

BREAD FOR THE PEOPLE - FOOD FOR THE WORLD:

What difference can we make in society?

What gifts do we bring?

What role does parish have?



With
Br. Loughlan Sofield, ST
Sr. Carroll Juliano, SHCJ

Wednesday, 16 September, 2009

7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

Location

Kelly's Inn
232 Omagh Rd,
BALLYGAWLEY,
County Tyrone,
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About the presenters

Loughlan Sofield ST

Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., is a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. He has been a Brother for fifty years. Loughlan spends most of his time "on the road," conducting workshops, giving presentations, and facilitating groups. He has worked many times in Ireland and in over two hundred dioceses in five different continents. Brother Sofield is the co-author of *Collaboration: Uniting Our Gifts in Ministry*; *Design for Wholeness: Dealing with Anger, Learning to Forgive, Building Self-Esteem*; and *Building Community: Christian, Caring, Vital* (Ave Maria Press).



Carroll Juliano, SHCJ

Sister Carroll Juliano, SHCJ is a member of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and a graduate of Villanova University. She earned a master's degree in counselling from the University of Hartford. Her background in education includes teaching, administration and career counselling. She has worked in Canada, Asia, Europe, Africa and Australia. She has authored numerous articles and books, many of them co-authored with Brother Sofield.



Loughlan & Carroll will also offer an afternoon on gift discernment on 19 September in Dundalk, as well as two pastoral leadership workshops in Dromantine, Newry (17-18 and 22-23 September). More information from 00353 42 933 6649.

Organised by the Northern Pastoral Network of diocesan pastoral leaders in the northern province of Ireland

Details of the Theme

Philip asked: “how are we going to feed all these people?” Andrew noticed a boy who had five loaves and two fish, but then dismissed the usefulness of this resource with the question: “but what is this among so many?”

Br Loughlan Sofield often says that the purpose of the parish is to feed and nurture people to be a leaven in society. Leaven is an ingredient in bread that makes a difference. It mixes with the dough and causes it to rise. In the same way when members of the parish community bring their gifts into the service of society they make a difference to that society.

The boy had loaves and fishes which made a massive difference. What is our gift or resource and how is it being used to make a difference in society?

What are we doing as a parish to help people to recognise their gift or resource and to use their gift so that they can make a difference in home, school, community, society and world?

These questions will form the basis of the evening’s workshop.

We warmly invite you to be be part of this evening to...

- Explore the purpose of parish;
- Reflect on your own gifts;
- Meet and converse with people from other parishes.

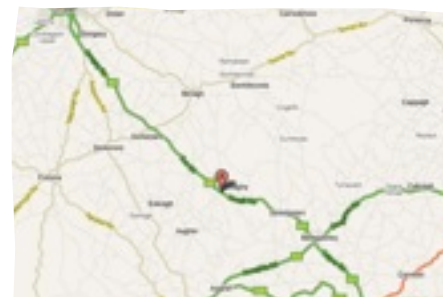
Booking your place

This evening is for parishioners interested in pastoral renewal, members of parish pastoral councils, priests and full-time pastoral ministers.

A select number of places will be available to each diocese. The cost of the evening is £10/€12 per person, including tea and coffee.

To book a place please contact the relevant phone number or email address in your diocese.

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Kelly's Inn

Kelly's Inn is situated on the A5 - Omagh / Ballygawley Road, 5 miles from the Ballygawley roundabout. To make a booking for dinner before the evening begins call Kelly's on (048) 8556 8218.