

## **POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD ONLINE ENGAGEMENT – DERRY YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Project:** Daily online faith engagement programme (Pope John Paul II Award)

**Participant age group:** 16 - 18 years

**Duration:** 10 weeks

**Organiser:** Derry Diocese Youth Ministry

**Communication tools:** Instagram and Email

### **PROJECT:**

A daily online faith engagement programme running from Monday to Sunday on the Derry Youth Ministry Instagram channel @DerryYouth

Each week had a different theme which ran for 10 weeks: Be the Light, Road to Calvary, Arise, Mary's Meals, Mary's May, Pope John Paul II Award, Faith and Highlights of the Programme.

Each day focussed on different aspects of that weeks theme featuring video's of personal testimonies.

#### **MONDAY | 8:30pm | Monday Night Live**

The week kicked off with Monday night 'Lives' at 8.30pm on Instagram@DerryYouth. Each week featured a special guest. Katie Ascough, journalist and co founder of @CTM Catholic joined the programme during May.

#### **TUESDAY | Tik Tok Tuesday**

Participants were invited to share their fun on Tik Tok video's with the group through Instagram @DerryYouth. Posted video's were presubmitted for approval by the Leaders. Approved videos posted by admin leaders only.

#### **WEDNESDAY | Wellbeing Wednesday**

Wellbeing Wednesday's will help you stay positive in these difficult and uncertain days. Leader and participant discussions – by video and comment.

#### **THURSDAY | Take Over Thursday**

Take Over Thursday gave participants a glimpse into 'a day in the life of a special guest. Faith in sport was one theme featured with special guest, Cáit Glass, Derry GAA Ladies Captain 2017-2019 shared the importance of her Faith to her identity and shared her Top Faith Tips.

#### **FRIDAY | Faith Friday**

On Faith Friday's - prayer and moments of reflection together. Sharing the theme of the day and gave participants a task for the day. Started from 8:30am.

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**SATURDAY | Scripture Saturday**

On Scripture Saturday's Bishop Donal shares some scripture lessons and how it might apply that in our own life at this time - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/scripture-saturday>. Bishop Donal posted his reflections to @DerryYouth on Instagram. On a few occasions joined the group for live discussion.

**SUNDAY | Sunday Reflection**

Sunday Reflections are on the Gospel of the day and are hosted by various priests and religious sisters - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu-3Y90ExkmLLerBgHJcSxQzYBWAH5uN5>.

**COMMUNICATION TOOLS (Instagram):**

The Instagram account is the organisers (@derryyouth) official account, not a personal account. The account user email is an official diocese email (@derrydiocese.org), set up and managed by the diocese.

4 diocesan leaders (approved and vetted diocese personnel, with @derrydiocese.org email addresses) have access to the Instagram account with admin privileges.

All Instagram account administrators receive notifications and have access to all chat, direct messages, post information and comments.

**COMMUNICATION TOOLS (Email):**

Communication by email is only allowed using an @derrydiocese.org email account. All @derrydiocese.org emails are set up approved and managed through the diocesan office.

All email communication to participants must be cc'd to 2 other youth leaders. Emails are to be used for notification purposes only. Leaders personal email accounts are not allowed to be used or shared for communication with young people.

**PERMISSIONS, CONSENT AND COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT:**

All Pope John Paul II Award participants and their parents/guardians must complete and sign an application and consent form that asks participants to provide email and mobile phone number for communication purposes. It is stated that 'These details will only be used by the leaders for Award related activities. Texts and emails may be used to promote Award events.

The application and consent form also states:

All Award participants who have a role in working with children or vulnerable adults must complete the safeguarding awareness programme. In addition, those participants working with children or vulnerable adults who meet the requirements for vetting in their jurisdiction MUST be vetted. Activity leaders must determine which participants need to be vetted. (This programme ran across the jurisdictions of Northern Ireland and the Republic.)

Participants must act in accordance with the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures, including the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.

Award Leaders/Parish Coordinators have been vetted and have completed the Safeguarding Awareness training to work in accordance with the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.

Participant details will be managed to comply with GDPR and the Diocese GDPR policy.

**Promoting the programme:**

All promotion is done on the Derry Diocese Youth Ministry social media channels – Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Participants have the option to opt in or opt out

Participants give option to participate by choice of comment, image or video.

**ORGANISER SAFEGUARDING PROFILE:**

Derry Diocese Youth Ministry is part of the Diocese of Derry. All leaders have been vetted and completed the Diocese Safeguarding awareness programme through the Diocese Safeguarding office.