

CPD RESOURCES IN TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Franciscan University

The Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University has provided free online courses for the National Catechetical Office of the Irish Episcopal Conference. The courses are tailored for teachers working in Catholic schools in Ireland (both at primary and post-primary level) and for those interested in becoming catechists in their parish. Learners are awarded a digital Certificate of Completion by Franciscan University and the National Catechetical Office of the Irish Episcopal Conference on successfully completing one of the Learning Tracks.

To access the free courses, follow these steps:

1. Click on this link: <https://franciscanathome.com/national-catechetical-office-irish-episcopal-conference-ireland>

2. Register Online:

Click on 'My Parish or School is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution.'

3. Create a new account

Fill in User account.

N.B. For Diocese enter: National Catechetical Office of the Irish Episcopal Conference, Ireland

4. Click on login account in your email address

5. Click on Choose a Membership

6. Click on Individual Subscriptions

7. Click on Free Sign Up

8. For Country: choose Ireland

For Diocese: choose National Catechetical Office of the Irish Episcopal Conference

For Institution: choose Institution for Learners

9. Click Sign Up

10. You now have access to the Learning Tracks under the National Catechetical Office

You also have access to other Learning Tracks provided by the Franciscan University and to their Workshops

11. All courses are self-paced and learners can request a Mentor (for free) who accompanies their learning. The learning content consists of short videos and reflective writing tasks.

2. Additional Resources:

Religious Education.ie

<https://religiouseducation.ie/resources/>

DCU EPV Days Summer Course on The Patron's Programme:

[Summer Courses \(EPV\)](#)

Boston College: Online Formation for Catechists and Religious Educators

[Faith Formation - STM Online: Crossroads - Boston College](#)

Light of Truth: Live Catholic Formation – Dominican Sisters of St Joseph

<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/how>

University of Dallas Online Course for Teachers in RE

<https://catholicfaithandculture.udallas.edu/landing-the-person-action-influence>

Called to More: Online Formation

<https://www.calledtomore.org/living-faith>

YouCat – Youth Catechism

<https://youcat.org/>

In Person Catechism Study Groups:

<https://www.catechism.ie/>