



Summer School & Conference

June 2019

Summer School: Tuesday, 4th - Friday 7th June
Conference: Friday, 7th - Saturday 8th June



“The Child in our Midst”

*Scripture, Liturgy
and the Spirituality of the Child*



Summer School

- **Module 1:**
The Biblical Child
- **Module 2:**
The Liturgical Child

Conference Keynote speaker:

Prof Annemie Dillen (KU Leuven)

Conference Presentations to include:

- Stories of God at Home (Godly Play)
- Mother's Spirituality and Children
- Children and Grief
- Children in the Gospels
- The Directory for Masses with Children
- Intergenerational Communication
- Children's Rights
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Conference €55.00 Summer School - €125 for 1 module, €200 for 2 modules. Course fee includes handouts, teas and lunch

To register for Conference and Summer School visit www.eventbrite.com

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Summer School

4th – 7th June 2019

Scripture, Liturgy and the Spirituality of the Child

Module 1 The Biblical Child

Facilitator: Dr. Jessie Rogers

Tuesday to Friday
10.00am – 12.30pm

Module 2 The Liturgical Child

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. John-Paul Sheridan

Tuesday to Friday
2.00 – 4.30pm

Participants will explore how the child is depicted in the Bible and look at how the Bible has been adapted for and communicated to children. We will discover aspects of the life of a child in biblical times, learn how to do a 'childist' reading of selected Old and New Testament texts, and analyse the verbal and visual choices of the adults who 'repackage' bible stories for children.

Participants will be introduced to an understanding of the child as a liturgical being independent of their place in the family, and explore how the church can best serve the sacramental and liturgical initiation of the child. Topics explored will include liturgical catechesis, the Grow in Love programme, prayer, and also liturgy for children with special needs.



Summer School Cost: €200.00 (€125 for single module)

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Conference

7th – 8th June 2019

“The Child in our Midst”

Friday	7.30	Keynote Lecture: Annemie Dillen (KULeuven)
	9.30	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Plenary I – <i>Placing the Child at the Centre</i>
	11.30	Workshops Session I
Saturday	12.30	Plenary II – <i>Children and the Language of Faith</i>
	13.30	Lunch
	2.15	Workshops II
	3.30	Plenary Session III: <i>Continuing the Conversation</i>
	4.30	Closing

Workshops

Stories of God at Home (Cora O’Farrell)

Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood (Priscilla Fitzpatrick)

Children and Grief (Helen Culhane)

Children in the Gospels (Philomena Clare)

The Directory for Masses with Children (Liam Tracey)

Everyday Rituals (Patricia Kieran)

Children’s Rights and Catholic Faith (Niall Moore)

Godly Play and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kate Cavanagh)



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