



A Time for Priests

Bringing the Lord's Work To Fulfillment

Pontifical Irish College, Rome

September 14-24, 2009

The Pontifical Irish College in Rome is pleased to announce the sixth annual Time for Priests. Priests, both diocesan and religious, from Ireland, Britain, the United States and beyond have enjoyed the ambience, camaraderie, prayer, learning and relaxation afforded them by this gathering.

This year, taking inspiration from the rite of ordination in this Year of the Priest, our theme will be Bringing the Lord's Work to Fulfillment. During our time together we will explore:

- Hearing the Call anew
- Modelling our life on the Lord's Cross
- Caring for the Lord's Flock
- Preaching the Word and Explaining the Faith

We will look at who we are, what we do and to what purpose.

The presenters this year will include:

- +Donal Murray, Bishop of Limerick
- Tony Philpott, Diocese of East Anglia
- Brenda Dolphin RSM
- Raphael Gallagher CSsR

Liturgies will be celebrated in the College and in various locations in Rome and beyond. There will also be the opportunity to pray in some of the most revered sites of our faith, attend a papal audience and see the famed Redemptoris Mater chapel in the papal apartments. Of course, what would a trip to Italy be without a meal in a local restaurant and a day simply to do as you like.

The cost is €1,450. A deposit of €450 is required to secure a place. Rooms are ensuite. Please arrange your own travel to Rome. Transfer to/from the airport in Rome is included in the cost. Also included are entry fees, excursions in and beyond Rome, lectures and half-board. Many dioceses recognise the course as ongoing formation for priests with attendant subsidy.

Those who wish to arrive prior to 14 September may do so subject to availability.

If you wish be part of this opportunity please contact us at

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'Christ dining with sinners'

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Fr Rupnik is at present creating a mosaic for the Irish College chapel.*