

SOME THINGS THAT WE DO:

Organisation and Support of College Events:

Pilgrimages

See Chaplaincy's notice board/website & facebook for upcoming events

Orientation week

Monday, 2nd –to Thursday 5th of September 2019

Mass to open academic year:

Wednesday, 25th of September 2019 at 4.00p.m. in the College Chapel

Reunion Day:

Saturday, 5th of October 2019

Mass for the deceased of the College community:

Thursday, 28th of November 2019 at 7.00p.m.— College Chapel

College Foundation day:

December 8th 2019

Carol Service:

Tuesday, 10th December 2019 — College Chapel at 7.00p.m.

Special events

Class, group, personal and bereavement liturgies celebrated as requested Liturgies and para-liturgies to mark various feasts and liturgical occasions Ecumenical and interfaith service Penance service and confession, Confession is always available on request from Chaplain's office. Support for students during bereavements.

Networking and creating a web of Care and Support:

We link with Health Promotion, Theology & Religious Studies, Religious Education, Catering & Household Staf, Sports Department, Learning Support Unit, Development Education, Health & Safety, Wired FM, Library, AV Department, Arts Office, Student Services and the Education Office.

Involvement with and the promotional support of various organisations and events:

Justice Awareness Work

One World Awareness Society

World Food Day: Wednesday, 16th October 2019

One World Week: 20th—27th October 2019

Trócaire and Concern fasts

International Aids Day: December 1st 2019

International Human Rights Day: December 10th 2019

Church Unity Week: 18th—25th January 2020

International Day of Prayer for the Sick:

February 11th 2020

Fair Trade Fortnight: February 24th—March 9th 2020.

International Women's Day: March 8th 2020

Seachtain na Gaeilge: March 1st—17th 2020

World Earth Day: April 22nd 2020

Faith Development and Wellness Programmes:

One to one meeting with students and staff hospitality. Focusing and creative journalising, Meditation—Taize—Rosary. Lectio Divina during Lent. Advocacy, Bereavement support, Scripture Reading. Retreats, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Every Day Events—Mass in the College Chapel

Monday – Thursday at 12.50p.m.

Friday—8.25a.m.

Meditation/Prayer/Taizé groups

Attendance at the funerals of family members of students and staff.

Mass said and cards signed as requested, intentions checked and prayed for.



Mary Immaculate College

Chaplaincy Service

2019-2020

A word of welcome to our new students and welcome back to all our existing students

The College has a full-time Chaplaincy service, which works in close co-operation with other student support services on the College Campus. We, the chaplaincy team, are here to help any member of the college community to survive, develop their full potential and enjoy their years in college. The chaplaincy is a support service to students and staff of all faiths and none.

Call into Co-op Students Joseph Silke & Lisa Barriscale at the top of the TARA Steps in room T.1.08 (Behind the Bar) for a CHAT or even a CUP OF TEA. Both of which are FREE.

Contact: Chaplaincy students: 061 204399

Email: Chaplaincy.team@mic.ul.ie

Our Vision Statement

The role of the Chaplaincy service is to provide a supportive and challenging environment that fosters a spirit of inclusiveness on campus: valuing spirituality and cultural diversity and offering a chance to live and think through one's faith. The service networks with other agencies, which promote holistic development and a sense of justice for all.

The **Chaplaincy Reception/Hospitality room T.1.08** is for your use.

It is a relaxed, comfortable friendly, social and community space where:

Groups of friends and student societies meet.

There is a quiet space for study and reflection.

Tea and coffee are available.

Please feel free to drop in with your lunch.

WE OFFER YOU

Welcome and hospitality

An inclusive multi-faith environment

Personal and spiritual support

Words of wisdom:

Use what talents you have.

The woods would be silent if no bird sang except those that sang best.

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Spirituality matters

Religious services according to the Roman Catholic Rite are provided and arrangements are in place to facilitate other denominations. Opportunities for prayer, meditation and faith sharing exist for those who wish to avail of them.

Facilities on Campus

The **Hospitality Room** is situated in the **TARA building (Room T.1.08)**, adjacent to the TARA steps and reception. **The College Chapel, the Meditation Room** (left after the College Chapel) are always open to students who wish to pray, reflect or just be in a quiet place. You can always light a candle in the chapel or write your intention in the book near the altar. We have a **Symbol Free Meditation Room** available in **G33 B** for those that may wish to use such a space for prayer.

Do check out the Orientation page at:

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/current-students/director-of-student-life/orientation?index=1>

Chaplaincy website:

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/about-mic/college-services/chaplaincy?index=0>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/chaplaincy.maryimmaculate>

Check us out on You Tube:

<https://youtu.be/7hxB3knUi6U>

CHAPLAINCY TEAM

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Co-op students for 2019/2020

Semester 1:

Joseph Silke and Lisa Barriscale

Semester 2:

Jack Behan and Kate O'Shaughnessy

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Availability:

Normal working hours: 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. However, Fr. Michael Wall is always contactable on 086 2550436.

Our sole aim is to help in any way we can to make your college experience as happy as possible.

N.B. Reach out and connect with staff and fellow students. The links you forge in your first weeks in college are important.