

Meet the Inter Faith Centre Team



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Useful Websites for Prayer

Praying Each Day: www.prayingeachday.org
Prayer Window: www.prayerwindows.com
Sacred Space: www.sacredspace.ie
Soul Searching: www.soulsearching.ie
World Prayer: www.worldprayers.org
Taizé: www.taize.fr
Daily Bible Readings: www.word-on-the-web.co.uk

World Religions: www.bbc.co.uk/religion/

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Step by Step Guide to the Inter Faith Centre

Step One

What is the Inter Faith Centre?

Centre for Spirituality on Campus

In the Inter Faith Centre we support spirituality, provide hospitality and welcome all people thereby creating one family on the campus of DCU.

Team Members

There are two full-time chaplains; Fr. Joe Jones (Catholic), Rev. John Marchant (Anglican) and two part-time receptionists; Carmel Lawlor and Ursula Nugent, working back to back to provide support for the full week.

Students come to the centre for various reasons

- enjoy a 'free' cuppa and meet friends.
- attend liturgical/religious and secular functions.
- speak with one of the chaplains on a confidential basis.
- seek spiritual direction and confession.
- meditate/pray in the Quiet Room.
- use the piano.
- simply to enjoy a break between classes.

"Ireland is neither Catholic nor Protestant, neither agnostic nor atheist, neither Islamic nor Jewish, but it is a welcoming homeland for people of all faiths and of none... and with a rich and complex multi-faith heritage already in the making."



The above statement is taken from President Mary Mc Aleese's speech to the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. We, in the Inter Faith Centre hope to participate in the evolution of that new multi-faith heritage, while encouraging growth and respect for each others beliefs and traditions.

Step Two

Services in the Centre

Catholic: Mass every day Monday to Friday at 1.05pm
Sunday Mass at 11.30am

Anglican: Eucharist (see Rev. John Marchant)

Muslim: Jumu`ah Prayer - Friday at approximately 1.30pm
There is a Ladies & Gents Prayer Room in the Centre.

Hindu: There is a small Hindu Community on Campus and they use the Centre when required.

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Quiet Room: This room is available at all times for personal reflection and meditation.

Weddings: Students & Staff are welcome to use 'An Tearmann' (Main Prayer Room) for private weddings.

Baptisms: Students & Staff may use 'An Tearmann' for Baptism Celebrations.

Confession: Sacrament of Penance is available upon request.

Meeting Room: This room is available for booking for groups of 10 people or less.

Piano: There is a Piano in 'An Tearman' and an electronic Keyboard in the meeting room. Both are available. Booking in Reception is essential. We request a donation of €1 when booking. This enables us to have the Piano tuned every 6 months.