

Clogher don Óige



Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Clogher

**Practical Youth
Ministry
Skills(PYMS)**

Purpose

This leaflet has been published to inform participants and their parents about the Clogher don Óige(CdÓ) Practical Youth Ministry Skills(PYMS) Programme.

Practical Youth Ministry Skills

The Practical Youth Ministry Skills Programme is designed for young people (15+ years of age).

This programme develops youth ministry skills, empowering young people to be the future leaders of our churches and youth groups. It offers participants an opportunity to gain knowledge of biblical leadership and effective facilitation skills. It will also guide them to develop stimulating activities to use in a youth group setting. This is an enjoyable, interactive course that encourages young people to view their skills, abilities and talents as assets that benefit their communities.

The programme is accredited at Level 1 by the Open College Network and consists of 6 Units:

- Personal Development Skills in Youth Ministry (This Unit has a credit value of 3)
- Planning, Implementing & Evaluating a Youth Ministry Activity (This Unit has a credit value of 3)

The Learner will:

- Understand the key characteristics of leadership
- Understand what motivates participants
- Understand methods of delivery
- Know how to manage participant behaviour
- Understand how to plan a youth ministry activity
- Know how to work with others to deliver a youth ministry activity
- Appreciate the merit of evaluation

The programme runs over ten 2.5hour weekly sessions

Characteristics of a CdÓ Leader

- Interested in Youth Ministry
- Good Role Model
- Can build relationships with young people
- Faith is an important part of your life(even if you're struggling with it)
- Respect for the teachings of the Church
- Attends Mass regularly
- Wishes to develop your Faith
- Open to developing your skills

Information Meeting

An Information meeting for participants will be held on Thursday 23rd October in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen at 4.30pm. At the meeting, participants and facilitators will agree programme details i.e. dates, times and venues.

Parental Consent

Please complete the parental consent form on the back of this leaflet, and ensure that your son/daughter brings it to the first meeting.

Practical Youth Ministry Skills Consent Form

Participant's Details

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mobile: _____

Parent's Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contacts Details

Please give the name of **two** people that can be contacted in the case of an emergency.

Person 1

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

Mobile No: _____

Work No: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Person 2

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

Mobile No: _____

Work No: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

I have been fully informed about this activity. I give permission for the trainers to contact my child regarding the activity. My child is fit and healthy and able to participate fully. I consent to my child's digital image being taken during the event and may be used to promote the work of CdÓ.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to young person: _____