

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021



Steps to a new beginning

As we begin to step out of Covid-19 restrictions in our parishes, let us pray, with these steps in mind

Our first step is that of **gratitude**

- for the gift of another day of life

Our second step is that of **love**

- for the Holy One and for all our family and friends

Our third step is that of **hope**

- for the possibility of new beginnings within our parishes and our diocese

Our fourth step is that of **compassion**

- for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones during the pandemic

Our fifth step is one of **generosity**

- for all that shall be asked of us as we begin new projects

Our sixth step is one of **laughter**

- for the joys that will fill our hearts

Our seventh step is one of **patience**

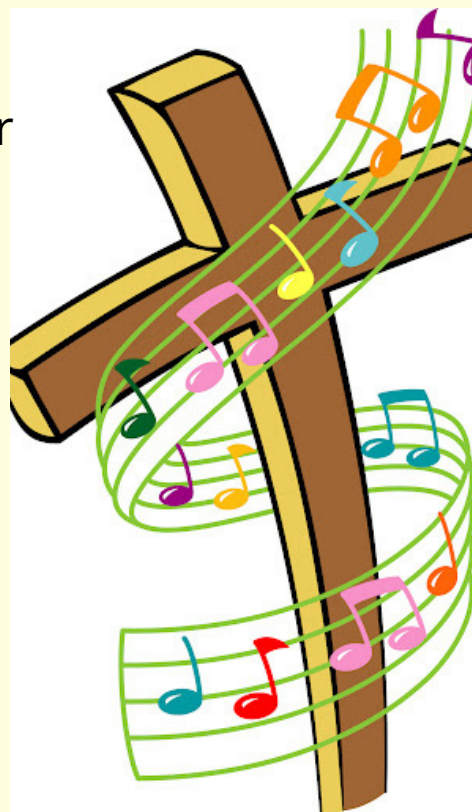
- for the difficult challenges that may arise.

Be with us Lord, we pray. Amen.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Two new Liturgical Music initiatives are taking place in the Diocese during October and November.

- On October 16th, a workshop on Accompaniment will take place in the Cathedral of the Most Trinity, Waterford, beginning at 11.30am.
- On November 20th, a workshop on Conducting will take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, beginning at 10.30am.



Further details are available on our website
www.waterfordlismore.ie

LECTIO DIVINA: the praying with the Scriptures will begin on Thursday, September 30th. A possibility of two sessions will be offered;

- Thursday @ 2:00 in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill and
- Thursday @ 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, the Folly, Waterford.

Please register at **waterford@ascjusus.org** or call 087-4042745



Please indicate what time you would be attending.

Bereavement Counselling / Support Services

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face-to-face bereavement support and counselling services are once again available



**Family Ministry
St. John's Pastoral Centre
Waterford**

In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

You may contact us at – 051-858772



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THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
8.00PM - 9.15PM**

**For more information contact:
jbmparishalpha@gmail.com
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Diocese of Waterford & Lismore

Call for Applications

Deadline: November 5, 2021



Ministry of Catechist

The primary aim of a catechist is to create opportunities for people to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and to help them explore their Catholic faith in ways that are relevant and meaningful for today. This takes place primarily through the delivery of faith development programmes, events and prayer opportunities in the parish.

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is now seeking applications for an exciting new training programme for parish catechists.

The three-year programme will introduce candidates to:

1. An in-depth study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
2. Development of practical skills
3. Methodology
4. Personal spiritual development

The course is sponsored by the diocese.

For more information and an application form visit: <https://waterfordlismore.ie> or contact Emma Sisk by emailing emma.sisk@waterfordlismore.ie or on 085 8623705.

"The unfolding of your words gives light, it imparts understanding to the simple." - Psalm 119:130

Online Bible Study



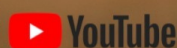
Led By:
Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan
Deacon Don Devaney



Every Monday, 7:30 to 8:30pm
(starting from 13th September 2021)



Meeting ID: 864 0199 8093
Passcode: Jesus



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