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From the Central Director…

Welcome to the 2014 edition of the ***Ordination Newsletter*** which lists those currently studying at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute and provides useful information for those considering God's call to ordination.

A new academic term has just begun at CITI and we wish the students and staff well in the year ahead. We congratulate those who have recently been ordained to the Diaconate and hope that their internship year will be a productive one combining learning and practice.

Those ordained Priest will, by now, be well settled into their parishes and we assure them of our prayers as they fulfill their calling in building up the life of the Church and in furthering God's kingdom in the world.

David Gillespie.





The Central Director of Ordinands

Diocesan Directors of Ordinands help people to discover their gifts and use them in the Church.
Ordained ministry is one way of using our gifts within the overall mission of the Church. The DDO's have different ways of supporting those who are asking the question *"Am I called to ordination?"* They will facilitate opportunities to help you discover the answer to that question and will connect you with others also exploring ordination.

For a full list of DDO's and their contact details see page 2.

Diocesan Directors of Ordinands

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Before contacting your Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO) please speak to your local Rector. They can encourage you, as you prayerfully discern what area of ministry God is calling you to. Once you have spoken to your Rector the DDO will guide you through the various stages involved in discerning calling.

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**God our Father, Lord of all the world,
we thank you that through your Son
you have called us into the fellowship
of your universal Church.
Hear our prayer
for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
they may be instruments of your love,
and give to these your servants
now to be ordained
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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YEAR 1

Lucy Burden	Connor
Nigel Cairns	Derry & Raphoe
Mark Gallagher	Armagh
Rebecca Guildea	Dublin & Glendalough
Geoffrey Hamilton	Down & Dromore
Danielle McCullagh	Connor
Jonathan McFarland	Connor
Stuart Moles	Connor
Chris St John	Down & Dromore
Simon Scott	Dublin & Glendalough

YEAR 2

Philip Bryson	Connor
Dennis Christie	Down & Dromore
David Compton	Cork
Suzanne Cousins	Down & Dromore
Raymond Kettyle	Kilmore
Peter Munce	Connor
Chris McBruithin	Derry & Raphoe
Scott McDonald	Connor
Nigel Pierpoint	Dublin & Glendalough
Peter Smith	Down & Dromore
Robert Smyth	Down & Dromore
Aaron McAlister	Connor
Eimhin Walsh	Dublin & Glendalough

INTERNSHIP YEAR MTh 2014/15

Abigail Sines	Dublin & Glendalough
Alan Breen	Dublin & Glendalough
Alistair Donaldson	Clogher
Cameron Jones	Connor
Catherine Simpson	Derry & Raphoe
Cathy Hallissey	Dublin & Glendalough
David Martin	Dublin & Glendalough
Julie Bell	Connor
Olivia Downey	Tuam
Phillip Benson	Connor
Robert Robinson	Armagh
Ruth O'Kelly	Meath & Kildare
Sam Johnston	Down & Dromore

PART-TIME INTERNSHIP

	Connor
	Dublin & Glendalough
	Dublin & Glendalough
	Meath & Kildare
	Derry & Raphoe
Rhys Jones	Derry & Raphoe
Ross Styles	Dublin & Glendalough
Robert Wray	Derry & Raphoe

2012

Graham Hare	Down & Dromore
Ann Lodge	Dublin & Glendalough
Tom O'Brien	Dublin & Glendalough

2013

Heather Cooke	Connor
David McComb	Armagh
Stuart Reid	Connor
Maithrie White	Connor

2014

Peter Blake	Connor
Peter Hilton	Down & Dromore
William Jeffrey	Connor
David Moses	Armagh
Mark Lennox *(Transferring to full-time ministry)*	Derry & Raphoe
Jim Cheshire *(Ordained Deacon April 2014)*	Down & Dromore

Considering Ordained Ministry in the Church of Ireland

If you are considering the possibility that you might be called to the Ordained Ministry – then the first step is to go and discuss this with your Rector.

If you and your Rector both agree that there might be a calling to discern – the next stage is for your Rector to recommend you to, and set up a discussion with, your local Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO).

If he or she feels there is a calling to discern then they will probably recommend that you enroll in the Foundation Course – full details of which you can find at the following web address
www.theologicalinstitute.ie/applying/

This course is designed to assist you in the process of discerning your call as well as preparing you academically for the subsequent Master in Theology Course.

This Course begins in February/March each year and lasts for about a year.

During the course of that year you will also be invited to meet your Diocesan Bishop who will decide on your suitability for attendance at a Selection conference. Towards the end of the Foundation Course year if recommended for selection you will be invited to attend a Selection Conference and if accepted at that conference will be free to begin your studies for Ordination training the following September.
This involves completion of the Master in Theology programme, details of which can be found at the following web address
www.theologicalinstitute.ie/courseinformation/masters_in_theology.php
You can download an application form for the course at
www.theologicalinstitute.ie/applying/

Rector
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Foundation Course
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Selection Conference
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Ordination Training
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Ordained to the Priesthood in 2014

Caroline Farrar	Gorey	Cashel & Ossory
Linda Frost	Mohill	Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh
Geoffrey Haugh	Hollywood	Down & Dromore
Ian Horner	Bailieborough	Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh
Peter Jones	Dungannon	Armagh
Roderick Smyth	St John's, Malone	Connor
Graham Spence	Tandragee	Armagh
Andrew Thompson	Donaghacloney	Down & Dromore
Eugene Griffin	Castleknock	Dublin & Glendalough
Edna Wakely	St Mary's Cathedral	Limerick

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