

Registration

Congress Fee €120.00 | £110.00

Registration fee includes Lunch/Coffee Breaks/
Gala Dinner (*Accommodation NOT included*)

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Before 23 September 2011

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Come Be Nourished –
Share the Good News!

Overview

At this time in the life of our country, and our Church, this Congress offers a space for you to come and be nourished.

This year's congress will be held in Tralee and will offer the nourishment of the rich heritage of music, poetry and literature which is so integral to Kerry and to the people of Kerry.

It will offer nourishment from the beautiful landscape of Kerry. It will offer the nourishment of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed through the liturgies.

At a professional level, through the Keynote addresses and the Workshops, the Congress will offer insights and strategies whereby the participants will be refreshed to engage, as adult Christians are called to do, in passing on that Good News to the next generation.

It will offer the nourishment of engaging with others who share the concerns of disciples of Jesus Christ at this time. The hope is that people will go forth enriched by the different kinds of engagement offered during the Congress and energised to continue to Share the Good News.



*How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger
who brings good news.*

Isaiah 52:7

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Tar bí Beathaithe – Roinn an Dea-Scéala!



National Religious Education Congress

Come Be Nourished – Share the Good News!

7–9 October 2011

Brandon Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry

www.recongress.ie

**Comhdháil Náisiúnta san
Oideachas Reiligiúnach**

7-9 Deireadh Fómhair 2011

Óstán Brandon, Trá Lí, Contae Chiarraí

Congress Prayer

God our Creator, your Son Jesus, before he ascended into heaven, sent his disciples to bring your Word to the ends of the earth. Pour out your Spirit, which He promised, on us gathered here, His disciples in this time and place, so that we too may go forth to bring your Word to your people.

We have come here to be nourished from your incredible abundance, from which you rained down manna on our ancestors in the desert. During these days open our ears so that we may be nourished with your Word. Open our hearts so that we may be fed with the Body of Christ, the Bread of life, and send us out to be the Body of Christ in our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.



Congress Schedule

Friday, 7 October 2011

- 17:30 Registration (Tea/Coffee)
- 19:00 Gathering Liturgy: **Most Rev. Bill Murphy DD**
- 20:00 Movies with Meaning: **Rev. Paddy Rushe**
- 21:30 Reception (Light Refreshments)

Saturday, 8 October 2011

- 09:00 Congress Opening Prayer
- 09:30 Speaker: **Baroness Nuala O'Loan**
- 10:45 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:15 Workshops
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Prayer: From Bell to Chalice
- 14:30 Speaker: **Dom Mark Ephrem**
- 15:45 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:15 Workshops
- 17:30 Personal Time
- 19:30 Gala Dinner (Included in price)

Sunday, 9 October 2011

- 09:30 Opening Prayer
- 09:45 Speaker: **Prof. Tom Groome**
- 11:15 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:45 Open Forum
- 12:30 Closing Eucharist: **Most Rev. Bill Murphy DD**

Workshop Sessions

Please indicate your workshop session preference by letter and number on your registration form (i.e. A-1, B-2).

Saturday, 8 October 2011 11:15–12:30

- A-1 Rev. Kevin Doran and Colette Furlong**
The Eucharistic Congress: An Opportunity for Eucharistic Catechesis
- A-2 Sr. Kathleen Quinlan** Meditation in Movement
- A-3 Rev. Gareth Byrne** Share the Good News
- A-4 Patricia Kieran and Catherine McNally**
Faith and Food
- A-5 Brian McKee** Youth Ministry: Living with an Itch you Cannot Scratch
- A-6 Rev. Donagh O'Shea**
Pottery, Spirituality, Nourishment
- A-7 Ailís Travers and Enda Donlon**
Technology at the Service of Catechesis

Saturday, 8 October 2011 16:15–17:30

- B-1 Br. Pádraig McIntyre OSB**
The Body – a Sounding Board of the Divine
- B-2 Rev. Paddy Jones and Julie Kavanagh**
Introducing the New Translation of the *Roman Missal*
- B-3 Áine Fitzgerald O'Reilly**
Ministry through Art and Craft
- B-4 Patricia Kieran and Catherine McNally**
Faith and Food
- B-5 Member of World Community of Christian Meditation** Teaching Christian Meditation to Children and Young People
- B-6 Rev. Donagh O'Shea**
Pottery, Spirituality, Nourishment
- B-7 Brenda Drumm** Social Media: Share the Good News through Social Media

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Please select your workshop by letter/number i.e. A-1; B-2; etc.). Your workshop preference will be indicated on your ID badge.

Saturday, 8 October (11:15–12:30)

- First Choice A
- Second Choice A
- Third Choice A

Saturday, 8 October (16:15–17:30)

- First Choice B
- Second Choice B
- Third Choice B

Early Registration will ensure allocation of workshop preferences.

