

Diploma in Catholic Education

(One Year Part-Time)



Pontifical University
St Patrick's College
Maynooth





The Diploma in Catholic Education (DCE) has three aims: it aims to deepen an understanding of Catholic Education; it places this education in the wider context of theology; it focuses on three aspects in the life of a teacher – professionalism, community and spirituality. This is accomplished by means of lectures, through opportunities for retreat experiences, in monthly celebration of the Eucharist and table fellowship, and by encounters with practitioners in the area of Catholic Education.

WHY MAYNOOTH?

The Pontifical University, the largest English-speaking Catholic theology faculty in Europe, offers a broad palette of postgraduate programmes, which draw on the academic expertise of Maynooth's international faculty. While conscious of the importance of academic excellence, we are committed to support the pastoral and spiritual aspects of the learning process which are essential for a transformational theology and which better equips our students for the public sphere and its relationship with religion.

CONTENT:

Six modules over the course of the academic year and one week's summer school in July. Assessment is by written assignment. The Faculty will offer modules in:

- Catholic Education
- Spirituality of the Catholic Teacher
- Catholic Social Teaching and Educational Leadership
- Learning from Jesus the Teacher
- Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Theology
- Developing a Distinctly Catholic Culture

DELIVERY:

- One evening a week
- One Friday evening/Saturday a month
- One Summer School (Previous Summer schools held in Kylemore Abbey)

NOTE:

Accommodation and meal plans are on offer

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