

Application Form

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parish: (if applicable)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CARRICKMACROSS VENUE

New Heart New Spirit
St Patrick's
Ballybay
Co. Monaghan

BELLEEK VENUE

New Heart New Spirit
C/o Robert Fry
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Kesh
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Closing date for applications is Friday 9 September 2011.
Applications will be acknowledged by mail, and early application is appreciated.

Course entry requirements

- Interest in faith development
- Desire to nourish one's relationship with God
- Openness to share the journey with others
- No academic qualification necessary

Applicants will be invited to meet individually with a member of the course team. This will be arranged in late August / early September, for a time and place which suit the applicant. This meeting will help the team to direct the course more closely to the needs of the applicants.

Course fees: €250/£220 per year. Parishes may make arrangements to part fund participation. No one will be excluded from taking part for financial reasons.

New Heart New Spirit has already been presented six times in Clogher Diocese. The course is validated by All Hallows College, Dublin, where it is now in its 25th year under the title Pathways. Those who complete the programme can now get credits towards a B.A. for Personal and Professional Development offered by All Hallows College, Dublin City University.

New Heart New Spirit



2011 – 2013
A Course for Adult Christians

New Heart New Spirit

Ezekiel 36:26

The Course

This two-year course will run September to May each year, 7.30 – 10.00 pm, on one evening each week, as follows: BELLEEK, St Davog's P. S. Hall, Wednesdays, beginning 21 September 2011. CARRICKMACROSS, The Workhouse, Thursdays, beginning 22 September 2011.

Is this course for me?

The course is offered to men and women of all walks of life. Like its parent programme Pathways in All Hallows College, it welcomes Christians of other denominations. It values whatever life experience participants may bring. It presents Christian spirituality and theology in a down-to-earth way, in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, and no written work is required.

The aims of the course

New Heart New Spirit aims to help adults explore their Christian faith both at a personal level and as members of the wider community. It is designed to enable participants become more confident in talking about their faith, in language that makes sense today.

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Topics include

- How I see God
- Introduction to scripture
- Jesus the Christ
- Personal faith journey
- Sacraments
- Christian worship
- Moral living
- Discipleship today
- Spirituality
- Care for the earth
- Experience of prayer
- Ministry and service
- Being church
- Family
- Bereavement
- Peace and justice
- Ecumenism
- Parish
- Youth and faith

Time for reflection and prayer is a regular part of the course. Further opportunities to develop the inner life are offered from time to time on an optional basis.

Some comments from participants in previous courses

"More than I hoped for ..."

"Very nervous at the beginning but enjoyed my two years ..."

"Great friendships made ... I learned you cannot journey alone ..."

"Practical, informative, great variety of topics ..."

"Excellent listening skills ... relaxed atmosphere ..."

"Touched my inner self ... a deeper sense of peace and serenity ..."

"Warm, encouraging, supportive, enlightening, stimulating ... sometimes disturbing, challenging ..."

"Like a walk in the fresh air ..."

"Good adult thinking ..."

"Adventure of faith ..."

"An oasis of calm in a world of hustle and bustle ..."

"I now see my faith in a different way."