#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO STUDY THEOLOGY AND LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?



"St Patrick's Pontifical University has a long and noble tradition in training priests for the ordained ministry. In more recent years it has included the formation of lay people in its programmes and outreaches. I am delighted to welcome this initiative into the Archdiocese of Armagh and I give it my whole hearted support.

It is my fervent hope that many lay people will avail of this opportunity to delve more deeply into their faith and to bring their learning into the lives of their families and the church communities to which they belong."

Archbishop Eamon Martin





### CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, DEGREE

A two year Certificate course in Theology will commence in September 2015. It is anticipated that the two year Diploma Course will be offered from 2017 and the Degree Course from 2019.

# NO FORMAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

- Entrance is by interview which is used to determine suitability and interest.
- The course is delivered in an adult friendly manner.
- Help is readily available to assist with the academic requirements of the course.
- The course is delivered by experienced adult educators who have helped others to achieve their full potential.

#### Office of Pastoral Renewal & Family Ministry

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre The Magnet Dundalk Co. Louth Tel: 00353 429336649 email: paishandfamily@gmail.com CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY, ADULT EDUCATION AND PASTORAL MINISTRY (2015-2017)

The Armagh Diocese, in partnership with St Patricks College, Pontifical University, Maynooth, is offering a two year part-time theology programme which can be used as a stepping stone to achieve a Bachelor of Theology Degree.



# **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2015**

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ARMAGH WEBSITE AND THE OPRFM WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING OPRFM DIRECTLY AT

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The Venue for the Course will alternate between Dundalk and Armagh. 66

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## OUTLINE OF PROPOSED MODULES FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY, ADULT EDUCATION AND PASTORAL MINISTRY

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Introduction to Christology	•	
Introduction to the Old Testament	•	
Moral Theology	•	
Liturgy	•	
Culture & Religious Imagination	•	
Prayer & Spirituality	•	
Ecclesiology		•
Gospels		•
Social Teaching of the Church		•
Facilitation Skills		•
Early History of the Church		•
The Living Parish		•