



Invitation and registration

To all National Vocation Centres
To all General Secretaries of Bishops' Conferences

Our next annual Congress of the European Vocations Service will be held this year in Maynooth, Ireland, *from Thursday, June 28th till Sunday, July 1st, 2012*. Directors and members of the National Vocation Centres in Europe are invited.

Our study will be inspired by the Document In Verbo Tuo (paragraph 17d).
We shall be received by our colleagues in

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Registrations :

Inform us, as quickly as possible, who will be the delegates of your National Centre or, in the absence of national structure, who will represent your Episcopal Conference.

Thank you for returning us the enclosed form as soon as possible, before April 15th, 2012 (even if you do not know your time of arrival). **Registrations are only received by EVS** (see registration form). For planning your journey, please pay attention to the important notice attached.

Mid-May, we will confirm your registration and forward you the complete program of these days.

Arrival and departure:

Thank you, for arranging your arrival before 13h30 on Thursday, June 28th and your departure not before 14h30 on Sunday, July 1st.

The participants can arrive already on Wednesday, and leave on Monday: in that case, please indicate it on the registration form to enable your room-reservation.

Sincerely yours

Mons. Donal McKeown

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ANNUAL MEETING OF VOCATIONS EVS
Maynooth – Ireland – June 28th – July 1st, 2012

The Eucharist – source of every Christian Vocation:
Community, Testimony, Mission (cf. IVT 17d)

Programme

Thursday 28/06	
before 15.30	Arrival of Delegates
15.30	Registration, rooms, etc
16.00	Welcome Cocktail
16.30	Opening of conference : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Jorge MADUREIRA, Coordinator EVS • Exz. Donal McKEOWN, Auxiliary Bishop to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Chairman of the Vocations Commission of the Irish Episcopal Conference • Card. Sean BRADY, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, Chairman of the Irish Episcopal Conference • P. Duarte da CUNHA, Representative of CCEE
17.00	1st Session - Theological and ecclesiological aspects: <i>Ecclesia de Eucharistia: source of vocations</i> Conference by P. Laurent VILLEMEN, (France); discussion
18.30	Break
18.45	Eucharist with integrated Vespers with Card. Sean BRADY
19.30	Evening meal
21.00	Presentation of the national centers' work and of new delegates <i>Please prepare a Powerpoint or a verbal presentation, max. 3 min. each.</i>
Friday 29/06	
07.30	Morning Prayer, personal meditation
08.15	Breakfast
09.00	2nd Session - anthropological aspects: <i>The Eucharist – continuing school on a vocation's way, and place to hear a call</i> Conference by P. Antonio Bravo TISNER (Spain); discussion
10.15	Break
10.45	3rd Session – Ethical and Pedagogical aspects: <i>Ethical and radical existence – result of partaking in the Eucharist?</i> Testimony by Rev. Conall O'CUINN (Ireland)
11.30	4th Session - Practical aspects: <i>The importance of developing and mature faith for a renewed announcement and accompaniment of vocation</i> Testimony by Julieann MORAN (Ireland)
	Discussion
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Silent adoration
15.30	5th Session: Language groups

16.45	Break
17.15	6th Session - The International Eucharistic Congress Conference by Kevin DORAN (Ireland)
18.30	Eucharist with integrated Vespers
19.30	Evening meal
21.00	Presentation of the national centers' work and of new delegates (end)
Saturday 30/06	
07.30	Morning Prayer, personal meditation
08.15	Breakfast
09.00	7th Session: reflection philosophical and ecclesiological <i>The anthropological dimension of the vocation in the contemporary culture for a renovation of the Gospel of vocation</i> Conference by P. Franco IMODA, SJ (Pontifical Gregorian University - Rome), discussion
10.30	Break
11.00	8th Session: Workshops about Ministry for Vocations Universities (Ireland) – N.N. Families (Ireland) – Ms. Maeve MAHON iPhone App (Ireland) - Rev. Patrick RUSHE
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Departure for visiting Glendalough
19.00	Eucharist with integrated Vespers
20.00	Evening meal in Dublin
Sunday 1/07	
07.30	Morning Prayer
08.15	Breakfast
09.00	Elections (Co-ordinator, Vice-coordinators)
09.20	9th Session – Ministry for Vocations in Ireland Mgr. Donal McKEOWN
09.45	10th Session <i>Presentation of the document about pastoral basics in promoting vocations for priesthood</i> Conference by Exz. Jean-Louis BRUGUÈS (Congregation for Catholic Education)
10.30	Break
11.00	Final session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Alessandro PERRONE RCI (Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life) • P. Francis BONNICI (Congregation for Catholic Education) • (UCESM) • Financial report (Kurt Schmidl) • Suggestions of themes for the next meeting 2013 • Reading (for approval) of press release
11.30	Eucharist
12.30	Lunch
	Departure

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**EU Vocatio 2012 - Maynooth
Registration form**

1 Name and first name of delegate _____

2 Lot / vocation

Lay; married	/__/	Lay, celibate	/__/
diocesan priest	/__/	religious sister	/__/
priest, religious	/__/	religious brother	/__/
member of lay association	/__/	lay, consecrated life	/__/
bishop	/__/		

3 I represent (country/center) _____

4 Language (indicate preferences by numbers)

German /__/ Italian /__/ French /__/ English /__/

5 Address _____

6 Telephone-Nr. _____

7 Fax _____

8 E-Mail _____

9 Website (URL) _____

10 Transport

a) Arriving by : plane () car ()

Date _____ Flight-Nr. / _____ Airport / _____ Time _____

b) Departure

Date _____ Flight-Nr. / _____ Airport / _____ Time _____

11 Accommodation

I agree being accommodated in a 2-Bed-Room if necessary:

All delegates must be members of a National Centre or - in the absence of a National Centre - must be nominated by a Bishop's Conference part of CCEE

If you don't know your times of arriving and departure yet, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks for returning (one form per delegate) **before 15/04/2012 to:**

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