

ALPHA IRELAND CONFERENCE 2024

Ecumenical to the Hilt.

Those familiar with 'Take Heed' Ministries will be aware that over the years I have written quite a number of warning articles in relation to **The ALPHA Course**. Access to the various articles can be found on these links –

<https://www.takeheed.info/index-for-assorted-articles/alpha/>

<https://www.takeheed.info/index-for-news-from-the-front-articles/alpha/>

Today, as I write this article, **ALPHA** are holding a major conference in Dublin and once again the **ECUMENICAL** nature of **ALPHA** will be on display. This is the link to details of the conference

<https://alphaireland.org/?fbclid=IwAR2KPbTiEqC6hpYV67yFSQHWKo4GwpEyM3wQIAh5VT4xnkBK8qOz5XzYY1c>

The cost of tickets for the event ranged from

€40 – €120

By way of illustrating the false **ECUMENICAL** nature of the event, here are the details of a number of the speakers lined up for the event –



Rev. Rob Jones is the Rector of Holy Trinity Rathmines in Dublin, as well as National Director of Pioneer Ministry — an exciting new chapter in the Church of Ireland's mission to reach people with little or no connection to church.



Roly and Susan Heaney moved to Redcross in 1990 with their young family. Redcross Church is blessed to be part of Dunganstown Union, a group of three churches under the care of **Rev. Roland Heaney** and **the Church of Ireland**. **Roly and Susan** had an encounter with God through Pastor John Anderson.

God had called John **through a dream**, all the way from Texas to Enniskerry in County Wicklow. We run **courses such as Alpha and Freedom in Christ** at different times of the year alongside our own training courses in prayer, healing, the gifts of the spirit and hearing God.

(These details have been taken from the Redcross Church web site on <https://www.redcrosschurch.ie/company> and at the end of this article I will make reference to the **Freedom in Christ** course mentioned).

Moving from **Church of Ireland** participation in today's conference here are details of several **Roman Catholic** speakers taking part –



Originally from Galway, **Fr. Conor McDonough OP** is a **Dominican friar** of the Irish Province ministering at St Saviour's Church in Dublin. He's responsible for the YouTube channel of the Irish Dominicans.

Fr. Conor will be speaking to us about **'Mission & The Art of Conversation'** helping us to more effectively communicate **the Gospel** by engaging in a charitable discourse rather than trying to win the argument.

(The question here is **'which Gospel'?** – is it the **Biblical Gospel** of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone according to the scriptures alone or is it the **false Roman Catholic gospel** of salvation by faith + works)



Fr Columba Jordan is a **Franciscan Friar** of the Renewal. He is a native of Kildare now based in Limerick after stints in New York, Derry and Bradford. **Fr Columba** is a fantastic preacher and the presenter of a popular weekly YouTube series Little by Little

(Just as a sample of how **Roman Catholic deception** has permeated some supposedly '**Protestant Charismatic**' groups, here is a Facebook post by the **VINEYARD CHURCH DUNGANNON** of

3rd October 2016 –

We are delighted to have **Father Columba** joining us at our HUNGRY event from 7pm on Sunday 9th October. Here is a short bio to whet your appetite! Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of worship and intimacy with God.

Fr. Columba Jordan grew up in Co. Kildare in a charismatic Catholic family. He encountered the Lord when he was 17 and was deeply changed.

He felt the call to give himself entirely to the Lord since childhood and at 23 this took the form of joining a radical group - Franciscans who were trying to live the Gospel like St. Francis of Assisi.

Fr. Columba lived in New York for 10 years as a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and following his ordination in 2011, was sent to Derry-Londonderry as the leader of the Franciscan community there. He serves in leadership, teaching, leading worship, preaching, equipping God's people in walking in the Spirit and very recently has started to see people healed.

Fr. Columba has a great passion for God and his Kingdom and what God is doing across the globe in bringing Christians of every background together to worship Jesus, move in the Spirit and see His reign on the earth.

This is an event for everyone from every corner of our community – please come along & invite your world!

Columba Jordan was described on the **ALPHA IRELAND CONFERENCE** web site as a 'fantastic preacher.' This link will take you to his teaching on 'Mary as our mother' –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtK4-sMzBMQ>

As a Christian I found it almost nauseating to listen to this very able communicator twisting Scripture to seek to justify why people should speak to Mary in her role as their supposed mother and intercessor.

Columba Jordan is certainly "more subtle" than many others I know.)

To conclude this section I did mention earlier that I would comment on the **Freedom in Christ** course that is run in **Redrock Church of Ireland** church by **Roly and Susan Heaney**. The 'brains' behind this course is a man called **Neil Anderson** – is he a sound Christian? Well, most certainly not according to this report by respected apologetics ministry '**Personal Freedom Outreach**' – this is the link to the detailed, revealing and helpful article –

<http://www.pfo.org/Neil%20Andersons%20Rough%20Road.pdf>

The penultimate paragraph of this article states – 'The beliefs and superstitions of Anderson are not at all like revelations from God, but are imaginations of a weird and tainted mind. Anderson feeds on a troubled clientele and ruminates on what they convey. His instructions are really cruel ideas that will bring unstable souls into darkness and bondage.' Doesn't sound very much like **Freedom in Christ**!!

God's Word forewarns His people of “**seducing spirits and doctrines of devils**” (1st Timothy 4: 1) and for me they are certainly manifestly active in the likes of the **ALPHA** and **FREEDOM in CHRIST** courses.

Staying still in Ireland, this time, Northern Ireland, **ALPHA** will once again be promoting their vehicle for **unbiblical Evangelism and Ecumenism**. Here are the promotional details for the event to be held on 1st June 2024 –



This is **Alpha**. Join special guests **Nicky and Pippa Gumbel** for a day of inspiration, ministry, stories and training. This celebration of **evangelism** in the local church and gathering for Alpha teams and leaders is coming to Belfast on Saturday 1st June!

Keep seats for your team: <https://alpha.org.uk/this-is-alpha>

£10

Location

Orangefield (Presbyterian) Church
464 Castlereagh Road Belfast BT5 6BH

To conclude this article, for any who have not seen my talk on

‘ALPHA: Attend or Avoid’?

These are the links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6DjxpYR7mk> (Part one)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI0A00LqKeM> (Part two)

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