Pontifical Irish College Rome



A TIME FOR PRIESTS 2016

The Priest and the Ministry of Mercy

12th – 16th 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 "The Priest and the Ministry 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:

- Bishop Paul Tighe, Pontifical Council for Culture, will reflect on 'Towards a
 Culture of Mercy making known the Good News of God's unconditional
 love for all'.
- Ms. Alice Leahy of the Alice Leahy Trust, Dublin, will speak about reaching out in mercy to the poor.
- Ms. Frances Rowland, Diocese of Kerry Pastoral Team, will focus on experiencing and living mercy today.
- Fr. Tom Norris, Pontifical Irish College, Rome, will conduct a day of reflection.

The cost of the course is \notin 800. Places are limited. A deposit of \notin 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 <u>ufficio@irishcollege.org</u>

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