

Anamcharadas Vision Statement

We believe that, throughout history, God spoke through many prophets and, most fully in the person of Jesus. We believe that God speaks to us in all our life experience, revealing who God is and who we are. We recognise that, at the heart of each person there is a longing, which is a reflection of God's own passionate longing to be with us. Our longing moves us to make the search for God, following Jesus and living in the Spirit, the heart of our personal collective history.

Anamchairde therefore, undertake a peer ministry of companioning, based on Ignatian Spirituality. We commit ourselves to facilitating others in attending to God's call in the experience of their daily lives, and in their deepest longing.

We recognise the dignity and equality of all God's people, and we seek to make the service of companioning available to all. Our commitment to this ministry is our way of contributing to the realisation of God's dream for the wholeness of all creation.

We work in communion to foster this ministry by:

- Developing in ourselves a contemplative stance in life
- Providing training and supervision for those who are, or wish to be, engaged in this ministry.
- Encouraging, supporting and challenging one another in our ministry.
- Undertaking to develop our own knowledge and skills.
- Seeking supervision.
- Contributing to the establishment and maintenance of structures within Anamcharadas which will at all times serve the ministry.
- Choosing to work in collaboration with other groups and individuals, out of a recognition that Anamcharadas is part of a wider movement in the church.

In its structures and relationships, Anamcharadas seeks to model church as People of God, called to live justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

Anamcharadas

Ministry of Spiritual

Companioning

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now due!**

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Anamcharadas Annual Gathering

Saturday, 8th October 2011

Gonzaga College, Sandford Road, Dubin

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The format for the Annual Gathering is similar to recent years and is as follows:

Provisional Agenda

9am	Tea/Coffee & Registration
10am	Gathering Prayer
10:30am	Business
	Input – Pádraigín Clancy (<i>Celtic Spirituality</i>)
	Eucharist

Cost for the Annual Gathering is €30

Payable to Anamcharadas

The Anamcharadas Newsletter is distributed by email or by post to Anamchairde who have renewed their subscription.

[The Annual Gathering 2005 decided that:

The newsletter will be sent only to those who paid their subscription fee this year as well as to those who subscribed last year and may have forgotten to renew their subscription.]

Subscriptions can be sent to **Anne Marie Horan, An Lochán Beag, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe.**

Annual Gathering 2011	
Subscription (<i>for Annual Gathering</i>) €30	
Suggested Annual Subscription for 2011/2012 (<i>now due</i>) €25	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
Name	
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Special Dietary Requirements (<i>if any</i>)	
Cheques made payable to <i>Anamcharadas</i>	

Don't forget you can check in at any time on www.anamcharadas.com.

Directions to Gonzaga College

The following bus routes 11, 11A, 11B, 44, 44B, 44C, 48A, 86, travel to and from the city centre and stop right outside the college grounds. Follow the directional sign along Sandford Close to Gonzaga College. The Cowper LUAS station is also within walking distance.

There are covered, lock-up facilities for bicycles near the front entrance to the institute.

From Dublin city centre by car, head south to Ranelagh via the Appian Way and Sandford Road. Turn right at Sandford Close and follows the signs for Gonzaga College.

From the M50 take the Tallaght exit and drive through Templeogue, Rathgar and down to Sandford Road, exiting at Sandford Close for Gonzaga College.