



16th October 2023

Dear Parish Leader,

We would like to invite you and members of your parish to come and see what the *ChristLife* Evangelisation program has to offer our parishes across the diocese Down and Connor. *ChristLife* was developed in response to the Church's call to, a 'New Evangelisation' and aims to train and equip Catholic parishes for the Church's essential mission of evangelisation.

The Great Commission to, "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), begins in our own backyard; in our own local parishes. Welcome and hospitality is an important element to the program so that all who participate can explore the fundamental questions around the meaning of life and the person of Jesus in a comfortable, informal setting. It is our hope that this experience will help to ignite the process of changing lives and transforming parishes through three essential steps: ***discovering, following, and sharing.***

We will be holding an introductory day on **Saturday 28th October** where we will be joined by Mr Albert Galea, Co-ordinator of *ChristLife* Ireland. The event will be co-facilitated by the Living Church Office and Canon John Murray alongside representatives from the parish of Downpatrick who have experience in running the program for several years.

There will be an opportunity to experience a program session and receive further information on how to run *ChristLife* in your parish.

We encourage you to come along to this introductory day with parish members who could support your parish in the delivery of this program.

Date: Saturday 28th October 2023

Location: Holy Rosary, Parish Centre, 503 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3RG

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

To Register, please click on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/kZqLi2vbge> or contact Claire at Living Church Office:

Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org Tel: 02890 690920

We look forward to welcoming you on **Saturday 28th October**. Please keep the success of this evangelisation project in your prayers.

With every good wish and God's blessing,

Canon John Murray VG

Canon John Murray & The Living Church Team
Vicar General