

PONTIFICAL IRISH COLLEGE, ROME



A Time for Priests

*Ongoing formation in prayer, preaching,
call and service*

14th – 18th September 2015

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The Pontifical Irish College Rome will host a time of reflection, renewal and relaxation, from 14th to 18th September 2015, for priests who wish to avail of an opportunity to spend some days in Rome. The course provides participants with an opportunity to visit Rome while deepening their theological awareness through lectures and lived experience of the Church and City. This year's course will support priests who are working in parishes and other pastoral assignments to be updated on preaching, on the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and on the overall care of the priest in the context of new pastoral challenges.

Those leading this year's course will include:

Fr. John Harris, OP, Regent of Studies of the Irish Dominican Province

Fr. Stephen Langridge, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Southwark and Chair of Conference of Vocation Directors of England and Wales

Sr. Brenda Dolphin, Department of Psychology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Fr. Tom Norris, Pontifical Irish College, Rome

Liturgies will be celebrated each day in the College Chapel with its beautiful Marko Rupnik mosaics and in other Churches and Basilicas in Rome and beyond. A general audience with the Holy Father, a visit to Subiaco, the English College Villa at Pallazzola and Castlegandolfo, a day of reflection and recollection as well as an opportunity to enjoy many of the artistic and cultural delights of Rome form part of this year's programme.

The cost of the course is €800. A deposit of €300 is required to secure a place. Travel arrangements to Rome are the responsibility of participants but airport transfers to the College are included in the price. Rooms are en-suite with meals half board as well as an opening and closing dinner. As a means of supporting the ongoing formation of priests, many dioceses provide a subsidy toward the expenses involved. Those who wish to arrive early or remain following the conclusion of the course are welcome to do so subject to the availability of rooms. If you wish to reserve a place, please telephone the Irish College on the main office number at 00 39 06 772 631 or email ufficio@irishcollege.org