



Events

Exhibition of Parish Treasures in the O'Fiaich Library
Throughout Conference

Friday Night 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

An evening of Taizé music on the steps of Armagh Cathedral

Saturday Night 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

An evening of sacred music and readings in Armagh Cathedral with The Priests and special guests.

Sunday Family Day

Concluding Eucharist in Armagh Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

Presider: Cardinal Sean Brady

Homilist: Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

Registration

For further information log on to
www.spiritfestarmagh.com

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Welcome

The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join in a three-day gathering focusing on the theme of prayer from Friday 1–Sunday 3 July, 2011

The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join with us at **SpiritFest**, a three-day gathering on the theme of Prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the rich treasury of prayer that is central to our Catholic Christian heritage. It provides an ideal preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress that will be held in Dublin in June 2012 and for World Youth Day which will take place in Madrid in August 2011.

SpiritFest will provide opportunities:

- To hear inspirational keynote talks from international speakers
- To learn in workshops settings about the great prayer traditions within our church
- To experience and to participate in a variety of prayer experiences
- To enjoy good liturgy
- To be uplifted by wonderful music
- To share faith with other Christians
- To be renewed in your own prayer life.
- To find a quiet place to be with God



Prayer

Lord of life, Most Blessed One, we come into your loving presence with open hearts, but in need of refreshment and nourishment. Pour upon us your living water that our thirsts may be satisfied. Send us your Spirit that we may grow in appreciation of all your Son Jesus said and did for the salvation of the world.

Recalling how the apostles approached Him, we too dare to ask 'Teach us to pray'. May our time together at this SpiritFest be for us an occasion of renewal, new growth and blessing. Breathe new life into the people of our diocese, nation and world. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Amen.

Saints Patrick, Brigid, Malachy and Oliver Plunkett pray for us. **Amen.**

Please pray daily for the success of the Conference

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Join us for a celebration of
Prayer & Spirituality



SpiritFest 2011
a celebration of prayer & spirituality

1–3 July 2011

St Catherine's College
Archdiocese of Armagh

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Friday 1 July, 2011

9:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–10.25	Morning Prayer
10:30–11:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS See Below
12:00–13:00	Workshop Round 1
13:00–14:15	Lunch
14:15–14:40	Midday Prayer
14:45–15:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS See Below
16:15–17:15	Workshop Round 2
19:30	Evening Prayer – Taize in the Cathedral

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Three talks, twice daily
10:30–11:15 and 14:45–15:30



Rev. Dr Ruth Patterson
Dying Of Thirst



Ms Joann Heaney Hunter
Building and Nurturing Families and Faith: A Challenge for the 21st Century



Rev. Paschal McDonnel OFM CAP
Centrality for Christ in understanding Faith

Saturday 2 July, 2011

9:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–10.25	Morning Prayer
10:30–11:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS See Below
12:00–13:00	Workshop Round 3
13:00–14:15	Lunch
14:15–14:40	Midday Prayer
14:45–15:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS See Below
16:15–17:15	Workshop Round 4
19:30	Evening Prayer – The Priests in the Cathedral

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Three talks, twice daily
10:30–11:15 and 14:45–15:30



Ms Monica Brown
Spirit Alive ... In Burning Hearts: Revitalising Our Faith Communities



Rev. Prof. Eamonn Connolly
Nourishing our Faith – within a changed Irish culture



Rev. Laurence Freeman OSB
What does Contemplative Prayer mean?

For a short bio on all of our speakers please visit our website at

Sunday 3 July, 2011

Family Day

Special Events for under 18's organised by the Youth Commission

9:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–10.25	Morning Prayer
10:30–11:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS See Below
12:00–13:00	Workshop Round 5
13:00–14:15	Lunch
15:00	Sunday Eucharist in the Cathedral

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Three talks, once daily
10:30–11:15



Bishop Richard Clarke
Praying with the Anglicans, from Thomas Cranmer to R S Thomas



Sr Briege O'Hare OSC
Eucharist, the Power to make Divine Intro



Rev. Gregory Collins OSB
Union with God through the Liturgy

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Some Workshops

The workshops are an integral part of the conference proceedings. There will be over thirty workshops on offer each day exploring the rich heritage of prayer that is so much part of the Catholic tradition. Due to limited space, workshops must be booked in advance. Below is a selection of some of the workshops being presented. The full range can be accessed on the website spiritfestarmagh.com.

- Art as Prayer
- Mantras, Chants and Hymns
- An Easy Introduction to Lectio Divina
- An Introduction to Christian Meditation
- Happiness is an Inside Job
- Prayer and Spirituality in a Multifaith World
- Lifting Earth to Heaven, Heaven Touching Earth
- Listening to the Sick and Dying
- Male Spirituality
- Mary, Woman of the Eucharist
- Matching My Personality and Spirituality
- Prayer and Spirituality in the Cursillo
- Prayer and Movement: Nurturing Body, Mind and Spirit
- Prayer and Poetry
- Prayer and Spirituality for Priests
- Praying with Icons
- Praying with the Anglicans
- What does Contemplative Prayer mean?

To book youth workshops contact OPRFM at (042) 9336649

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