

**Email us today for an application form:  
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## *Come to Pathways: Adults Exploring Faith and Ministry*

Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It is highly recommended by several parishioners who have completed the course over the years and are now happy to serve our parish community in many ways.

The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September (7pm - 9.30pm). For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).