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## MISSION & MINISTRY MATTERS

### A note from the Director...

Dear Friends,

Summer is a great time to refresh ourselves and also to think ahead and this is the focus of this months Ezine: renew, refresh, rethink, rebuild.

We are now accepting registrations for the September PATHWAYS program. With the retirement of Sr. Eileen, Peter Siney now takes over as Course Coordinator. We are using online registration for PATHWAYS for the first time, please let anyone know who is interested that this is now available.

There is also still time to register for our first Catechists Conference on the 15th June, please register now if you are intending to take part. This is for anyone in a sacramental team or catechetical ministry. This year at the conference we will focus on the RCIA and Lectionary based catechesis, exploring helpful ways to accompany enquirers and catechumens.

Final preparations are taking place for the Young Adult Camino in Santiago. If your parish is interested in the Laudato Si' Award Information Session please register as soon as possible with Natalie.

You can also get in touch about September training and the new Sycamore Training too. Meanwhile the registrations for the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis are nearly full, if you are intending to take part in this please apply NOW.

In the next year we will be offering Accompanying Families Workshops in the five areas of the diocese, please get in touch to book for your area.

There are lots of opportunities from Mission and Ministry to grow in faith and build hope in our ministries. Thank you to the M&M team who work tirelessly to make a difference and enable others to grow in confidently serving.

Patricia

Upcoming Events:  
From June  
PATHWAYS applications

15th June  
Catechists Conference  
and launch of  
An Echo of Easter

26th June  
Young Adult Camino  
Santiago

29th June  
Music workshop Pro

10th September  
Laudato Si Evening

17th September  
Sycamore Training

14th September  
Catechists Training



# Adult Faith Ministry

**Pathways** is a course for adults who want to explore their faith and grow in understanding and confidence. It's also a great way to reflect on ministry and participation in the life of the Church.

Each evening over the two years follows a similar format which includes a time of prayer and a presentation on a variety of areas of faith and ministry. This is followed by small group sharing and reflection on the theme, with an opportunity to bring questions and insights to the larger group.

The course has no exams or written work but relies on an openness to learn new things in new ways, as well as share thoughts and experiences together with others.

The areas of faith and ministry included in the course include scripture, liturgy, sacraments, images of God, ministries, parish, what is church?, Vatican II, care of creation, young people, role of the laity and much more.

Help with the cost may be available from your parish or from the diocese.

Applications are now open by completing the online form via the QR code or by visiting the Adult Faith section of our website (or by clicking on the poster above.) Places are limited so don't delay!

To apply, download a poster or for more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact **Peter Siney**

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## Pathways

EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

**Pathways** is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

*Who?*  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

*When?*  
Thursday evenings  
from 7.00pm to 9.30pm  
from September to May

*Where?*  
DCU St Patrick's Campus  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education  
Drumcondra Road Upper  
Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact **peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie**

## RENEWING PARISH MINISTRY



Ministers of the Word

This 2 hour training session presents best practice and guidance for those proclaiming God's word. Exploring what this ministry is about it lays the foundation for further in-parish practice.

This training takes 2 hours and provides an understanding of what is at the heart of this parish ministry as well as looking at some of the practicalities involved



Ministers of Holy Communion

Two initial 2 hour sessions will help in understanding the context, as well as outlining a model, for weekday liturgies led by lay people. A further practical session can also be offered to those seeking to lead these communal prayer moments



Leading Liturgy Ministry

Three sessions, of 2 hours, explore Diocesan Policy, the Order of Christian Funerals and its various Rites, the ministry of accompaniment, the importance of Team as well as the planning and preparation of funerals with families. Further training is available for Funeral Leaders



Funeral Team Ministry

As we approach the summer months, now is a really good time to begin looking ahead and planning for the year to come. There are a number of training courses available to assist parishes with renewal and growth.

Some parish partnerships and deaneries have already made contact to arrange dates for September and beyond.

If you would like to discuss your parish adult faith needs, or to arrange for one of the courses to be delivered in your partnership or deanery, then please get in touch!

A 4 hour session of training for PPCs exploring their role and ministry within the parish, the importance of prayer and decision making and the process of pastoral planning. Suitable for new and existing PPCs



Parish Pastoral Councils



Conversations in the Spirit

An opportunity over 3 hours to explore this helpful synodal way of communal discernment and to have an experience of the process too. Especially useful to PPCs and Parish Teams

All training can be provided on a Deanery/Pastoral Area basis rather than individual parishes. For more information, or to arrange dates, please contact **Peter Siney**



# CATECHISTS FORMATION

We will host our first Catechists Conference on 15th June. You can still register for this.

As well as the Conference there is also a BOOK LAUNCH of the new book AN ECHO OF EASTER at the end of the Catechists Conference. This is the core book for our catechists training.

Registration is also still OPEN for a second cycle of training for those who want to receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. We will not be accepting registrations after June as we are nearly full.

Visit the Ministries section of our website.

Places are filling fast.  
To register simply visit our website  
**[www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)**  
or click on the appropriate poster and it will direct you to the registration form.



## DIOCESAN Certificate CATECHESIS

**Seven Saturdays**  
**10am to 4pm**

St. Paul's Church  
Centre for Mission and Ministry  
19 Arran Quay  
DUBLIN 7  
D07 KX66

**Part One: Foundations in Catechesis**

14th September  
19th October  
16th November  
7th December



**Who is this for?**

- Those who feel called to the ministry of catechist
- Those who are already doing some parish catechesis
- Those who are members of parish sacramental teams - new or old

**Part Two: Catechesis in Practice**

18th January  
15th February  
22nd March



**How much does it cost?**

**140 Euros**  
for seven modules

**TO REGISTER**

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## CATECHISTS CONFERENCE

The focus of this first Conference will be **Accompaniment in the RCIA and Lectio Based Catechesis.**

This is for anyone who is accompanying others in the journey of faith.





**COST**  
**€10**

**DATE**  
15 June 2024

**TIME**  
10am to 3.30pm

**REGISTER NOW**

**To register email:**  
[patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie)

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**VERITAS PUBLICATIONS** invites you to the launch of

## AN ECHO OF EASTER

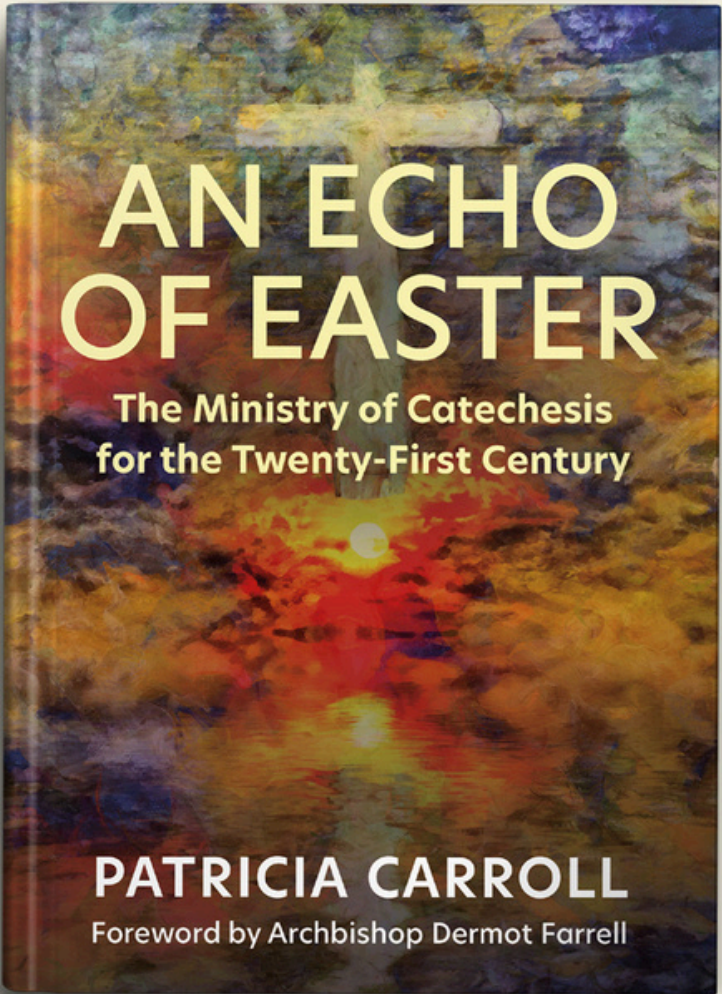
**The Ministry of Catechesis for the Twenty-First Century**


**PATRICIA CARROLL**  
Foreword by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Launched by  
**GARETH BYRNE VG,**  
moderator of the  
Dublin Diocesan Curia

**Saturday, 15 June**  
**at 3.30 p.m.**

**Office for Mission and Ministry**  
St Paul's Church,  
19 Arran Quay,  
Dublin D07 KX66





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# Youth and Young Adult MINISTRY

Confirmation  
Connect:



ARISE!

Laudato Si'  
Award

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Sycamore – Sept 17th

Training night for those interested in leading Sycamore Faith program in their parish.

### Laudato Si' Award – Sept 10th

Information Night on how to get the Laudato Si' Award up and running in your parish.

### Confirmation Connect – Sept 12th

Information and Training for Sacramental teams on the Diocesan process for Confirmation.

### Online Forms – Sept 9th

Training on how to register for the Sacraments using online forms.

### Canva – Sept 26th & Oct 17th

2-part workshop on using Canva, the digital design tool, in your parish. All participants must attend both sessions.

### Youth Leadership

A training and catechetical course for those looking to accompany and support young people in their parish. Beginning Autumn 2024.



## YEAR OF PRAYER

### Praying With....

A series of nights to pray with different Saints found in the churches in Dublin. Beginning mid-September for 6 weeks.

### Diocesan Youth Day

For the Feast of Christ the King (November 24th), a Diocesan Youth Day will be held with music, catechesis and prayer.

### Music Workshop

A time to gather all youth choirs within the Diocese for a day of song and showcasing all the amazing talent.

### Advent Retreat

A time to stop and 'Be' during Advent to help prepare for the Birth of Jesus. December 14th.

CLICK OR SCAN  
TO REGISTER NOW

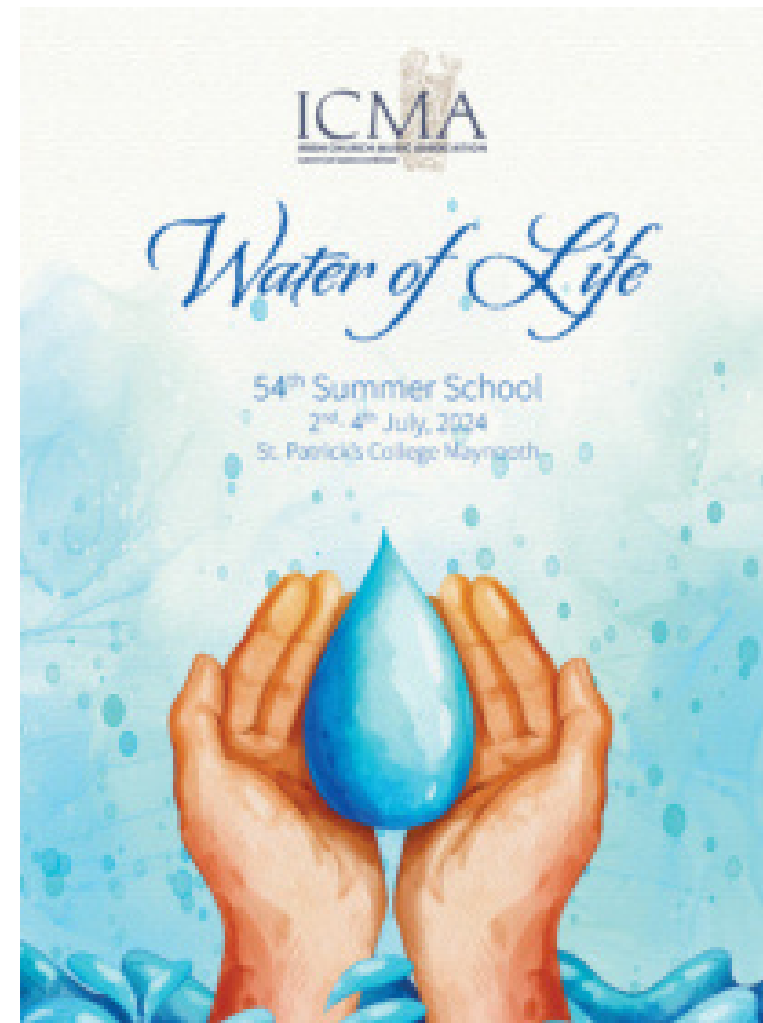


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## MUSIC NOTES from the LitMus Office

### Visiting Vatican Choir Director



**Monsignor Marcos Pavan, Director of the Sistine Chapel Choir** will conduct a public workshop with the Palestrina Choir at **St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral** on Wednesday **26 June** at **7.30 p.m.** See poster for booking details. An exciting opportunity for all interested in our historic music tradition and an opportunity to learn from one of the great masters of liturgical chant.

### ICMA Summer School 2024

**'Water of Life'** is the theme of this year's Summer School of the Irish Church Music Association. **Bernard Sexton** is the Guest Director and with a range of workshops offered it should be a worthwhile event for parish musicians and music groups. This annual gathering will take place in Maynooth from **2-4 July**. See poster for contact details.

### Knockadoon 2024

The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Week will take place **11-17 August** on site. More information available from their website.

### Laudate 2025

The **Laudate Festival** (Primary School Liturgical Music Programme) will take place on **28 and 29 January 2025**. This will be one of the first Jubilee Year 2025 events.

### Emmanuel 2025

The Emmanuel Team are busy listening and voting for the selection of 18 pieces for next year's concerts at The Helix on **11/12/13 March 2025**.

### Double Ceremony Thanks

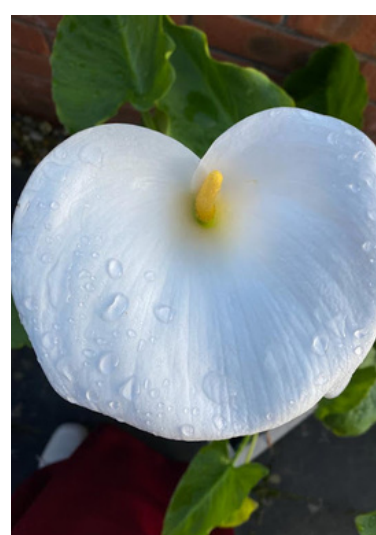
Sincere thanks for all the messages of support and appreciation for the Liturgy and Music on Trinity Sunday when **Bishop Donal Roche** was ordained and **Bishop Paul Dempsey** welcomed. The combined Choirs concept shows the wonderful possibility for Parish Partnerships working together to pool their resources. While the Massed Choir was not assembled from a partnership it served as a model and reflected the combined work of the host choir in St. Andrew's and the Chinese Community Choir, Parish Choirs of Cabinteely and Wicklow where Bishop Donal served. The students from St. Mary's national School, Donnybrook and Terenure College represented the Laudate and Emmanuel Programmes.

The Dublin Diocesan Music Group (who led the music for previous Episcopal Ordinations) and musicians rounded off a joyful liturgical celebration. Watch out for details of another Massed Choir experience and workshop in the early Autumn.

### Funeral Leaders Extra

The latest **4** session course for Funeral Leaders has finished in the **Ballyfermot Partnership**. Work is still going on in **Sandymount** as they explore the call to leadership in prayer at funeral liturgies. If other partnerships are interested in such a course send me a message - [pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie)

Enjoy the Summer...





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