

# ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH

## Diocesan Adviser's June Annual R.E. HoD Day

Drumcree Pastoral Centre  
Portadown.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

All members of RE Departments welcome to attend.

10.00 am Arrival and Launch of new *Assembly Resource Pack*

### “ Dean Bryan McGurk - Priest in Penal Times & Man of Faith”

Compiled by Declan with an Assembly & 3 vignettes written by Susan.

Dean McGurk (Maguirck) a Carrickmore born man was Dean of the Archdiocese in the time of St Oliver Plunkett. This Year of Faith is his 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This pack will be launched by our own present day Dean Mgr Colm Curry. Most of our knowledge of Dean Bryan comes from St Oliver's letters. He is especially remembered in Carrickmore by our own Dean Brian Maguirck College. Some other Guests will attend this part of the day. A pack will be available on the day for each of our schools.

11.00 am Coffee Break.

11.30 am Reflective workshop “ Caring for myself” - Mr Denis Bradley.

In this year of Faith we need to nourish ourselves so that we too may minister to others. Denis will facilitate a process with us on “ Work and Life - Getting the balance right.”

12.45 pm Light working Lunch

1.30 pm Sharing Resources. (Please bring 17 copies of one liturgy or class handout that worked well for you this year)

2.00 pm Trocaire Teacher Reflection Time. Led by Roisin O'Hara.

Roisin, whom many of you will remember from last year, is one of Trócaire's outreach officers based in Derry. Roisin will lead us on a reflective journey through Catholic Social Teaching and the work of Trocaire over the last 40 years and will demonstrate the link between this and the core values and attitudes that we teach in our RE programmes. She will discuss practical ways in which we can encourage our students to develop a more active social justice consciousness.

3.15 pm Evaluation & Closure.

Please do your best to be present for this day. Contact with one another always helps to make us aware we are all part of a bigger picture. There is a lovely group sense of being a support for one another. Being absent leaves a gap and we are all the poorer for this. Please email me your numbers for catering purposes.

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