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**In Other News:**

## Journeying Together

Dear {First Name},  
Welcome to the "Male Journey" – July 2017. Here are some thoughts for you to ponder... and maybe to go out and live, if it resonates with you...

It's probably apocryphal but it is said that President George W. Bush expressed a dislike of History when asked about schooling and subjects. He had no interest in it at all and he is reported to have said because " it was just one thing after another".

True, I suppose. History is of course " story" taking place in "time". Two words that carry so much.

Your story and my story are so different, so unique. Never before and never again will there be such a story. In a sense you and I are made by our stories, we are the unfolding of our stories, - in time.

A long time ago in a lecture in T.C.D a history lecturer made the point to us that twenty years in the Twelfth Century was just as long as it is now. And it seemed just as long for the men and women who lived through the events we read as " history". We seem to elide past events into a telescoped version of time. But a life then was as a life is now.



### **Do you have time for Meditation or Yoga?**

Anam Wellness Centre (run by John O'Flynn) hold daily and weekly yoga and meditation sessions at their centre in Tallaght.

For more details visit [anamwellnesscentre.com](http://anamwellnesscentre.com)

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### **M.A.L.E.s Kildare**

M.A.L.E.s Kildare continue to meet on the last Tuesday of the month in Ballycane Church in Naas. The next meeting is on Tuesday the 18th July. Doors open at 7:15pm. For further information email Gerry at

[maleskildare@gmail.com](mailto:maleskildare@gmail.com)

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### **Circle of men - Belfast**

The Circle of Men - Belfast continue to meet in the Pathfinder Hut, Ardnally outdoor

So living, loving, creating, getting up in the morning and going to bed at night was just as much an engagement in The Flow then as it is now. It was just so too as Jesus walked for three years with His followers, then, as now.

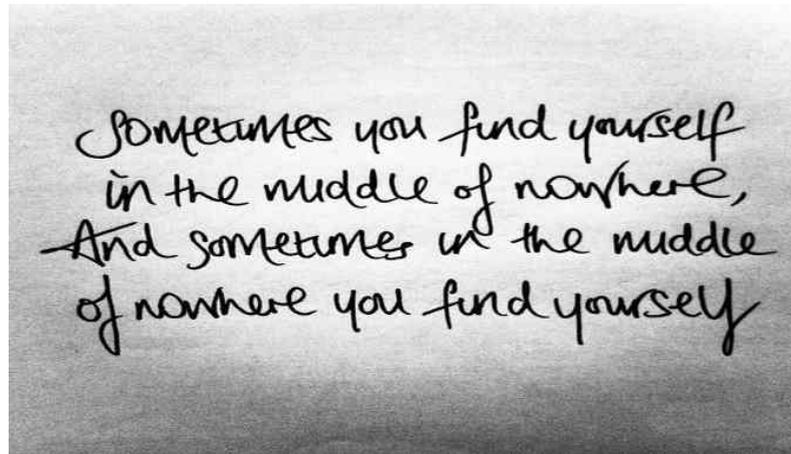
This is our "now". It is the only one we have...at the moment.

So, the question is- " what are you doing with YOUR now"?

By Gerry Fagan

We hope that you can join us on this journey!

### **Reflection:**



### **Monthly Marley Meeting - Saturday 15th July.**

Our regular gathering takes place on the 3rd Saturday of each month (starting at 10am with a cuppa and biscuits) and is open to all men. Men are invited to join us in this space to sit and share

centre. For more information email Jonny at

misterjonny@aol.com

their stories with other men in a safe, confidential and supportive environment.

All men are welcome. Men of faith and no faith, married or single and of any sexual orientation.



### Why not join us!

Follow this link for directions; [Monthly Marley Meeting](#)

## Upcoming Events:

### Coping with Life's Difficulties

A poster for a series of workshops. The title 'COPING WITH LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES' is at the top. Below it, it says 'THREE WORKSHOPS' and 'Hope and healing through psychotherapy and Christian spirituality. Led by Kieran Murphy (Psychiatrist), Noel Power (Psychotherapist) and others.' A table lists the dates and topics: MAY 13 Stress, Anxiety &amp; Depression; JUNE 17 Addiction; SEPT 16 Loss, Grief &amp; Bereavement. The location is 'ST MARY'S PRIORY TALLAGHT VILLAGE D24' with times '10AM - 3.15PM' and a cost of '€40 UNWAGED'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'ST CATHERINE'S THE PRIORY INSTITUTE' and 'COUNSELLING' along with contact information: 'FIND OUT MORE AND RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW ONLINE: PRIORYINSTITUTE.COM EMAIL: ENQUIRIES@PRIORYINSTITUTE.COM TELEPHONE: 01 4048132'.

Kieron one of our brothers at our Marley meeting is giving a course on "Coping with Life's Difficulties" over three days.

[Click here](#) for more details

## Recent Events:

We would like to express our sympathy to Anne and Terry Symens-Bucher on the death of Anne's Father.

Anne, We are with you and Terry in the loss of your Dad. May he rest in peace. Thank you for all you have given to us through the generous giving of your husband Terry, It is at a time like this we recognise your pain and offer you our love and support. Thanks from all in M.A.L.E.s Ireland.

If you have any upcoming events that you would like us to place here email [info@malejourney.ie](mailto:info@malejourney.ie)



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