

# Church of Ireland

Ordination Newsletter

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## From the Central Director

Welcome to the 2016 edition of the **Ordination Newsletter** which lists those currently studying at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute and provides useful contact information for those considering God's call to ordination.

As Central Director of Ordinands, one of my main roles is to facilitate the process by which the second year ordinands are matched to the parishes in which they will serve as Deacons.

This involves meeting with each student to discuss his or her hopes and concerns, ministry priorities, home commitments and so on.

By now those ordained Deacon over the summer months will be well settled into their parishes and we wish them well. Details of those ordained to the Priesthood can be found elsewhere in this news sheet.

I am currently meeting with this year's second-year group and, like those before them, they come from varied backgrounds and possess a wide range of church experience. Their diversity is their strength and is indicative of the differing traditions which exist within our church. However, each year group learns to support and encourage one another. The commitment of all who are listed in this publication to answering the call God has placed on their lives, sometimes at significant personal cost, is a source of great encouragement. When taken together with their example of journeying together, it augurs well for the future of the Church of Ireland.

My thanks, as ever, go to Daphne Metcalfe for her assistance in the compilation of this news sheet.

**Rev Canon David Gillespie**

## The Central Director of Ordinands

Diocesan Directors of Ordinands help people to discover their gifts and use them in the Church.

Ordained ministry is one way of using our gifts within the overall mission of the Church.

The DDO's have different ways of supporting those who are asking the question "Am I called to ordination?"

They will facilitate opportunities to help you discover the answer to that question and will connect you with others also exploring ordination.

*For a full list of DDO's and their contact details see page 2.*



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Before contacting your **Diocesan Director of Ordinands** (DDO) please speak to your local Rector. They can encourage you, as you prayerfully discern what area of ministry God is calling you to. Once you have spoken to your Rector the DDO will guide you through the various stages involved in discerning calling.

## **Armagh**

The Rev Canon WM Adair  
Tel: (028) 3833 2746

## **Connor**

The Rev Canon Dr Will A Murphy  
Tel: (028) 9261 9140

## **Down and Dromore**

The Rev Adrian Green  
Tel: (028) 9029 4676

## **Limerick and Killaloe**

The Ven R Wayne Carney  
Tel: (057) 912 0021

## **Cashel and Ossory**

The Very Rev Paul Draper  
Tel: (085) 54105

## **Cork, Cloyne and Ross**

The Very Rev Alan G Marley  
Tel: (021) 463 1449

## **Dublin and Glendalough**

The Rev Adrienne Galligan  
Tel: (01) 490 5543

## **Meath and Kildare**

The Rev Alastair Graham  
Tel: (044) 934 8376

## **Clogher**

The Ven Brian Harper  
Tel: (028) 6638 8238

## **Derry and Raphoe**

The Rev Canon Sam McVeigh  
Tel: (028) 7776 2680

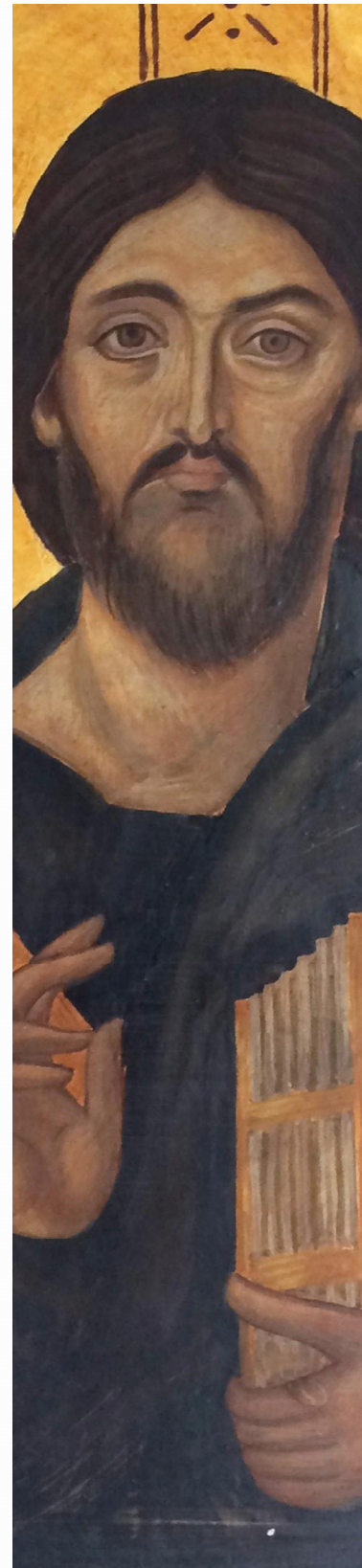
## **Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh**

The Rev Isaac Hanna  
Tel: (071) 9163 125

## **Tuam, Killala and Achonry**

The Ven Alan Synnott  
Tel: (071) 9166 941

God our Father, Lord of all the world, we thank you that through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church. Hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry they may be instruments of your love, and give to these your servants now to be ordained the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



# Church of Ireland Theological Institute



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## YEAR 1

Jonathan Brown	Down & Dromore
Emma Carson	Down & Dromore
Jonathan Cockerill	Connor
Paul Gibson	Connor
Graham Jones	Dublin & Glendalough
Karen Salmon	Down & Dromore

## YEAR 2

Lindsey Farrell	Clogher
Sean Hanily	Kilmore
Derek Harrington	Derry & Raphoe
Alison Irvine	Clogher
Andrew Irwin	Down & Dromore
William Jeffrey	Connor
Lucy McAvoy	Down & Dromore
Ian Mills	Derry & Raphoe
David Moses	Armagh
Trevor Sargent	Cashel

## INTERNSHIP YEAR MTh 2016/17

Lucy Burden	Down & Dromore
Nigel Cairns	Derry & Raphoe
Mark Gallagher	Clogher
Rebecca Guildea	Dublin & Glendalough
Geoffrey Hamilton	Down & Dromore
Danielle McCullagh	Connor
Jonathan McFarland	Down & Dromore
Stuart Moles	Dublin & Glendalough
Chris St John	Connor
Simon Scott	Meath & Kildare
Richard Waller	Kilmore

## PART-TIME INTERNSHIP

Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Derry & Raphoe
Rhys Jones	Derry & Raphoe
Ross Styles	Dublin & Glendalough
Robert Wray	Derry & Raphoe
Graham Hare	Down & Dromore
Ann Lodge	Dublin & Glendalough
Tom O'Brien	Dublin & Glendalough

## PART TIME TRAINING

### 2013

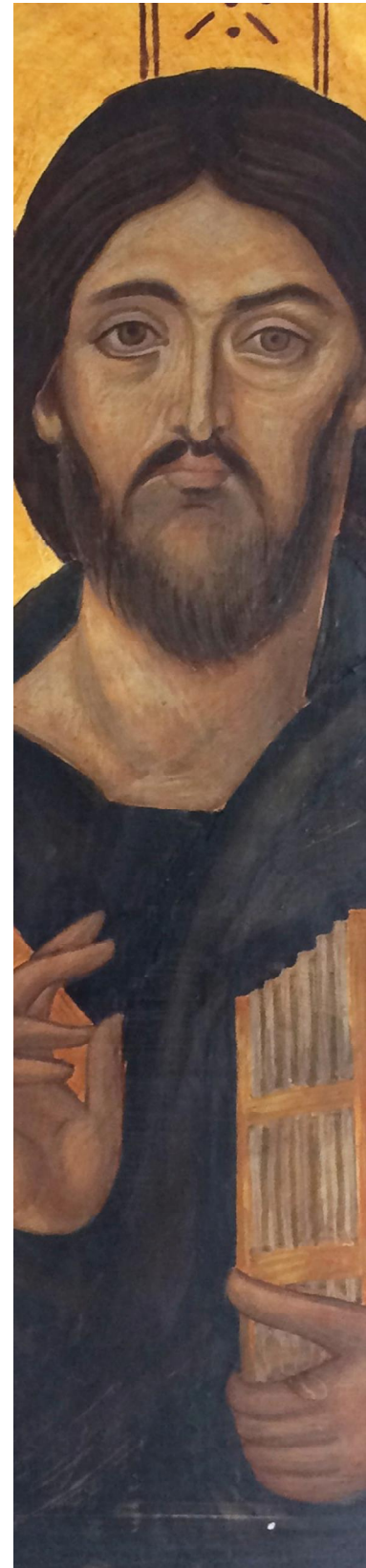
Heather Cooke	Connor
David McComb	Armagh
Stuart Reid	Connor
Maithrie White	Connor

### 2014

Peter Blake	Connor
Peter Hilton	Down & Dromore

## TRANSFERS

Rev Judi McGaffin	Derry & Raphoe
Rev Adrian Halligan	Connor
Rev Carlton Baxter	Down & Dromore
Rev James Stephens	Limerick & Killaloe
Rev Richard Beadle <i>(Church Army transfer)</i>	Kilmore



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## From the Director of CITI....

In serving the requirements of the bishops and the needs of the church, the Theological Institute aims to provide a wide range of training courses and meeting opportunities for both clergy and lay people. Coming and going on a regular basis are readers (both serving and in training), school principals, university chaplains, children's ministry personnel, the Church of Ireland Youth Department, mission agencies, military chaplains, curates, internship Rectors, Wardens, Directors of Ordinands, bishops, other clergy, other college groups and participants in lay programmes.

Yet for all that, the mainstay of the Institute's existence and purpose continues to be the delivery of ordination training. Over the past year two new developments warrant particular mention. The Institute has recently undergone a rigorous process of two separate reviews. The report of the first of these, externally driven as a statutory requirement, is available for any who may wish to read it on the TCD website. As a result of one of the various recommendations in the report the MTh

course is being restructured in order to allow for more extensive teaching in biblical studies and doctrine, and so that the part-time course can be reduced in length from six to four years. The restructured course will take effect from autumn 2017. The second review was conducted by a team appointed by the House of Bishops.

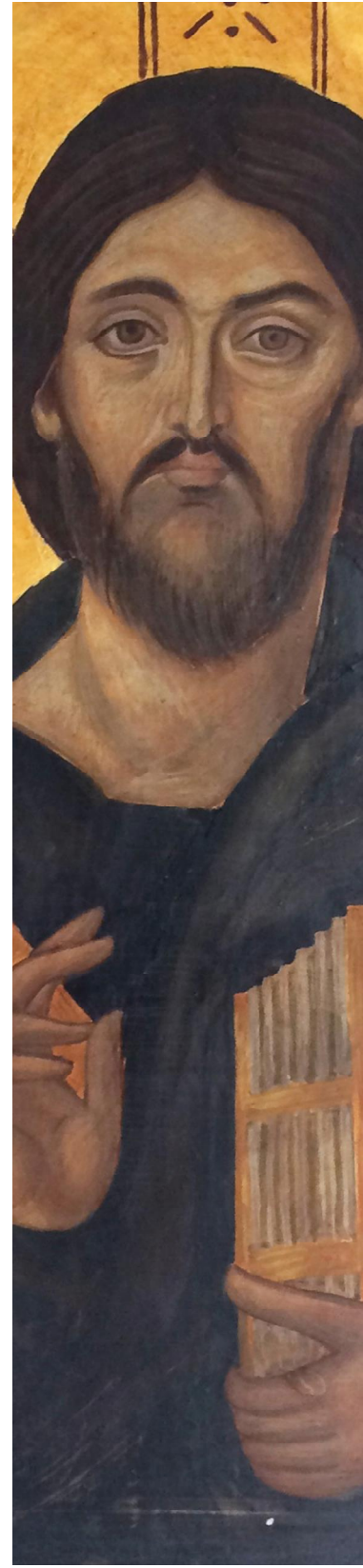
The other significant development has been a decision of the General Synod to endorse a resolution from the Commission on Ministry to move in the direction of Ordained Local Ministry. The precise nature and outworking of this new pathway is presently with the Archbishops and Bishops for their final consideration. As usual the details of those who are currently in training are given elsewhere in this newsletter, and I know that I speak on behalf of all the staff in saying that it remains a great privilege to serve the church in working with people of such calibre, faith and commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ.

**Rev Canon Dr Maurice Elliott**

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## Ordained to the Priesthood in 2016

David Compton	Kilkenny Union	Cashel, Ferns & Ossory
Suzanne Cousins	St Peter's Group	Derry & Raphoe
Kevin Conroy	St Patrick's, Dalkey	Dublin & Glendalough
Denis Christie	Ballymena	Connor
Isy Hawthorne-Steele	St Paul & St Barnabas	Connor
Raymond Kettle	St Finian's, Cregagh	Down & Dromore
Chris Mac Bruithin	St McCartan's Cathedral	Clogher
Aaron McAlister	Holy Trinity, Portrush	Connor
Scott McDonald	Lecale Mission Partnership	Down & Dromore
Peter Munce	St John's, Moira	Down & Dromore
Nigel Pierpoint	Taney	Dublin & Glendalough
Peter Smith	St Columba's	Armagh
Robert Smyth	Kilhorne, Kilkeel	Down & Dromore
Colin Taylor	Dromara & Garvaghy	Down & Dromore