



St Patrick's  
Pontifical University

National Centre for Liturgy

Blended Learning  
**Higher Diploma/  
Diploma in Pastoral  
Liturgy**

**Who is this programme for?**

**Those interested in:**

- An accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy
- Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level
- Better understanding the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition

The largest faculty of Catholic theology in Ireland & Britain.

Blended learning, combining online modules with some on campus learning, giving participants the flexibility to fit in learning around their other life commitments.

A beautiful, historic campus in Ireland's only university town, located just 25km from Dublin city centre, served by bus, rail and motorway.

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## Modules

- Liturgical Vocabulary: an Introduction to Liturgy
- Christian Initiation
- The Church's Year: Time, Seasons and Feasts
- Scripture and Liturgy – Ministers, Proclamation, Books
- Music in Catholic Liturgy
- Word and Lection: Scripture Heard and Proclaimed
- Leading God's People in Public Prayer
- The Eucharist – Celebration and Theology
- Sacraments and Sacramentality
- Liturgical Questions – New Directions: Leadership and Implementation
- Technology & Catholic Liturgy



## Qualification — Higher Diploma (H/Dip) & Diploma (Dip)

One-year, evening/weekend. The H/Dip – level 8 gives a foundation in Pastoral Liturgy to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. The Diploma – level 7 gives a foundation in Pastoral Liturgy. The H/Dip gives a foundation in Pastoral Liturgy to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. The Diploma gives a foundation in Pastoral Liturgy.



## Commencement Date — 23 September 2022

**Application deadline — 9th September 2022 (EU/UK)  
20th May 2022 (Non-EU/UK)**



## Entry requirements

A primary degree or its equivalent is required for the H/Dip. For admission to the Diploma programme a pass grade is required in five subjects of the Leaving Certificate or its equivalent: three of these must be academic subjects in the Maynooth University matriculation syllabus. Consideration will be given to all applications. Applicants with experience in ministry at the parish or diocesan level will be given particular consideration.



## Programme Delivery

- Online teaching on Wednesdays - 6.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. Students can participate from wherever is convenient to them
- 3 hours of self-directed learning each week when classes are in session, at times that suit students
- Weekly time for study and working on assignments
- 6 weekend residentials (Friday/Saturday), three each semester, with face-to-face classes.



## Fees

### Diploma

EU: €4,300

Non-EU: €8,600

### Higher Diploma

EU: €4,800

Non-EU: €9,600



## How to apply or more information

Contact [cmmadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:cmmadmissions@spcm.ie) or the acting Programme Director of the National Centre for Liturgy; Fr Neil Xavier O'Donoghue - [neilxavier.odonoghue@spcm.ie](mailto:neilxavier.odonoghue@spcm.ie).

If you have any queries please contact our admissions team  
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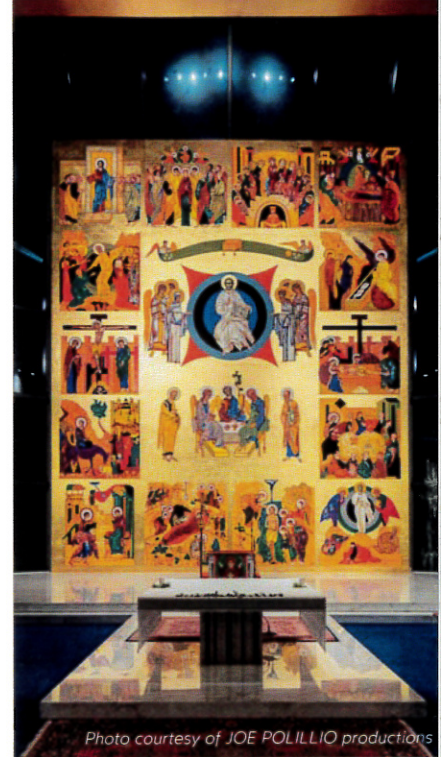


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