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MISSION & MINISTRY MATTERS

A note from the Director...

Dear Friends,

The season of Advent gives us all the opportunity to reflect and take space to just be. As we end the year 2024 in Mission and Ministry there is so much to be grateful for.

Many people in the Archdiocese are availing of the many training opportunities available and lay leadership is growing, especially in the areas of funeral prayer leadership and catechists.

Our latest initiative to grow Youth Leadership capacity in the diocese is hopefully going to have an impact at local level as we enable a new generation to accompany the young in their journey of discipleship.

If you know of someone who would like to start the 6 month training please let them know how to apply. Or you might sponsor a small group from the parish to do the training so that they can become a team.

Our office has produced a prayer resource for the new year where the theme is Pilgrims of Hope. This has useful reflections you can use in your parish and the groups you work with as well as music and liturgy suggestions.

The Archdiocese will also send a small delegation of pilgrims for the Young Adults to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth, could you be one of those pilgrims?

Patricia

Upcoming Events

7th December
10am - 4pm
Diocesan Catechists
Training
St. Paul's Arran Quay

11th January
10am - 4pm
Diocesan Certificate Youth
Ministry Leadership
St. Paul's Arran Quay

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DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

6 Saturdays
10am - 4pm

REGISTER NOW

Dates Schedule



January 11th



February 22nd



March 29th



April 26th



May 17th



June 14th

Reflective practice will include exploring youth culture today, leading prayer & groups, working with teens, organising events, building teams, and using resources, presented with guest speakers.

Who is it for?

- For Young Adults looking to upskill themselves to develop peer-to-peer ministry
- For those who feel called to minister to, and accompany, Youth and Young Adults in their parish
- For those looking to develop a Youth Ministry in their parish



For all queries & to Register email:
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JUBILEE OF YOUTH

ROME 2025

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 4TH

IN HONOREM PRINCIPIS APOST PAVLVS V BVRG VS ROMANVS PONTMAXANMDCXII PONT VII



REGISTER NOW



Return flights with 10kg bag (can upgrade to 20kg for an additional cost)



Accommodation



Pilgrim packs, including meal vouchers & transport ticket for Rome



Diocesan Group T-Shirt & pack

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Jubilee of Hope 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



PRAYER RESOURCES

JUBILEE 2025

Archdiocese of Dublin
THE OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Look out for our new resource for the Pilgrims of Hope Year for Parishes.
In it you will find a variety of prayer resources for the year.

These include:

Reflections on Christian Hope

Scripture connections

Thoughts from Pope Francis

Reflections from the Saints

Music suggestions for Liturgy

Formats for Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

This will be available on the home page of the Archdiocesan Website.

Music and Liturgy Notes from the LitMus Office

Advent - A Season of Waiting

Let's hold on to the season of Advent. We all need the hope and patience that it inspires. We ask for the grace of 'prayerful attentiveness at this time so that we can truly celebrate the 'present'.

Check out Advent Service 2024 which can be divided into prayer moments throughout this blessed season.

See www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie



Prayer Moment at The Archives

In Aid of the Children of Gaza

Blazing Sky!

An Evening of Carols and Stories

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024
8:00PM

WITH THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN MUSIC GROUP

And:

- Denise McDonnell - Concert Harp
- Ciarán Donegan - Violin
- Simon Orrock - Organ
- Helen Norton - Actor
- Séamus Ong - Pipes

Join Us
In Person or Online

Monastery of Saint Alphonsus
D09 HN53

www.rednuns.com/webcam

Diocesan Music Group

The Annual Carol Service completes a very busy year for the Diocesan Music Group. We look forward to visiting more partnerships and deaneries in the Jubilee Year 2025 bringing music groups together to sing praise to God.

Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise

A very happy Christmas to all

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Adult Faith Ministry

The Building Hope Planning Resource is encouraging our pastoral planning to build communities of **CO-RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH SERVANT LEADERSHIP**.

One of the objectives of this focus area is for parishes to

Establish a FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAM where one does not currently exist, or seek to expand and develop it where it does, providing at least two trained and commissioned lay funeral ministry leaders within the partnership.

If you have a Funeral Ministry Team in the parish already, or have been thinking of growing this ministry in your parish or partnership, then please register for the upcoming training by using the QR code to complete the online registration form.

BENEFITS OF THE TRAINING INCLUDE:

- Developing a shared understanding of this ministry
- Establishing and growing a team ministry approach
- Reflection on policy, principles and best practice
- Provision of useful resources
- Learning from

Archdiocese of Dublin

FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS TRAINING

MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Funeral Ministry?• Exploring Order of Christian Funerals• Forming a Team• The Art of Accompaniment	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diocesan Funeral Ministry Policy Guidelines• Liturgies to accompany the Funeral Journey• Roles on the Team	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting with the Family• Planning the Funeral Liturgy• Guiding Principles• Useful Resources
20TH JAN 2025 7.30PM-9.30PM	27TH JAN 2025 7.30PM-9.30PM	10TH FEB 2025 7.30PM-9.30PM

St Paul's Church
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For more details contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Scan QR code to Register



CERTIFICATE
for those who complete ALL 3 modules



Tea/Coffee from 7pm



To discuss other ministry or Pastoral Council training possibilities for your parish partnership or Deanery please contact Peter



STEPS TO

Christian Initiation of Adults 2025

01

If you have enquirers this year for RCIA find out if they are already baptised.

02

If not baptised then preparation will be for ALL the sacraments of initiation. If already baptised then preparation is for the completion of initiation.

03

Who can accompany these adults as part of a team?

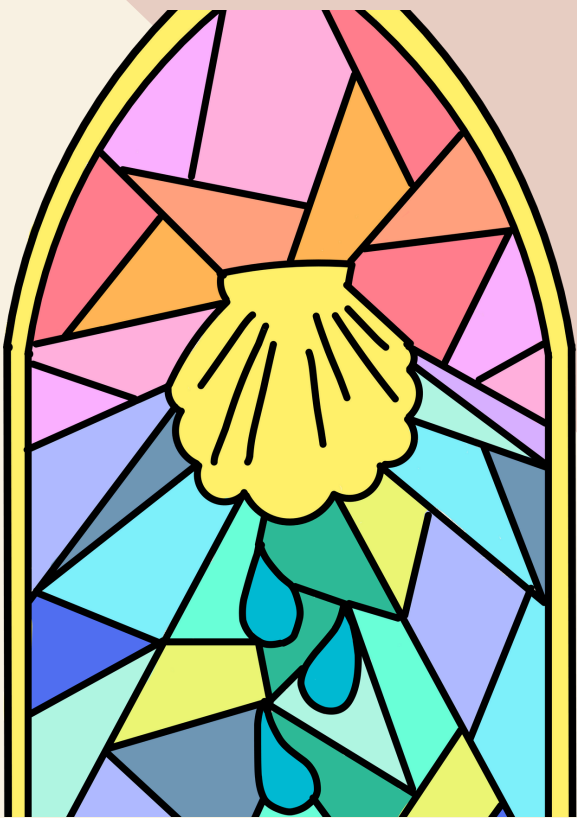
Resources are available from Mission and Ministry

04

The Rite of Acceptance is celebrated in the parish when the enquirer feels ready to commit.

05

After this you can register catechumens for the Rite of Election. This takes place on the 1st Sunday of Lent. 9th March 3pm



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