

Diploma in Spirituality (Spiritual Direction)
(Strictly Confidential)

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*Subject to change

1. Personal Details

Surname:

First Name(s):

Title: (e.g., Ms., Mr., Sr., Fr.)

Sex: (F or M)

Religious Affiliation:

Address:

Email Address: (block caps please)

Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Country of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Status: (please ✓)

Lay

Single

Married

Religious

Cleric

If religious or cleric please specify order/or diocese:

2. Please write, on separate paper, a short personal history of the more significant aspects of your life.

The following areas should be covered:

How you see yourself; Milestones on your journey; Relationships; Personal prayer & the place of God in your life; Experience of Ignatian spirituality and spiritual direction; How you see the faith community you are a part of and your engagement with it; health and well-being.

3. Education / Qualifications

4. Courses attended on Prayer, Theology, and Spirituality (over last ten years)

5. Directed Retreats (please state length of retreats and where they were made)

6. Have you made the Spiritual Exercises (30 Day Retreat)? Yes No

If 'Yes', when?

7. Have you had Spiritual Direction? Yes No

If yes, for how long?

8. What draws you to this course & what would you hope to get from it?

9. Have you any experience of accompanying people spiritually?

10. If accepted, what would you do with this Course?

11. What is your work experience?

12. Please ask two people who know you well to complete the enclosed letters of recommendation and return them to Manresa. For a religious or priest, one of the letters of recommendation should be from the Congregational Leader or Ordinary.

13. Acceptance for the course depends on the applicant's ability to display suitability for the course and an aptitude for the ministry of spiritual direction, in the judgment of the course personnel.

Transition to the second year of the course and progression throughout the course depends on satisfactory participation and on showing an aptitude for the ministry of Spiritual Direction.

Participants who do not fulfil these requirements will not progress to the completion of the course. This decision will normally be made at the end of the first year, but because of the interactive nature of the course, it is a decision which may be made at any time. A participant will ordinarily be given clear advance indication by his/her supervisor if the required interviews and ongoing assessments demonstrate a potential for such a decision. The final decision is taken by the course director after consultation with other staff member(s).

Do you agree with this? Yes No

Signature:

Date:

**Please send your completed application form, together with your personal history to:
Programme Director, Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality,
426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, Dublin DO3 FP52 **before 30th April 2019.****