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

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

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

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

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

PRIMARY & POST PRIMARY DIOCESAN ADVISERS
The Religious Education Diocesan Advisers visit primary and post-primary schools across the diocese to support and encourage the teaching of religious education
Contact Antoinette Dilworth rsj 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

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Diocese of Waterford and Lismore
**Lectio Divina**
Reflections on the Sunday Gospels to deepen your knowledge of the Word of God in the weekly Liturgy

“There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in His Word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call lectio divina”. (Pope Francis)

St. John’s Pastoral Centre
Every Wednesday Night from 19th September @ 7.30pm - €5

*Please Join the Sisters of Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
ALL ARE WELCOME*

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**Music in the Liturgy**

Liturgical Music Workshops will be held in two venues with facilitator Dom Richard Purcell
Abbott Mount Melleray Abbey

Music will be taken from the vast array of compositions that have been composed by our Irish composers.
(Repeat workshop in Mount Melleray)

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**Evening of Remembrance**

Facilitator : Ann O’Farrell
St. John’s Pastoral Centre
Thursday 8th 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.

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**Transformed Parish Conference**

“Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission”

Hotel Minella, Clonmel
Thursday 29th November
11am to 4pm

**Keynote Speakers:**
Bishop Philip Egan
Paul Donders

Tickets: €55—an early bird fee of €45 will apply if booked before 30th September @ www.transformedparish.ie

(Fee includes Tea/Coffee/Lunch)
Special rate of €200 for a group of five or more

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**Advent Reflection**
‘Cultivating a Contemplative Awareness—a listening heart and a peaceful spirit’

Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj

An uplifting, inspirational evening through the medium of prayer, imagery, music, & reflection as we approach the season of Advent.

St Benildus Parish Centre
Tuesdays from 18th September
7pm to 9pm

Mansion House, Waterford
Thursdays from 20th September
7pm to 9pm

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**ALPHA Programme**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian Faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. It runs in cafes, churches, universities or homes. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common; food, talk and good conversation.

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