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MISSION & MINISTRY MATTERS

A note from the Director...

Dear Friends,

As we move towards the feast of Pentecost it is a time when many parishes are celebrating family sacraments. This highlights once more how important it is in this change of era for us all to learn how to Accompany Families well.

We are offering an opportunity for sacramental teams to gather on the 13th May to reflect on pastoral planning for the year ahead and explore how to unpack our Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy Accompanying Families. You will find the poster inside to register, just click the email and it will direct you to registration.

Other opportunities are also available for training catechists and a new cycle of formation beginning in September, places are filling rapidly and we will be closing registrations at the end of May. You can also register for our Catechists Conference on the 15th June.

Pathways graduation takes place this year at DCU on the 23rd May. This will be Sr Eileen's final time as she moves on from her role. She has done amazing work in building up this programme and so many people have grown in their faith and confidence as a result. We wish her a very happy retirement. Peter Siney who has a role in supporting Adult Faith will take over as Course Coordinator, continuing this transformative programme in the diocese.

For those who are taking part in the Summer Camino preparation continues on the 25th May. If your parish is interested in the Laudato Si' Award Information Session please register as soon as possible with Natalie.

Finally, we give thanks for our two new auxiliary bishops Bishop Donal and Bishop Paul, assuring them of all our prayers and support in their new roles. We pray that we can build hope together in a synodal way in the years ahead.

Patricia

Upcoming Events:

13th May
Accompanying Families
Workshop

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Novena begins

20th May
Laudato Si Award
Information Session

23rd May
Pathways Graduation
Evening

25th May
Camino Preparation
Walk

15th June
Catechists Conference

Adult Faith Ministry

I've always wanted
to know more about
my faith

Where can I find
others to share
faith with?

I'm looking for a course
that can help with my
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If you've ever said something like this
then Pathways could be the course for
you!

Over two years there is input and small
group sharing on a variety of areas of
faith such as 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.

The course doesn't have any exams or
written work but is a place to meet others
on their journey of faith as we explore
and grow together.

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
or contact **Peter Siney**



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Pathways

EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Pathways
is an 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

For more information please visit
www.missionministry.ie/pathways
or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Scan the QR code
to Register online



Pathways
Exploring Faith and Ministry

NEWS FROM THE CURRENT PATHWAYS PROGRAMME: The month of May is a busy
month for all involved in the Pathways Programme. We begin our preparations for our
Pathways End of Year Eucharist and Presentation of Certificates which takes place this
year on Thursday 23rd May. We endeavour to have 'full, active participation'. We are

hoping to have Archbishop Dermot Farrell with us as our main celebrant for the Eucharist and to present the certificates
afterwards. This is always a very enjoyable celebration for our participants and their guests. We will miss all our Second
Years as they move onward with their faith journeys. We look forward to welcoming back our First Years, after the
summer break, as they begin the second and final year of their programme.

Among the topics covered by our First Years this month is: The Holy Spirit: Gift for the Journey – A very appropriate topic
as we approach the Feast of Pentecost and the beginning of the Archdiocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit. Our Second
Years have been exploring the whole area of Faith and Justice. They are also engaging with the topic of Myself the
Minister and Nourishing the Minister. Both groups will be taking time this month to reflect back, and to share, on their
learnings of the past year in Pathways. This happens especially on our Harvesting the Fruits Evening.

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CATECHISTS FORMATION

Congratulations to those who received the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis in Donnybrook parish on the 21st April.

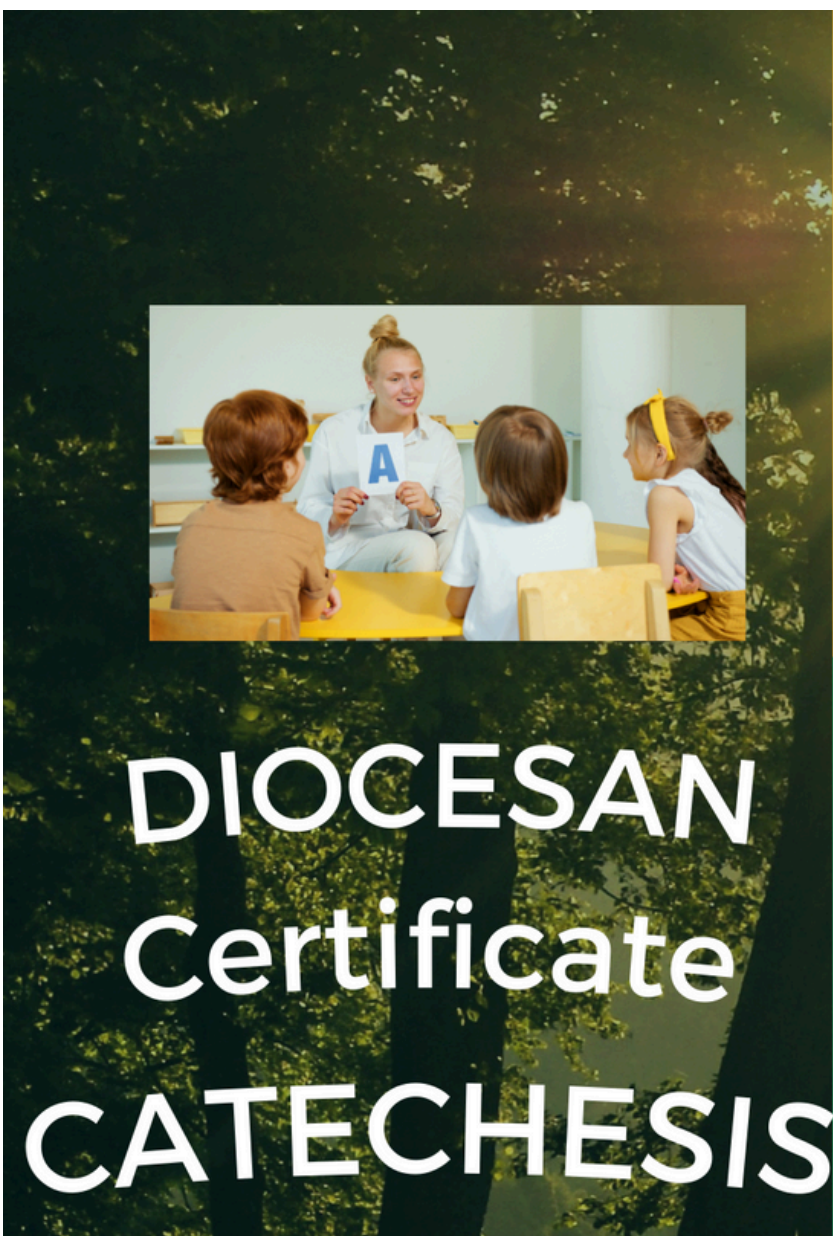
Registration is now OPEN for a second cycle of training for those who want to receive the Certificate. Visit the Ministries section of our website.

Sacramental Teams can also register for the forthcoming workshop on Accompanying Families. Please use the link on the Accompanying Families section of our website.

We will host our first Catechists Conference in June and registrations are also open for this on the Ministries section of our website.

Places are filling fast.
To register simply visit our website

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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Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

ACCOMPANYING FAMILIES WORKSHOP

PUTTING
POLICY
INTO
PRACTICE



For Sacramental Teams

- 13th May
- 7.30pm - 9pm

Venue

St. Paul's Arran Quay

www.missionministry.ie

REGISTER AT
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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.



Walking with
Enquirers



Supporting
Catechumens



Using
Lectio

**COST
€10**

To register
email:
patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie

DATE
15 June 2024

TIME
10am to 3.30pm

REGISTER NOW

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Youth & Young Adult Ministry

It is hard to believe that we are in the month of May already. Our Sycamore group is in its last few weeks of gathering on a Tuesday evening. At the moment we are exploring the Sacraments and what it feels to be Baptised, the impact of saying 'Yes' at Confirmation, and reflecting on what it means to receive the Eucharist. Interesting conversations have happened, particularly on how people felt not being able to receive the Eucharist or attend Mass during COVID-19. It has brought about a whole new meaning for many and the privilege we have when receiving. Some of our group will be celebrating the



Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost and we wish them well as they take this next important step on their faith journey.

There is much in the pipeline over the coming months. Some of our Camino group had a taste of Spanish weather recently as we headed out on a walk around Howth Head. Our next gathering is on May 25th in Glendalough and is open to anyone to join. Also on offer over the coming weeks is:

- Information Session on the **Laudato Si' Award**
- Training offered on using **Online Forms** for registration
- Training for parishes/deaneries on using **Canva**
- Training opportunities for youth/young adult **Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Minister**
- A new course is coming to equip young adults and those wishing to minister to youth and young adults. The course is still being developed so details to follow.

At the Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock we launched our '**Praying with...**' initiative for the Year of Prayer. This will take place in the autumn so keep an eye out for details.



Laudato Si' Award



The *Laudato Si'* Award is for youth and young adults who want to live out their Christian calling to protect and care for God's Creation. The award builds from bronze to silver to gold level and can be completed in 3 consecutive years or when the time is right. It integrates and connects young people with the parish community and wider Diocesan family to work together to create an environment of care and protection in parishes. Following the launch of the Award at the Diocesan Conference, 'Parishes Caring for Creation', the first information session for those interested in working towards the award will take place on **Monday, 20th May at 7:30pm on Zoom**. Click below to sign up.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**](#)

CAMINO

GLENDALOUGH THE SPINC HIKE



Saturday, May 25th

meeting at Visitor Centre Carpark
Glendalough at 10:00 am



FOR FULL DETAILS EMAIL
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Monday 13 May

**Experience the
Building Hope
Novena Prayer
Resources at the
Monastery of St.
Alphonsus at
8.00p.m.
Reflective music
by the Dublin
Diocesan Music
Group**

**Join us in person
or online at
www.rednuns.com**

26 May

Episcopal
Ordination
of Father Donal
Roche
and welcome to
Bishop Paul
Dempsey
Massed Choirs
from Westland
Row including
the Chinese
Community
Choir
Wicklow Parish
Cabinteely
Parish
Dublin Diocesan
Music Group
Students from
Laudate and
Emmanuel
Programmes

Accompanied by
the Cavallé Coll
Organ
and Traditional
Instruments.
The ceremony will
be live -streamed.
Check Diocesan
Website and social
media notices

*From
the
Litmus
Office*

Summer Music

**Keep the music
going during the
summer using
cantors/
instrumentalists**

**Why not invite a
visiting group?**



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