



NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LITURGY
St Patrick's College
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LEADING THE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY IN PUBLIC PRAYER

**Forming Lay Leaders In The Task Of Presiding
10 Week Course
September – December 2018**

In these changing and challenging pastoral situations in parishes and groups of parishes, the National Centre for Liturgy is committed to resourcing and conversing with faith communities around the country, on how we as Church, might respond to the pastoral challenge of the absence of weekday Eucharist.

WHY

- Parish communities will require people who can prepare and lead daily gatherings for prayer
- Parishes communities will require people who can lead certain rites of the Order of Christian Funerals
- Parish communities will need to look toward Sunday gatherings in the absence of the Eucharist

COURSE OUTLINE

- As part of its ongoing commitment to the education and formation of leaders of public prayer, the National Centre for Liturgy will run a ten week course for leaders of public prayer
- This course is designed to introduce participants to weekday gatherings for public prayer in the absence of the celebration of the Eucharist



BENEFITS

- Through a mixture of input, practical opportunities and reflection, participants will grow in confidence in this role and how it might be introduced in a parish setting
- Those who are called to lead the public prayer of a community will receive sufficient formation not just in the choosing and preparation of texts but more in the art of leading public prayer, something that involves both gesture as well as words

WHEN

- The course will begin on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 for two hours every week (10-12 noon)

For further information and an application form,
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