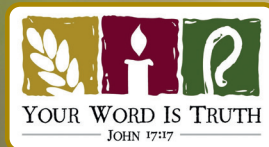




The Programme of Formation includes:

- Discernment Process which will focus on 'our Baptismal call in our world today'. This will be organised by the archdiocese of Cashel and Emly (one Saturday per month for six months).
- Study (Successfully complete an accredited Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (Level 6, 30 Credits) over a two-year period.
- Pastoral Formation (Two practical pastoral placements, mentoring and ongoing personal and spiritual development.)



Pastoral Ministry and Leadership

A programme of formation



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Seeds of Hope Pastoral Plan

Each one of us is invited to dream and to plant seeds now that will bear fruit over time as the Holy Spirit leads and directs our journey ahead. The Diocesan Plan is composed of five “seeds” that are now being sown into the life of the church in Cashel and Emly.

I invite you to discover or re-discover your baptismal call to be a missionary disciple – a follower of Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Each believer is called to assist in the planting so that each one may begin to fulfill their role in the great commission given to us in Matthew’s gospel:

“Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations ... and look I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”
(Mt 28:19,20)

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly
Seeds of Hope

Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly



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THE CALL OF POPE LEO

Founded on Christ, the living stone, we experience the powerful and mysterious action of the Holy Spirit, and we believe that every authentic human effort to cooperate with him for the good will be blessed by our heavenly Father, in whom we place our hope.

We wish to engage in dialogue with all men and women of our time, with whom we share in the events, questions and aspirations of humanity.

Pope Leo,
Magnifica Humanitas

PROGRAMME DETAILS

BACKGROUND

This programme is designed and developed as an initiative across the Dioceses of the Cashel Province in association with the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies under the auspices of Mary Immaculate College, Thurles.

It provides training for those who are interested in working as Pastoral Ministers at diocesan, parish pastoral combination and parish level. The programme combines rich academic content with pastoral skills. It promotes the personal and spiritual development of the participants while providing an awareness of the cultural context in which they will minister. The programme is both practical and theoretical and is grounded in pastoral spirituality.

DURATION

The programme runs for 30 months.

After an initial six-month period of discernment the candidate may enrol in an accredited Certificate in Pastoral Ministry awarded by Mary Immaculate College.

The Certificate programme will take place one weekend per month (Friday evening and all-day Saturday for 8 months per annum) for two years.

CERTIFICATION

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is accredited by Mary Immaculate College.

