

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL PERSONAL REFLECTION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP



Personal Information & Profile

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please note that the following fields are optional

Age group (please circle)

18 - 25

26 - 40

41 - 55

56 - 70

70 +

Country of Birth:

Ethnicity:

Gender:

Occupation:

If you are willing to let your name go forward to the discernment process, then we need you to fill in this personal profile based on the criteria for membership of the DDPC.

Take a moment to pray, placing yourself in the presence of God who loves you. Open your heart for guidance as you complete this form and trust in the plans that God has for you.

Prayer: Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

Being a Prayerful Person

How does prayer guide you in the decisions and direction of your life?

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Being a Participative Member of a Group

In being part of the DDPC you will have to participate in the discussions and consider the situations that the Archbishop refers to you. In what ways have you participated in a decision making group.

Having a Pastoral Understanding

In what ways do you serve others in your pastoral situation eg: in your Parish, in your Deanery or in another Church activity?

Being a Practical Strategic Planner

The role of the DDPC is to look at the good of the whole Diocese and respond to the challenges we face today. What input have you given to a situation in your parish/work/other activity that took account of the bigger picture?

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Partnership Driven

Working with others means listening, understanding, challenging and arriving at consensus.

What are good examples in your life to show how you work with others?

GDPR

I give consent that you can use the personal data that I have given you to be shared at each level of the discernment process. This consent can be withdrawn at any time unless the Archdiocese has a legitimate or other legal obligation to retain it.

I understand that the personal data will only be shared with those who need to use it for the purpose it was collected. The personal data will be kept safely and securely and will be protected against unauthorised access, alteration and loss.

Please note that the personal data you have provided will be retained in Archbishop's House for a period of three years, the term of the DDPC, should you reach the final level of discernment. This will enable the Archbishop consider you for appointment to the DDPC or to fill a vacancy that may arise or be asked to be part of a working group or to be a member of a Pastoral Area Committee.

The personal data of those who do not go on to the final level of discernment will be deleted/confidentially shredded after one year. All personal data is managed in line with the Dublin Diocesan Privacy Statement which is available at www.dublindiocese.ie.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank You!

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A moment of prayer...
Almighty God,
author of my life,
help me learn to read what you have written on my heart.
Give me discerning eyes
and an untiring spirit
to look within me
in order to understand how to reach outside of me.
And once I have begun to read you aright,
give me the generosity to help others to read you,
to sound you out one letter,
one word of radical giving at a time.
- Author Unknown

**Please send this form to your Vicar Forane no later than the
15th January 2025**

Name of Vicar Forane: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____