

## Who will benefit from participating in Faith for Life?

The course is suitable for anyone seeking a deeper connection between their faith and their daily lives.

By becoming familiar with the practices of **Ignatian Spirituality** and with the **'See, Judge, Act'** method of the Young Christian Worker Movement participants will explore the role of Christians as citizens in society and the way in which, inspired by the Gospel, they can make a difference.

This new course has been designed jointly by the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool, will be delivered in **two venues.**

The course concludes with an Awards Ceremony.

### Southside Dates

**Venue:** Orlagh Retreat Centre  
18th /19th October 2014  
6th/7th December 2014  
24th /25th January 2015  
28th Feb/1st March 2015

### Northside Dates

**Venue:** Margaret Aylward Centre  
(Holy Faith Convent), Glasnevin  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014  
6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

**The cost of the course is €200.**

Application forms are available from the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism  
[evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)



Archdiocese of Dublin  Archdiocese of Liverpool

# Faith for Life

A new course designed to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, workplace and the events of daily life.

It aims to help you become more active, open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

In *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis tells us:

“...the Gospel is not merely about our personal relationship with God. The Gospel is about the kingdom of God; it is about loving God who reigns in our world. To the extent that he reigns within us, the life of society will be a setting for universal fraternity, justice, peace and dignity. The way we live as Christians is meant to have an impact on society.”  
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**Faith for Life** is experienced as a journey of four movements which will help participants to explore the call received in Baptism.

**Each of the Four Movements requires:**

**A weekend** of facilitated conversations, teaching, personal and group reflection and prayer and liturgy on **Saturday (9.30am - 5.00pm) and Sunday (9.30am - 1.30pm).**

**2 or 3 meetings in local small groups** arranged between each Movement.

**A short written summary** of the participants' new insights and learning.

**The Four Movements are:**

### 1. CALLED TO BECOME HOLY AND HUMAN

**This Movement gives opportunities for:**

- Developing skills in compassionate listening.
- Reflecting on our growth in faith since baptism.
- Exploring images of God.
- Appreciating the importance of St Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality.

### 2. CHURCH IN AND FOR THE WORLD

**This Movement gives opportunities for:**

- Introducing Scripture.
- Examining the role of the Church in world.
- Exploring Catholic Social Teaching.
- Undertaking a Social Analysis.
- Recognising injustice at local, national and international levels.
- Making a connection between church and environment.

### 3. CENTRED ON THE WORD OF GOD

**This Movement gives opportunities for:**

- Developing an overview of the Bible.
- Accessing Scripture in an adult way.
- Reflecting on story in Scripture.
- Recognising the role of prophets.
- Appreciating the importance of context.
- Making connections between Scripture and my life.
- Being challenged to be 'Good News' today.

### 4. LIVING FAITHFULLY

**This Movement gives opportunities for:**

- Drawing together the different strands of learning.
- Increased understanding of Ignatian spirituality.
- Developing the 'inward-outward' dynamic.
- Appreciating different types of prayer.
- Exploring concepts of conflict, power and freedom.
- Strengthening the desire to live faithfully.