



newspringtime

COMMUNITY

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN NEW EVANGELISATION

26 sessions at

Mary Aikenhead Centre, Sisters of Charity,
Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Starting Tuesday September 22nd 2015, 7.30 - 9pm

Presented by

FR PAT COLLINS CM

and invited speakers

Cost: EUR150 payable in two instalments

“A serious preparation is needed for all workers for evangelisation.”

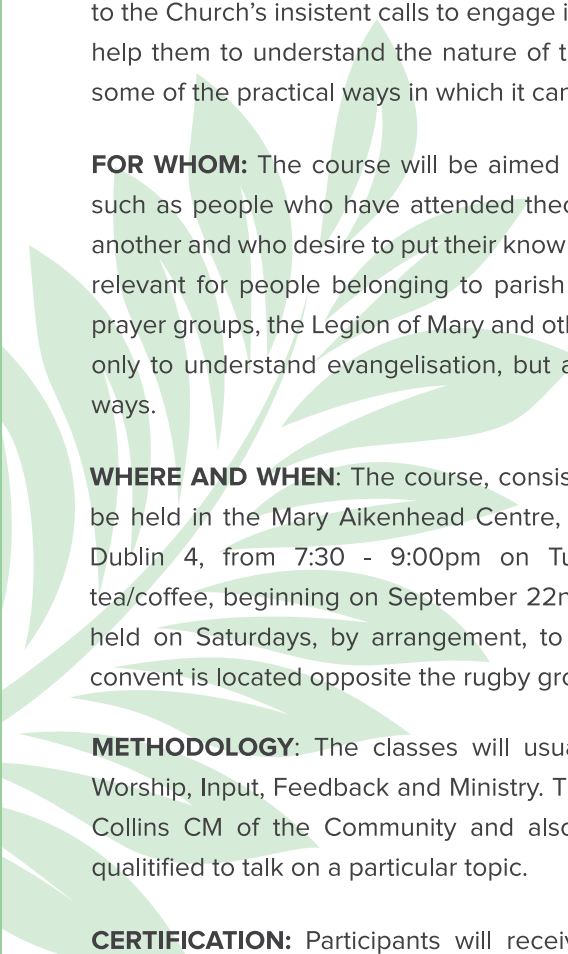
Pope Paul VI - Evangelisation in the Modern World

“Evangelisers must be properly trained... All the baptised, since they are witnesses of Christ, should receive a training appropriate to their circumstances... so that their witness to the Gospel will receive strength and inspiration.”

Pope John Paul II - The Church in Europe

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy.”

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium



THE PURPOSE: This course is designed for those who want to respond to the Church's insistent calls to engage in the New Evangelisation. It will help them to understand the nature of this form of outreach and cover some of the practical ways in which it can be carried out.

FOR WHOM: The course will be aimed at a wide range of participants, such as people who have attended theological courses of one kind or another and who desire to put their knowledge to good use. It will also be relevant for people belonging to parish pastoral councils, members of prayer groups, the Legion of Mary and others who have a real desire, not only to understand evangelisation, but also to engage in it in practical ways.

WHERE AND WHEN: The course, consisting of 26 weekly sessions, will be held in the Mary Aikenhead Centre, Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, from 7:30 - 9:00pm on Tuesday evenings, followed by tea/coffee, beginning on September 22nd 2015. Some sessions may be held on Saturdays, by arrangement, to allow for holiday periods. The convent is located opposite the rugby grounds in Donnybrook.

METHODOLOGY: The classes will usually follow a four-point plan of Worship, Input, Feedback and Ministry. The inputs will be given by Fr Pat Collins CM of the Community and also by invited speakers who are qualified to talk on a particular topic.

CERTIFICATION: Participants will receive a certificate from the New Springtime Community on successful completion of the course.

The mission statement of New Springtime Community affirms that:

“In response to the great commission of Jesus and the Catholic Church’s call for a new evangelisation, we will, with the help of the Holy Spirit, engage in evangelisation ourselves, as well as teaching, training and equipping others who also desire to evangelise those who have not yet developed an intimate personal relationship with Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.”

The content of the course will include topics such as:

- General Introduction and The Need for a New Evangelisation
- Models of Evangelisation
- Evangelisation, Reflection, Prayer.
- Evangelisation, its Nature and Motives
- The New Evangelisation explained
- The Kerygma of Jesus Christ
- The Parable of the Prodigal Son and the New Evangelisation
- The Kerygma of the Early Church
- The Kerygma of St Paul
- Baptism in the Spirit, the Universal Call to Holiness and Evangelisation
- Community and Evangelisation
- Conversion as the aim of the New Evangelisation
- Person-to-person Evangelisation
- Prayer Ministry in Evangelisation
- Some obstacles to hearing God's voice
- Some more impediments to Evangelisation
- Gifts of the Spirit and Evangelisation
- Creating an Evangelising Parish
- Evangelising Courses in the Parish
- Nurturing the Faith of the Evangelised
- Pastorates and Parish Cell Groups
- Evangelisation of and by the family
- Evangelisation of young people
- Spirituality and Evangelisation
- Lectio Divina and Evangelisation
- Conclusion and granting of certificates

Participants will be invited to undertake a small practical project during the course.



COURSE ADMINISTRATION: Fr Pat Collins CM, a Vincentian priest, is well-known in Ireland and abroad as a speaker, broadcaster and writer. While he has written books on many different topics, his main interest is in the nature of the new evangelisation called for by Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis, as well as the motives Christians have for engaging in it and the practical means of doing so. He is a founder member of Alpha Ireland and of the New Springtime Community in Dublin, which is devoted to evangelising and training evangelisers.

REGISTRATION: The total cost of the course is €150, payable in two instalments of €75, the first of which is due on or before September 22nd 2015. The remaining instalment is due in January 2016. To reserve a place please email us or complete the registration form below and return it to:

C/o Mary Aikenhead Centre, Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please enrol me in the New Evangelisation Course, commencing September 22nd 2015

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email: