

Pontifical Irish College Rome



A Course for Parishioners
“Opening the Door of Mercy”
5th - 9th September 2016



During these days in the city of the apostles Peter and Paul, participants will be afforded an opportunity to reflect on the theme of “Opening the Door of Mercy”. The five days include a series of talks, liturgies and guided visits to significant Churches and Basilicas in Rome, a day of spiritual recollection and reflection, a pilgrimage to a shrine outside of Rome, as well as an opportunity to attend a General Audience with Pope Francis.

Presentations will be given by the following:

- Msgr. Ciarán O’Carroll, Pontifical Irish College, Rome, will lead the participants through the Holy Doors at the Basilica of St. Peter and the Basilica of St. John Lateran. He will also give reflections on the theme of Mercy in the Baptistry of St. John Lateran.
- Fr. Tom Norris, Pontifical Irish College, Rome, will conduct a day of reflection.
- Fr. Hugh Clifford, Pontifical Irish College, Rome, will speak on “Formation: Letting God open us to mercy” and will lead the participants through the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls.
- Ms. Frances Rowland, Diocese of Kerry Pastoral Team, will focus on experiencing and living mercy today.

The cost of the course is €750. Places are limited. A deposit of €300 is required to secure a place. Travel arrangements to Rome are the responsibility of participants. Airport transfers to the College are included in the price. Rooms are en-suite. Meals on a half board basis are included with an opening and closing dinner. 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 Pontifical Irish College on the main office number at 00 39 06 772 631 or email ufficio@irishcollege.org

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