

## Diploma in Spirituality (Spiritual Direction)

*(STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)*

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a place on the **Diploma Course in Spiritual Direction**. The purpose of this Course is to train persons who can accompany others in their faith lives. This is a sensitive area of ministry in the Church. Careful selection of participants is very important. We must rely heavily on the judgment of people who know the applicant and who understand the sacredness and significance of the role of spiritual direction. A candid expression of your opinion is necessary. All information will be treated in strict confidence.

1. Do you know the applicant well enough to complete this form? Yes  No

2. How long have you known the applicant? from  to

3. What is your relationship to the applicant?

4. What qualities suggest that this applicant is suitable for the course?

5. Do you know anything that might get in the way of his/her formation?

6. How well does the applicant work with and relate to others?

7. What is the applicant's ability to learn from experience?

8. Is the applicant a good listener? Yes  No

9. Have you any reservations about the applicant's suitability for the Course? Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Overall Recommendation**

I recommend the applicant without reservation as an excellent candidate for this Course.

I have some reservations, but would recommend the applicant as a good candidate for the Course.

I consider the applicant unsuitable for the Course.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Name:**  
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**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

Please return this Letter of Recommendation directly to:  
Programme Director, Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount,  
Dublin, DO3 FP52 **before 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Thank you for assisting us.**