

STUDY PASTORAL LITURGY

September – December 2019



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The National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth offers four Modules in the first semester of the academic year 2019-20.

Lectures will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, morning and afternoon, beginning at 10.00 a.m. and ending at 4.00 p.m. Eucharist is celebrated at 12.05 each day.

Module I: What, then, is Liturgy?

This module will lead participants to an understanding of liturgy as a primary act of the believing community. It will explore theological and human dimensions, consider the function of music in Christian worship as well as encompass history and ecumenism.

Module II: The Church's Year: Time, Seasons and Feast

This module is designed to give participants in-depth theological and liturgical understanding of the Church's Year and to facilitate appreciation of the growth in Christian faith that happens in the course of its celebration.

Module III: Christian Initiation: Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults

This module is designed to introduce participants to how Christians are made. Through a mixture of input, practical opportunities and reflection, participants will grow in confidence in their knowledge and practice of Christian Initiation and reflect on their own experience and how their pastoral contexts may expand their ministry in this vital aspect of the life of the Church.

Module IV: Scripture and Liturgy – Ministers, Proclamation, Books

Participants are introduced to how liturgy interprets the scriptural text, as well as the theological intention of the Lectionary. It will open up the riches of the Liturgy of the Hours, understood as the daily participation of the Church in the paschal mystery of Christ. This module will school students in the arts of liturgical proclamation and equip them in the discipline of being spiritually prepared to proclaim the Word of God.

Module I

Begins on Tuesday Morning, 10.00am, 24 September 2019

Module II

Begins on Tuesday Afternoon, 2.00pm, 24 September 2019

Module III

Begins on Wednesday Morning, 10.00am, 25 September 2019

Module IV

Begins on Wednesday Afternoon, 2.00pm, 25 September 2019

Eucharist is celebrated each day in St Mary's Oratory 12:05pm

**All Modules conclude on the week beginning
9 December 2019**

