

Services available from Pastoral Centre

ACCORD

Accord aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian Marriage and offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family relationships. It offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

Contact Mary O'Sullivan. Tel: 051-878333

DIOCESAN LITURGY COMMISSION

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission offers training, direction and resources to all parishes who wish to establish a liturgy group. Members of the Commission are available to advise such groups, and help with training programmes for those involved in Parish Liturgy.

Contact Mary Dee. Tel: 051-874199

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

The safeguarding Coordinator is responsible to the Safeguarding Committee of the Diocese which acts on behalf of the Bishop. The Committee is responsible for overseeing the delivery of parish representative training and development of resources, support and monitoring systems with the parishes to assist the implementation of diocesan policies at local level.

Contact Avril Halley. Tel: 051-874199

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The office for Pastoral Development provides a variety of services to parishes and Pastoral Areas.

- Linking with the Diocesan Team for implementing the Pastoral Plan & supporting parishes in the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.
- The setting up and formation of Pastoral Councils.
- Designing and coordinating programmes for the theological, spiritual and practical formation of those involved in leadership groups.

Contact Fr. Liam Power. Tel: 051-874199

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry refers to what the Church community does with and for our families. Any activity carried out by the Church community, that directly or indirectly deepens faith, hope and love in families, nurtures families in living the life of discipleship of Jesus, and supports families in their ministering to others, falls within the area of family ministry. This office also provides support for those who are experiencing loss in their lives. Please phone for appointment.

Contact Ann O'Farrell. Tel: 051-858772

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

The communications office provides a communications service on behalf of the Diocese and various diocesan committees and seeks to develop ways of effectively communicating the message of the Gospel by utilising the various media.

Contact Fr. Liam Power. Tel: 051-874199

CURA

CURA offers a variety of services to those dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. It offers free pregnancy testing, pregnancy counselling from a trained counsellor, referral to medical services, school awareness programme, information and support. The service is free and confidential.

Contact 051-876452 or 1850 62262

PRIMARY SCHOOL DIOCESAN ADVISERS

The Religious Education Primary School Diocesan advisers visit the 99 primary schools in the diocese to support teachers in their role as religious educators. Support is offered through visiting the classrooms to meet with the children and by providing help and advice to individual children and teachers. The Diocesan Advisers also help in the different parishes with the implementation of the Sacramental programmes.

Contact Sr. Antoinette Dilworth. Tel: 051-874199

SECOND LEVEL DIOCESAN ADVISER

The Diocesan Adviser for second level school facilitates the teaching of religion in the school in a number of ways:

- By school visitation to meet with and encourage the Religion teachers and help evaluate their work.
- By advising the Principal/Board of Management and Religion teachers on the Catechetical Syllabus, and help devise and supply suitable resource material.
- By providing pastoral support to teachers and chaplains.
- By organising in-service theological and catechetical training for teachers.
- By encouraging and facilitating the establishment of links between school, home and parish.

Contact Sr. Antoinette Dilworth. Tel: 051-874199

Diocese of Waterford and Lismore

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL CENTRE



DIOCESAN PROGRAMME Autumn 2014

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Mindfulness & Healing - a doorway to Spirituality

Facilitator:
Martina Lehane Sheehan

An evening of guided meditations and inputs to help us interweave the popular method of mindfulness with a Christian faith.

Wednesday October 8th
St. John's Pastoral Centre
7.30pm to 9.00pm

€5 including light refreshments

Retreat for those in Parish Ministry

Facilitator: Ned Prendergast

This day of reflection is offered for all those involved in ministry in the diocese

Saturday 1st November
St. John's Pastoral Centre
10.30am to 4pm

Take this opportunity to come away and rest awhile and to renew your heart and minds

(Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 80)



St. Paul

Facilitator: Fr. Michael Mullins DD

Over these three evenings, Fr. Michael will look at St. Paul as Disciple, Apostle, Pastor, Writer and Theologian

Tuesday 11th November
Tuesday 18th November
Tuesday 25th November

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Each evening at 7.30pm
€5 including light refreshments

Christmas Reflection



Facilitators:
Antoinette Dilworth rsj
& Ann O'Farrell

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Monday 22nd December
7.30pm to 8.30pm

An opportunity to slow down our hurried pace of life to prepare our minds and hearts to receive the gift of Emmanuel



Music in the Liturgy

Facilitator: Dominic Finn

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Thursday October 16th @ 7.30pm

Dominic Finn studied arts and music at UCC and was awarded his Diploma in Church Music from NUI Maynooth. Dominic is currently Director of Music at St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, Co. Cork. He teaches music full-time at Coláiste Muire Secondary School in Cobh.

(Booking Essential)

Evening of Remembrance



Facilitator : Ann O'Farrell

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Thursday 6th November
@ 7.30pm

A sacred space to honour family, friends and those who have died. You are invited to a time of prayerful reflection during this special month.

The evening will include Scripture reading, personal prayer, silence and music.



Advent Reflection

Facilitator:
Antoinette Dilworth
rsj

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Saturday 29th November
10.00am to 12 Noon

The Story of God's Human Incarnation

An uplifting, inspirational morning through the medium of prayer, imagery, music, & reflection

