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COMMUNITY

# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN NEW EVANGELISATION

26 sessions at

Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Starting Tuesday Sept 23rd 2014 7.30 - 9pm

Presented by

**FR PAT COLLINS CM**

Cost: EUR150 payable in two instalments

***“A serious preparation is needed for all workers for evangelisation.”***

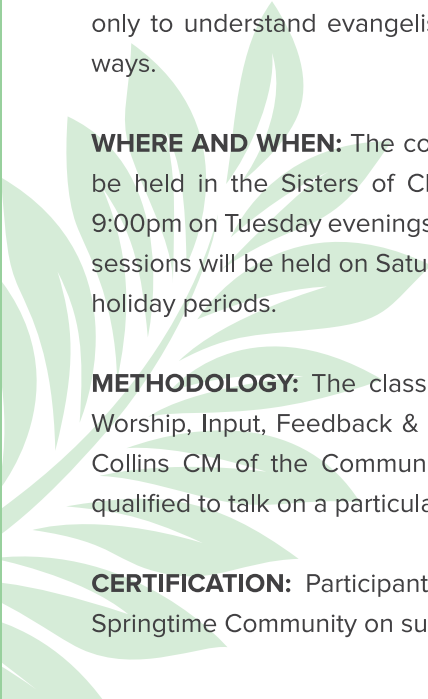
Pope Paul VI - Evangelisation in the Modern World

***“Evangelisers must be properly trained... All the baptised, since they are witnesses of Christ, should receive a training appropriate to their circumstances... so that their witness to the Gospel will receive strength and inspiration.”***

Pope John Paul II - The Church in Europe

***“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy.”***

Pope Francis – EVANGELII GAUDIUM



**THE PURPOSE:** This course is designed for those who want to respond to the Church's insistent calls to engage in the New Evangelisation. It will help them to understand the nature of this form of outreach and cover some of the practical ways in which it can be carried out.

**FOR WHOM:** The course will be aimed at a wide range of participants such as people who have attended theological courses of one kind or another and who desire to put their knowledge to good use. It will also be relevant for people belonging to parish pastoral councils, members of prayer groups, the Legion of Mary and others who have a real desire, not only to understand evangelisation, but also to engage in it in practical ways.

**WHERE AND WHEN:** The course, consisting of 26 weekly sessions, will be held in the Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, from 7:30 – 9:00pm on Tuesday evenings, beginning on September 23rd 2014. Some sessions will be held on Saturdays, by arrangement, to allow for holiday periods.

**METHODOLOGY:** The classes will usually follow a four point plan of Worship, Input, Feedback & Ministry. The inputs will be given by Fr Pat Collins CM of the Community and also by invited speakers who are qualified to talk on a particular topic.

**CERTIFICATION:** Participants will receive a certificate from the New Springtime Community on successful completion of the course.

The mission statement of New Springtime Community affirms that:

*“In response to the great commission of Jesus and the Catholic Church’s call for a new evangelisation, we will, with the help of the Holy Spirit, engage in evangelisation ourselves, as well as teaching, training and equipping others who also desire to evangelise those who have not yet developed an intimate personal relationship with Jesus as their Lord Saviour.”*

# Content of the Course

General Introduction & The Need for a New Evangelisation

Models of Evangelisation

Evangelisation, Reflection, Prayer.

Evangelisation, it's Nature & Motives

The New Evangelisation explained.

The Kerygma of Jesus Christ

The Parable of the Prodigal Son & the New Evangelisation

The Kerygma of the Early Church

The Kerygma of St Paul

Baptism in the Spirit, the Universal Call to Holiness & Evangelisation

Community & Evangelisation

Conversion as the aim of the New Evangelisation

Person-to-person Evangelisation

Prayer Ministry in Evangelisation

Some obstacles to hearing God's voice

Some more impediments to Evangelisation

Gifts of the Spirit & Evangelisation

Creating an Evangelising Parish

Evangelising Courses in the Parish

Nurturing the Faith of the Evangelised

Pastorates & Parish Cell Groups

Evangelisation of & by the family

Evangelisation of young people

Spirituality & Evangelisation

Lectio Divina & Evangelisation

Conclusion & granting of certificates



**COURSE ADMINISTRATION:** Fr Pat Collins CM, a Vincentian priest, is well-known in Ireland and abroad as a speaker, broadcaster and writer. While he has written books on many different topics, his main interest is in the nature of the new evangelisation called for by Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis; the motives Christians have for engaging in it; and practical means of doing so. He is a founder member of Alpha Ireland and of the New Springtime Community in Dublin, which is devoted to evangelising and training evangelisers.

**REGISTRATION:** The total cost of the course is €150, payable in two instalments of €75, the first of which is due on or before September 23rd 2014. The remaining instalment is due in January 2015. To reserve a place, please complete the registration form below and return it to:

**New Springtime Community, Marianella, 75 Orwell Rd, Dublin 6**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please enrol me in the New Evangelisation Course, commencing September 2014

Name:

Address:

Tel:  Email: