

## Four Nights

For parish reflection; the Bishops document can be divided into 4 parts:

1. A time of decision, &, To fill our whole life
2. We are all called to holiness, &, Receiving our mystery
3. A mystery believed, celebrated & lived, &, Spiritual worship
4. A priestly people, &, Living our mystery

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Each one-hour evening meeting can be organised as follows:

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| 1. Welcome & Opening Prayer                            | 10 minutes |
| 2. Presentation of first part of the two sections      | 5 minutes  |
| 3. Silence for personal reflection                     | 5 minutes  |
| 4. Discussion of first section presented               | 10 minutes |
| 5. Presentation of the second part of the two sections | 5 minutes  |
| 6. Silence for personal reflection                     | 5 minutes  |
| 7. Discussion of the second part of the two sections   | 10 minutes |
| 8. A time of open prayer, finishing with a blessing    | 10 minutes |
- This can be followed by tea/coffee, if available.

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## Presentation

Each section can be presented in many different ways, according to your group's resources and needs. Here are three examples:

- (i) Eight group members could each volunteer to prepare one section. Each person could prepare one section by reading it in advance and by talking the group through it and their 'take on it', at the start of the meeting. Remember the time is short, so it needs to be a simple presentation which sticks closely to Bishop Donal's thoughts.
- (ii) The power point resource on this CD, developed by the Pastoral Centre to support Bishop Donal's pastoral, could be used as a pictorial resource. The attached text could be read as the pictures were being shown on a wall or screen.
- (iii) One person could present every section to the group, and act as facilitator for the group.