

Organizers



This course has been organized as a result of conversations between:

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Adrian Berry, Priest in Charge of Wenvoe and CME Officer for the Diocese of Llandaff;

Tony Nolan, MSC, a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart a religious order within the Roman Catholic tradition.

It is our hope further, that the experience of working alongside members of other Christian traditions will be enriching and give breadth to our learning.

Where?

Details of Llangasty Retreat House can be found at :

www.llangasty.co.uk

More Information

For more information contact Stephen (029 2083 8005), Adrian (029 2059 3392) or Tony (01633 682804)

Booking

To receive a booking form, email or telephone Heather at St Michaels College. There will a maximum of 15 participants so do book early to ensure a place.

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Supporting Ministry Through Supervision



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Who is it for?



This four day residential blends the theory and practice of the supervisory process. It will be of special interest to all whose ministry involves the supervision of others as well as those who wish to enrich their experience of being super-

vised. Training incumbents, chaplains, religious educators, parish teams and spiritual directors will find it particularly relevant to their work.

About Supervision

In her book, *Lifelong Learning* (SCM 2005), Frances Ward, drawing on Trinitarian theology, reflects on the 'space' of supervision:

"I want ... to use the metaphor of 'space' ... to carry forward a way of thinking about supervision. The 'space of supervision' then becomes a space in which mutual learning occurs, a space of interaction and dialogue, a space where identities are formed and transformed, a space of interplay, of experimentation. This space will be employed differently if it is called supervision, or mentoring, or consultancy or even spiritual direction, but basically, what is provided is time and 'space' where both supervisor and reflective practitioner can experience safety and challenge so that growth and learning occurs." p87f

Presenters' Profiles

David Carroll is a Roman Catholic priest of the Diocese of Killaloe. He is based in a parish in Birr, County Offaly and qualified with a Masters in Supervisory Practice from the Milltown Institute in Dublin. He works with a wide range of groups and individuals in the area of supervision and is also engaged in the ongoing formation of clergy within the diocese of Killaloe, as well as the formation programme of students for priesthood. He also holds a Post graduate degree in Pastoral Leadership from All Hallow's College, Dublin.

Maranna Quinlivan is an accredited counsellor and supervisor with the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy and is accredited as a spiritual director with Aisga (All Ireland Spiritual Guidance Association). With a background in social work and addiction counselling, she holds a primary degree in social science., a Higher Diploma in Gestalt Therapy and a Masters in Counselling from University College Cork. She also holds post graduate degrees in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, Chicago and in Supervisory Practice from the Milltown Institute, Dublin. Most of her work has been in the non-statutory sector in a community based service provider in Ireland and with an aid agency in Africa. She works currently as a counsellor, spiritual director and supervisor.

Both David and Maranna have worked in a supervisory capacity with individuals and groups involved in ministry and community based activities.

About the Course

Maranna writes...

"Our hope is that the supervision workshop will offer participants a number of opportunities to engage in a conversation about the value of supervision for those of us whose work is 'people focused'. So it will look at the purpose and tasks of the supervisory process and also at some models of supervision.

David and I view supervision as a support to people in ministry and as a help to prevent burn-out. In many ways, its focus is on the person and his/her interaction with work. These few days will help people who provide supervision and also people who want to get more out of their own supervision – i.e. where they are 'supervisees'. I also believe it will be of use to people who are interested/ attracted to the idea of supervision – and the notion of less isolated work/ministry.

The workshop will have elements of input, conversation, practice and some feedback. I hope too that it will provide some reflective/quiet space for participants. I expect participants will learn most from one another!"

Cost

The cost of the course is £350 inclusive of accommodation and all meals at Llangasty.