



ICMA NEWS

IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION -
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ICMA Annual General Meeting 2016-2017

The Irish Church Music Association AGM will take place on

Saturday 18th February at 1.30pm.

Venue: St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (Renehen Hall)

The day will begin at **11am** with a workshop from composer **Ephrem Feeley**.

This workshop will run until 1pm (lunch).

Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee will be provided.

Then the AGM will begin at **1:30pm** and conclude at **3:30pm**.

- Please note:
- Nominations for council must reach the ICMA by Friday 17th February.
- Nominations must be proposed and seconded by ICMA members.
- Send nominations to: The Secretary, ICMA, National Centre for Liturgy, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
- Before sending nominations, please seek the approval of the nominee.
- Please note that nominees must be members of the ICMA.

AGM Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Minutes of last AGM
- Treasures Report
- Chairpersons Report
- Report on Companies Act
- Elections

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

ICMA Summer School 2017

This years Theme is "Joy for the World"

St. Patricks College Maynooth - 5th - 8th July 2017

Guest Director : Órla Barry

The Summer School will feature:

Organ Tutorials / Irish Composers workshops / Cantor training / Resources for World Meeting of Families 2018 / Back to Basics workshop - how,why,what,when,who? / Special Choir / Youth Track - NGY Choir.

More details to follow

Save the date in your Diary, we look forward to welcoming you in July

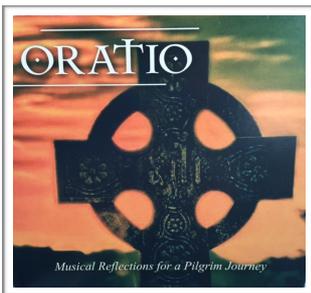
World Meeting of Families - Dublin 2018



Recently the “World Meeting of Families” office organised a competition to choose the lead hymn for this international gathering which will take place in Dublin in 2018. We await the outcome of this competition in the coming weeks.

Last week the ICMA had its first meeting with those involved organising this historic gathering. We hope to run preparative tutorials at this year's Summer School to help resource choirs on liturgies and catechetical materials as the church in Ireland now engages in period of preparation for this world meeting in 2018.

Oratio CD by Simon Orrock & Dominique Cunningham

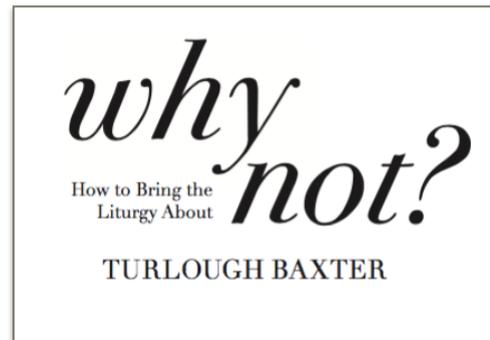


This beautiful CD is a collection of liturgical music rooted in the experience of pilgrimage and reflection. For the last number of years Simon & Dominique have been working together as cantor and organist at St. Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg. The collection offers a diversity of musical styles from anthem hymns to more tranquil piece and instrumentals. CD's are available from Veritas.

New Veritas Publication

Why Not? - How to Bring the Liturgy About Fr Turlough Baxter

We look forward to the publication in February of 'Why Not?' by Fr Turlough Baxter. This book offers simple considerations of how best to bring the goals of the *General Instruction on the Roman Liturgy (GIRM)* to life. He offers ways in which to make these principles real and true to the tradition, and the parish contexts in which we work. This will be a valuable resource and we congratulate Fr. Turlough on his work.



ICMA - Regional Workshops

The ICMA are finalising plans for regional workshops, the first of which will be held in Knock Shrine in the spring of this year. Three other locations are being planned for regional workshops and more information on these and the Knock Workshop will follow soon.

Sympathies

The ICMA would like to express its sympathies to Fr. Liam Tracey OSM on the death of his father **William Tracey**. May he rest in peace.

The sudden death occurred of **Anne O'Neill**. Many people would remember her from the National Centre of Liturgy and the Summer School as she was often at the centre of hospitality.

Ar dheis dé go raibh a anam.