

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 Tel: 051-874199

SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

The ministry of Spiritual Accompaniment can be understood as the meeting of two people whose desire is to prayerfully listen for the moment of the Spirit in all areas of a person's life - not just their formal prayer life. The focus is always on the action of the Spirit in our lives. This service is confidential.

Please phone for appointment.

Contact Tel: 051-874199

Diocese of Waterford and Lismore

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL CENTRE



DIOCESAN PROGRAMME January to June 2012

St. John's Pastoral Centre,
John's Hill,
Waterford.

Tel: 051-874199

Email: stjohnspastoralcentre@eircom.net
www.waterfordlismore.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each Thursday evening
St. John's Pastoral Centre @ 6pm

A journey in faith for adults who wish to be initiated into the Catholic Church

Accord Pre-Marriage Courses

St. John's Pastoral Centre

Friday evening and Saturday
27th & 28th January
2nd & 3rd March
23rd & 24th March
27th & 28th April
18th & 19th May
22nd & 23rd June

Parish Pastoral Councils Assembly

Presented by Sr. Anne Codd pbvm

Saturday February 11th
St. John's Pastoral Centre
10.00am to 1.00pm

Presentation on the 'Living Communion—Vision & Practice for Parish Pastoral Councils in Ireland'

Cost: €10.00 including light lunch
BOOKING ADVISABLE

LENT—The Pathway to Spiritual Growth

Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj

St. John's Pastoral Centre
Saturday 18th February
10.00am - 12.15pm

A Lenten reflection through the medium of ritual, song and imagery.

Liturgical Music Workshop presented by IAN CALLANAN

Saturday February 25th
St. John's Pastoral Centre
10.30am to 3.30pm

As we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress, Ian will present to us music for the celebration of Eucharist, Lent & Ordinary time.

Cost: €15.00 including music book & light lunch
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Vocations Information Day

Saturday 31st March @ 3pm

St. John's Pastoral Centre

If thinking about Diocesan Priesthood, this information day may help you to discern.

Eucharistic Celebration Embracing and permeating our lives, our world and all of creation.

Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj

28th February—St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford
6th March — Hotel Minella, Clonmel
13th March—Park Hotel, Dungarvan

Each evening at 7.30pm

As we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress, Antoinette will lead us in this presentation through word, symbol and music.

All are welcome.

Gospel stories of Mark

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Mullins D.D.

St. John's Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 29th February
Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 14th March

Each evening at 7.30pm

Dr. Michael Mullins DD presents an in-depth look at some of the stories in St. Mark's Gospel

- The Transfiguration
- The calming of the storm
- The loaves and the fishes

FILM NIGHTS

St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford.
Each night at 7.30pm

Wednesday 21st March
'Of God's & Men'

Wednesday 25th April
'Dead Man Walking'

Each film will be followed by a discussion on the Christian themes that permeate the film

Bi-Centenary of Charles Dickens

Wednesday 18th April @ 7.30pm

An evening exploring the Christian themes in the novels of Charles Dickens.

More information available from
St. John's Pastoral Centre

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir

St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford.

Each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm
May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

If travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage this year and would like to be part of the choir, please attend practices on the above dates.