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Please return all payments either online or by cheque before the 8th of October. Cost per participant is €40.

Please return your cheque payment to:

Colette O'Doherty
Ferns Diocesan Centre
Redmond House
St Peter's College
Wexford
Co Wexford

Cost: €40 per person (in advance)

All cheques must be made payable to:

The Ferns Diocese

Please arrange online payment as follows:

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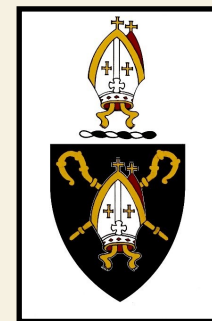
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Diocese of Ferns Post-Primary Religious Education Seminar



Seminar for Religion Teachers & School Chaplains

Taking place on

Tuesday, 2nd of November, 2021

In Our Lady's Island

9.00am—4.00pm.

Theme: Stuff for Seniors!

Schedule

- 09.00 am: **Registration & Coffee**
- 09.30 am: **Opening Reflection**
Fr Jim Cogley will provide us with a unique reflection, using wood to awaken the imagination and creativity in each of us.
- 10.00 am: **The Backpack Programme**
The Backpack Team will empower and enable us to run this highly successful programme.
- 11.30 am: **Tea, Coffee & Sticky Buns!**
- 12.00noon: **Little Acts, Big Difference**
Trish Friel of Mary's Meals will provide us with an overview of the 6 class plan programme, ideally suited to TY students.
- 12.45 pm: **Lunch & a Stroll around Our Lady's Island with Bishop Ger and Fr Jim.**
- 1.45 pm: **Look Up Programme by Veritas**
Siobhan O'Donoghue provides an concise overview into the Look Up Programme.
- 2.15pm: **Our Wants and Needs**
Facilitated Session by Veritas Team on Senior Cycle Resources for the Future.
- 3.00pm: **Mass In Our Lady's Island**
Bringing our wants and needs, both in our personal life and in our work life, to God.
- END OF DAY**

Stuff for Seniors

The Backpack Programme

The Backpack Programme is a human and spiritual development programme based off the 26 lesson workbook. It teaches young people to regulate their emotions and calm their minds and bodies, to manage stress, to develop self-awareness, instil boundaries for healthier relationships, and how to pray contemplatively and cultivate their personal relationship with a God who loves them. **The Backpack Team** will guide us through the elements of the Programme .

Mary's Meals: Little Acts, Big Difference!

We are excited to reveal the new, for school, 6 class plan programme professionally developed by RE Teachers, young people and Mary's Meals. This programme has it all; active citizenship, human rights, justice and peace as well as living our values. These 6 lesson plans are beautifully structured to bring our students on a journey to come to understand a little more about what life can be like for children in some of the world's poorest communities. It is hoped that our young people will be moved and inspired by the certainty that even small acts of love and kindness can have a huge impact on the lives of others. **Patricia Friel, Executive Director** of Mary's Meals will talk us through the process.

Look Up Programme

A New Resource for Transition Year Students, well-resourced for teacher and accompanied by a Student Journal designed to enable students to record their personal thoughts and feelings about all the things that will learn. The Programme is broken up into 5 different modules with 22 lessons in total. Modules include: Different Understandings of Jesus, Religious themes in Modern Culture, Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God, Ritual and Prayer, Eucharist and Reconciliation. We are delighted to have one of our own, **Siobhan O'Donoghue** presenting an overview of Look Up.

Our Wants and Needs

Although it is planned that Veritas will host these sessions via zoom throughout Ireland, we are delighted that the **Veritas Team** have agreed to facilitate this session face to face with us in Our Lady's Island. This will no doubt provide for an inclusive and thorough discussion amongst us all.