

## Application Form

Please enrol me for the Archbishop of Dublin's Course in Theology.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of €50.00

I enclose a course fee of €175.00 (1<sup>st</sup> year)

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Archbishop of Dublin's Course in Theology'.

Please forward to:

The Secretary, The Archbishop's Course in Theology, The Willows, Ballyman Road, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

## Theology is 'faith seeking understanding of itself' – Anselm

### Course Aim

This course provides a programme of study, leading participants to a greater understanding of the Christian faith. It is open to everyone who wishes to explore the Christian faith at a deeper level. No previous study is necessary.

### Course Content

The course addresses six main themes. Course participants will have an opportunity to engage in seminars and workshops led by experts. The course is assessed using a mixture of short essays and project work. Participants will have an opportunity to complete short, varied pieces of assessment between of the sessions.

### Venue and Timing

This two-year course will be held on six Saturday mornings per year (9.30am—1pm) from October to May in the Church of Ireland Theological College, Braemor Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14.

### Cost

€175.00 per year.

The Diocese will award a number of bursaries to assist individuals meet the cost of attendance.

See the diocesan website

[http://dublin.anglican.org/certificate\\_course.php](http://dublin.anglican.org/certificate_course.php)

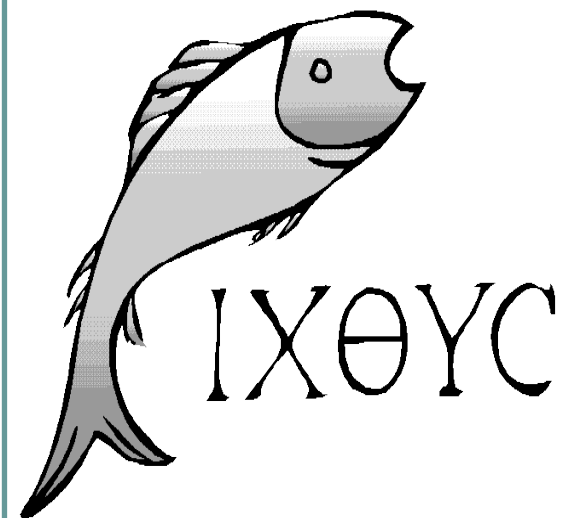
for further information.

### Closing date

Closing date for receipt of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

## Archbishop of Dublin's Course in Theology

2008-2010



## Course Outline

### **Theme 1: Seeking Understanding: the role of theology**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct & Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 9.30am—1pm**

The opening sessions explore the role of theology in seeking to understand the Christian faith.

### **Theme 2: The Good Book: a brief introduction to the Bible**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 9.30am—1pm**

The Bible is the classic text of the Christian tradition. These sessions look at what is involved in reading sacred Scripture.

### **Theme 3: Images of God**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May & Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009, 9.30am—1pm**

In these sessions we explore the possibilities and the limitations of the ways in which we approach the mystery of God.

### **Theme 4: Jesus: God With Us**

**Oct / Nov 2009, 9.30am—1pm, dates to be confirmed**

In these sessions we examine how Christians' understandings of Jesus have always been affected by their cultural and historical contexts. How do we articulate our faith in a way that makes sense for the people of our world?

### **Theme 5: Believing and Belonging**

**Jan / Feb 2010, 9.30am—1pm, dates to be confirmed**

Christianity from its very origins has challenged believers to live together in anticipation of the reign of God. What challenges face us today?

### **Theme 6: Life Abundant**

**April / May 2010, 9.30am—1pm, dates to be confirmed**

Jesus said 'I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.' What insights does the Christian tradition offer for the flourishing of the human spirit?