

Meet the Inter Faith Centre Team



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Useful Websites for Prayer

Praying Each Day: www.prayingeachday.org
Prayer Window: www.prayerwindows.com
Sacred Space: www.sacredspace.ie
Soul Searching: www.soulsearching.ie
World Prayer: www.worldprayers.org
Taizé: www.taize.fr
Daily Bible Readings: www.word-on-the-web.co.uk

World Religions: www.bbc.co.uk/religion/

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Step by Step Guide to the Inter Faith Centre

Step One

What is the Inter Faith Centre?

Centre for Spirituality

The Inter Faith Centre is the Centre for Spirituality on campus.

Here we provide Pastoral Care and nurture the spiritual life of students and staff enabling them to engage with the deeper questions of life by providing religious and sacramental services and a quiet place to reflect and pray.

Hospitality and inclusion is central to the work of the Inter Faith Centre so that people of any religion or none will feel welcome and part of the community of DCU.

By fostering respect for each other from the diverse religious and cultural background on our campus we nurture unity and harmony which creates the community/family of DCU.

Students come to the centre for various reasons

- enjoy a 'free' cuppa and meet friends.
- attend liturgical/religious and secular functions.
- speak with one of the chaplains on a confidential basis.
- seek spiritual direction and confession.
- meditate/pray in the Quiet Room.
- use the piano.
- simply to enjoy a break between classes.

"Ireland is neither Catholic nor Protestant, neither agnostic nor atheist, neither Islamic nor Jewish, but it is a welcoming homeland for people of all faiths and of none... and with a rich and complex multi-faith heritage already in the making."

Mary Mc Aleese (2008) - Former President of Ireland



Step Two

Services in the Centre

Catholic: Mass every day Monday to Friday at 1.05pm
Sunday Mass at 11.30am (during Academic Year)

Muslim: Jumu`ah Prayer - Friday at approximately 1.30pm
There is a Ladies & Gents Prayer Room in the Centre.

Hindu: There is a small Hindu Community on Campus and they use the Centre when required.

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Centering Prayer: Every Tuesday at 4.15pm

Quiet Room: This room is available at all times for personal reflection and meditation.

Weddings: Students & Staff are welcome to use 'An Tearmann' (Main Prayer Room) for private weddings.

Baptisms: Students & Staff may use 'An Tearmann' for Baptism Celebrations.

Confession: Sacrament of Penance is available upon request.

Meeting Room: This room is available for booking for groups of 10 people or less.

Piano: There is a Piano in 'An Tearman' and an electronic Keyboard in the meeting room. Both are available. Booking in Reception is essential. We request a donation of €1 when booking. This enables us to have the Piano tuned every 6 months.

If you require further information about any faith community and practice in the Dublin area we will be happy to assist you.