



Kildare Ministries

Newsletter 1.18

Dear Members of the Kildare Ministries Community

Welcome to 2018! Judging by the length of this first newsletter and the many happy photos capturing the beginning events for each ministry, there is compelling evidence that we are well under way and that the year has been embraced! Best wishes too to all those who have started new within the Kildare Ministries family. The New Year can bring new hope, new aspiration and new life with its promise of something better or different. We too at Kildare Ministries shared the excitement that reunions bring after some time apart and there was much chatter and joy as the year began.

We are also already in Lent and once again Pope Francis has provided a framework for our reflection and awakening this year.

Each of us is called to peer into our hearts to see if we are falling prey to the lies of false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognise what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts...

Education has become too selective and elitist. It seems that only those people or persons who are a certain level or have a certain capacity have the right to an education. This is shameful. It is a reality which takes us in a direction of human selectivity. Instead of bridging the gap between people, it widens it. It creates barriers between rich and poor. The greatest failure for an education is to educate within the walls of the selective culture, the walls of a culture of security and the walls of a social class. We cannot go on like this...

Love can also grow cold in our own communities: selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation of self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and this lessens our missionary zeal...

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgivings fasting and prayer. If at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our

own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God!" (Pope Francis: Lent 2018)

Many have described Pope Francis as inspirational because he is responding positively, enthusiastically and prophetically to the signs of the times and the cries of the people, leading us to deep conversion. He challenges the selective elite culture, clericalism, domination and self-reference and instead shows us a better way. He promotes inclusion, service, humility, listening and dialogue and sees this as a path to peace. These are not insignificant but radical and transforming. He does not make false promises for an easy journey through life but constantly challenges us to do as Jesus did, allowing the new dawn of hope to arise. This is our Lenten prayer. Let us become a small Church again, *like the gentle breeze that Elijah experienced and recognised it to be the subtle and silent presence of God* (Bishop Long).

There have been some administrative changes to the Kildare Ministries Office which were communicated to the leaders some weeks ago. Since then, Kate Kelsey notified us of her resignation and we are currently in the process of finding a suitable replacement. Kate was one of the pioneering KM crew and she will be missed.

We look forward to our work together this year, especially the conference. It promises to be another defining moment in our story.

Erica Pegorer
Executive
Director

Let Our Soul Breathe Hope

For the freshness of this new day

thanks be to you, O God.

For morning's gift of clarity

its light like the first day's dawn

thanks be to you.

In this newborn light

let us see afresh.

In this gateway onto what has never been before

let our soul breathe hope

for the earth

for the creatures

for the human family.

Let our soul breathe hope.

John Philip Newell, [*Praying With the Earth*](#) (Eerdmans: Michigan)



Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) joins Kildare Ministries



We are delighted to welcome BASP to Kildare Ministries this year. Having begun in 2001, BASP has developed an extraordinary reputation in our community principally because of the work of Brigid Arthur csb and Catherine Kelly csb in the early days. BASP is well known for its advocacy for refugees and asylum seekers and they already enjoy connection with many of our schools. Hopefully, this partnership provides openings to strengthen the bond that already exists but also helps identify new and emerging opportunities with schools as well as with wellsprings for Women and the Presentation Family Centre.

The Brigidine Asylum Seekers focus their work on four areas.

- Providing hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum
- Actively networking with like-minded individuals and groups who are working for justice for asylum seekers
- Advocating for the rights of people seeking asylum
- Educating the broader community about asylum seekers' issues

Brigid Arthur csb and Libby Saunders are the Co-coordinators of the Project and they are ably supported by a great number of volunteers. Their office is within the Brigidine Ministry Centre complex and they can be contacted on 03 96962107.

We look forward to our great work together. Welcome BASP.



Farewell Kate Kelsey



It is with sadness that we inform the community, that our Administrative Assistant Kate Kelsey has tendered her resignation which will take effect on 1 March. Kate has been an integral part of the Kildare Ministries community having been one of the 'originals' in the office. She began when our Office was at the back of the Brigidine community home and helped with the translocation to the Brigidine Ministry centre. She served both the Trustees and the Board and offered a sharp steady eye over the finances. She is unflappable, generous, efficient, reliable and extremely thoughtful. While we share in her excitement that beginning a new venture brings, we are left feeling the loss of her welcoming hospitality and attentiveness.

Congratulations and best wishes Kate.



Hope Resource

We are delighted to share with you our 'Hope: Bringing a Sense of Purpose' interactive resource for 2018. As with the Courage Resource for 2017 this is an interactive web-based resource which explains different dimensions of the value. Each page can be explored with elements opening up for different ideas. This makes it ideally suited to prayerful reflection as well as conversation on the value of hope, with all groups within our ministries. It will also provide the basis for the board and stewardship council prayers we develop for 2018.

The resource can be accessed via the Kildare Ministries website:

www.kildareministries.org.au > about us > vision & mission > hope.

If you would like to explore ways of using this resource with your communities you are most welcome to contact Andrea Grant, Mission Leader for Kildare Ministries.

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This online interactive resource is designed to provide input into the Kildare Ministries value for 2018 of 'Hope: Bringing a Sense of Purpose'.

Each page presents elements of the Kildare Ministries' expression of hope and is designed to be engaged with interactively:

- Click on the images for further descriptions
- Bring up the Gospel text to explore the narrative in a contemporary way

Slides can be viewed individually, as a sub-set or as a whole. The invitation is to engage creatively with the material to suit the need, be it staff meeting, professional development seminar, prayerful reflection and conversation or even for individual consideration. Its use is limited only by the imagination of the user.

Those using this resource are encouraged to view the material through the lens of their local context, to consider which issues call for a hope-filled response today.

Below are some samples of the slides from the resource

HOPE FOR OUR WORLD

A letter from Manus Island, by Behrouz Boochani
In The Saturday Paper, 9 Dec 2017

The government believed October 31 would be the date its vision would become a reality and its plan would be put into practice. When this date arrived, 600 refugees refused to transfer to the new camps. Instead the situation transformed into a humanitarian crisis that lasted 22 days.

From the standpoint of someone operating at the core of the resistance for this long period of time – that is, the whole three week period – and privy to everything that was happening inside the prison and the details of the resistance, I think the only thing that helped us persevere for the long stretch of time was our dedication to principles of humanity and human values.

During that three-week period, special people in Australia united with many people on Manus and made attempts to deliver food inside the camp... The local Manusians also organised a protest in Lorengau to support us. The protesters, both in Australia and in Papua New Guinea, are not the majority, but they are representative of the conscience of their societies.

HOPE, AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL

The will to live presupposes that life is somehow worthwhile despite all evidence to the contrary.
New Dictionary of Theology, 493

If only we would stop dividing ourselves
If only humanity would stop producing and stockpiling the arms that someday will probably obliterate human life
If only we could see that in place of all this fear and anxiety, in the most difficult and dark hours
In the darkest night, a star shines
If only we, as brothers and sisters in greatness and misery, could find again a spark of hope.
Dom Helder Camara, 1984

The concrete deed in which human beings defend, fulfil, and develop their earthly life, in all its dimensions, can be the concrete mediation of their divine hope...

HOPE IN THE TIME OF JESUS

Jeremiah 29:11-13
Matthew 22:36-40
Luke 4:18-19
Luke 17:20-21
Romans 8:24-25
1 Cor 13:13
Hebrews 6:18-20

Community is the air which liberation breathes and the ground from which it realises its aspiration...

TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

COMMUNITY

A SENSE OF PURPOSE

Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?
Mary Oliver, 'A Summer Day'

What's hope? Purposeful living Hope, integrally human Hope, light in the darkness



Faith Leaders' Network Meeting 15 February

'Laudato Si: advancing the Church's mission'

"Laudato si', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".^{1 2} This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her."

With these words of Pope Francis, Prof. Neil Ormerod (Professor of Theology, Institute for Religion & Critical Inquiry, Australian Catholic University) explored the implications of this powerful encyclical for leaders of Catholic ministries, with our team of Faith & Mission Leaders at our recent network meeting. Throughout his presentation, Neil impressed upon us the sense of crisis and urgency with which Pope Francis communicated his message. By way of exploring the different dimensions of the document, Neil offered 4 key pillars of challenge:

Religious Change

Laudato Si challenges us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor as inextricably interlinked, imploring Christians to "realise that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith." Woven throughout the encyclical is the challenge to embrace human life as grounded in 3 fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself.

Personal Change

This aspect recognises the nobility in the duty to care for creation through small daily actions, such as the decrease in use of air-conditioning and the reduction in unnecessary water consumption. While excellent, it does tend however not to bring about the lasting change required.

Cultural Change

This is the aspect which can take centuries! Nonetheless, the challenge has been offered to reject the "dominant technocratic paradigm" and "excessive anthropocentrism" which prevent us from developing an understanding of the interconnectedness of everything in the natural world. We have a great opportunity to unpack these notions with our students and encourage them to have a deep experience of the natural world.

Social Change

Neil examined this aspect as being the one most needed. Pope Francis does not hold back in his criticism of governments and industries, manipulating systems for self-interest. The encyclical challenges the United Nations and the US Congress especially, calling for trans-national regulatory bodies to enact lasting change including the use of sanctions. This does not let us off the hook however, and our role as responsible citizens cannot be underestimated.



In his presentation, Prof Ormerod discussed the notion of ecological conversion: *"I am interested in how such a spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world."* It was this phrase that really captured our attention as we continue to lay the groundwork for our *Educating for Justice Framework*. It left us with the question and challenge of how we can truly capture the spirit of the Gospel and our Founders in a way which brings our vision and mission to life, harnessing a deep and abiding belief in our 'interconnectedness'.



Conference Planning

20 February

On Tuesday 20 February the 2018 Conference Planning Committee enjoyed a site visit to St Joseph's Baulkham Hills (Sydney), the venue for our 2018 Conference 'Awakening the Hope we Share'. It was a wonderful opportunity to imagine how we might use the great spaces on offer, not to mention sample the cuisine! Our tour of the venue enabled us to approach our subsequent planning with renewed vigour and excitement for not only the conference program but the ongoing conversation and endeavour it will generate for our ministries.

With Kildare Ministries celebrating its fifth year of existence in 2018, this conference will be a significant milestone and opportunity to articulate our emerging identity within the Australian church. We will celebrate how the voice of Kildare Ministries is communicating how we give expression to the mission of the gospel, lived through our schools and community works today.

An exciting and challenging program is taking shape, and it promises to provide all conference delegates with opportunities for rich conversation, personal reflection and much blue-sky dreaming. Registration for the conference will open imminently via the Kildare Ministries website where information regarding the program will be shared over coming months: www.kildareministries.org.au > formation > conference 2018

Conference Committee includes:

Brian Loughland, Kathy McEvoy,
Andrea Grant, Janet Cribbes,
Teresa Lincoln and Erica Pegorer.



We have this hope as an anchor
for the soul, firm and secure
Hebrews 6:19

Awakening
THE HOPE WE SHARE

A Conference for Leadership Personnel*

1-3 August 2018

Brigidine College St Ives & St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills Sydney
Cost \$780.00. Registration via Kildare Ministries website



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Massimo Faggioli

Professor of Historical Theology at Villanova University, Philadelphia, USA and Conjoint Professor at BBI—The Australian Institute of Theological Education

Note: Buses will be used to transport delegates to and from Sydney airport and between conference venues. As an early guide, flights to Sydney on 1st August should arrive no later than 10am and flights from Sydney on 3rd August should depart no earlier than 5pm.



OPENING ADDRESS

Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services Australia

*Board Directors, Stewardship Council Members, Principals, Managers of Community Works, Deputy and Assistant Principals, Faith & Mission Leaders etc.

Conference Details

Dates: 1-3 August 2018

Venue: Brigidine College St Ives & St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills

Audience: Ministry Leadership Personnel (e.g. Board Directors, Stewardship Council Members, Principals, Managers and Executive Officers of Community Works, Deputy and Assistant Principals, Faith & Mission Leaders and other members of College Executive teams)

Cost: \$780 per delegate

Travel: buses will be used to transport delegates to and from Sydney airport and between conference venues. Flights into Sydney on 1st August should arrive no later than 10am and flights from Sydney on 3rd August should depart no earlier than 5pm.



Ritual to mark the transfer of properties



As many of you would recall, Kildare Ministries celebrated its launch in 2014 with two beautiful rituals held at Kilbreda College Mentone and Brigidine College St Ives. At those events Sisters from our three founding congregations: Brigidine Sisters Vic, Brigidine Sisters NSW and Presentation Sisters Vic commissioned the Trustees of Kildare Ministries with the words:

Just as Daniel Delany and Nano Nagle entrusted their vision to the founding Sisters of their congregations, so today we place into your care the nominated colleges and community works of the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters. We believe that you have the faith, vision and skills to carry forward the stewardship and governance of these entities. You will not be alone in this exciting venture. The empowering Spirit of Jesus of Nazareth will be, at all times, with you. Nano and Daniel, too, will animate you, as you carry forward their vision into a new and adventurous phase in our contemporary world.

In response, the newly commissioned Trustees of Kildare Ministries made an act of commitment:

We, the Trustees of Kildare Ministries are privileged to receive into our care the stewardship and governance of the educational ministries and community works of the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters. We believe that this life-giving venture is empowered by the Spirit of Jesus of Nazareth. We will search for that Spirit in every moment. As we respond to the needs of our times, we will be inspired by Daniel Delany and Nano Nagle, in their faith filled response to the needs of their times. We will honour the 200 year old heritage of the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters, as we strive to keep alive the flame of love and the vision of the deep stories entrusted to their care. As Trustees of Kildare Ministries, we accept the trust you have placed in us to carry the vision into the future. We will move forward in faith and hope.

As it enters its fifth year since the launch, Kildare Ministries is honoured to reflect on the privilege it has been to form deep and committed relationships with all within our ministries as together “we create the path to journey by a new and different way”. Meanwhile, during those years the complex task of finalising the land transfer of all of the ministries has been undertaken by a dedicated team. With this task recently finalised, the Members Council of Kildare Ministries has decided to mark this final piece of the puzzle falling into place, honouring the extraordinary gift of each of these ministries from their founding congregation to the Trustees of Kildare Ministries.

Throughout the course of 2018 and into early 2019, a ritual to mark the gifting of the property to the Trustees will occur at each Ministry. We will continue to update you with the details of each ritual, with the first to take place at St Joseph’s College, Echuca on Thursday 22nd March.





Marking the Beginning of the Year



Brigidine College, Indooroopilly

2018 Opening Mass and Year 12 Induction



On Friday 9 February, we celebrated the beginning of the 2018 school year with a College Mass. Joining us were Sisters Maree Marsh, Chanel Sugden and Margaret Daniels from Sydney, as well as Sister Brigid Arthur from Melbourne. Board members and invited guests and parents also joined with the College Community to welcome in the new College year. The Year 12 students received their senior badges and were officially welcomed as the College Leaders for 2018. College Captain, Emilia Spry, led the rest of her Year 12 colleagues in reciting the traditional Seniors Pledge.



Brigidine College, St Ives

2018 Opening Mass

Brigidine College St Ives celebrated the start of a new year and the Feast of St Brigid with an Opening Mass in Bowie Hall on Friday 2 February. All students were encouraged to be 'hope and light' for the world in 2018.

New staff and students were welcomed to the community and new candles, to be used by each Year group in Chapel time, were blessed by Father Francis.

The College too was blessed with the presence of the Brigidine Sisters at mass.





Clonard College, Geelong

2018 Opening Mass



Clonard College celebrated the Opening of School Year Mass on Wednesday 14 February at St Mary's Basilica. The school community gathered as one - students, staff, parents, Kildare Ministries and the Stewardship Council representatives all in attendance. This was the chance to officially articulate the theme for 2018, Hope: Bringing a sense of purpose. As a College Community, we are committed to ensuring that each of the six values of Kildare Ministries are articulated and acted upon, and each year we focus on one of those values.

The Mass was also a time where we officially welcomed our Year 7 students, new students in other year levels along with new staff members to Clonard. We also welcomed our new Parish priest of St Michaels, Fr Prakash, who was the celebrant at the Mass. It was a most enjoyable and respectful occasion to commence our school year.



Kildare College, Holden Hill

2018 Academic Assembly

Each year Kildare College comes together as a learning community to acknowledge and celebrate the great gifts and talents that is shared. Kildare College is a school who proudly welcomes all and strives for the best for each individual. It is at the Awards Assembly where we recognise excellence. We celebrate the achievements of students, past and present, and hope that this love of learning, will come to be modelled by all in our College. This year, once again, we are proud to share that 100% of the 2017 Year 12 students achieved their SACE - South Australian Certificate of South Australia. 95% of our 2017 Year 12 students received a first round offers for tertiary education courses. In addition to the outstanding ATAR scores that were achieved, the 2017 DUX, Ingrid Mowbray, also received the Governor of South Australia Commendation - Excellence Award, for excellence in Year 12 SACE subjects and commitment to extracurricular activities and the community. Ingrid was one of only 8 students in Catholic schools in South Australia to receive this prestigious award in 2017. We are extremely proud of all the students and we congratulate the cohort of 2017 for their incredible overall results.





Kilbreda College, *Mentone*

2018 Opening Assembly



Killester College, *Springvale*

2018 Opening School Assembly





Marian College, Ararat

2018 Opening Mass



A true highlight at the commencement each Academic year at Marian College is our Opening Mass. Over 500 students were seated in their Houses, Barron, Synnott, Kelly and Clancy and participated in the Eucharist with reverence and honour. Our Mass was celebrated by Father Andrew Hayes and ably assisted as altar servers by Alanis Williams and Haylee Little.

Our 2018 theme of Hope was strongly present in the message from our principal, Mrs. Carmel Barker as well as through the College Captains' address. Our College Captains, Logan Spark and Brianna Cole, expressed our Kildare values of welcome and hope, both their own and wishing hope to all other students.



"My hope for this year is that everyone makes a difference for the better. It doesn't matter how big or small your contribution, what's important is that you do it."

It was a great honour for the parents of our College Captains to present each with their badges of leadership during the ceremony.

Our College Community welcomed four new members of staff as well as returning staff. Mrs. Barker congratulated our 2017 Dux of Marian College, Miss Tessa Mornane with a presentation and gift.



Marian College, Sunshine West

2018 Opening Mass

The end of the first week culminated with the celebration of the Opening of the School Year Mass focussing on our theme for the year "Hope – Bringing a Sense of Purpose." We thank Father Peter-Damien McKinley for leading us through this very reflective liturgy and to Mr. McInerney and the Liturgy Team for the wonderful organisation of the Mass.

At the end of Mass we recognised and acknowledged our 2017 high achievers in both the VCE and VCAL pathways. It was great to see so many Marian Year 12 graduands and their families proud of their achievements, excited about their upcoming start to further study and so positive about their future outlook. The College Dux, Yashi Dao and the VCAL High Achiever, Ebony Hood-Walsh addressed the community with their reflections of how to succeed through Year 12. We also acknowledged the 2017 high achievers in Years 7-11 at this assembly. Congratulations to all those who walked onto the stage to receive the applause of the school community in recognition of exemplary achievement in 2017.





St Joseph's , Echuca

2018 Opening Mass

Our Opening Mass is a very important event to start the school year. Most importantly we celebrate God's love for the learning community that is St Joseph's College and ask for blessings on the year ahead.

We acknowledge a subtle change in our language. In 2011 the Vatican approved the establishment of a body called Kildare Ministries. In doing this the Brigidine Sisters and the Presentation Sisters, both congregations with strong connections to Kildare in Ireland and Bishop Daniel Delany have shown the same courage as those 4 sisters who travelled half way around the world in 1886 to establish St. Joseph's College Echuca.

Kildare Ministries' Core values reflect the core values of both congregations and has been structured in such a way in order to be able to better utilise the gifts and talents of lay people who are committed to their core values and also to ensure that the Brigidine and Presentation traditions can continue for at least another 130 years and hopefully much longer. Such courage and bravery challenges us as we begin the 133rd year of this fine school. A school in which we are now referring to ourselves as a Kildare Education Ministries Catholic Secondary School in the Brigidine tradition.



Star of the Sea, Brighton

Year 12 retreat at Monash University

Star of the Sea College started the school year with its annual Year 12 retreat based on the 2018 College theme *Awaken the Hope Within*.

Held at Monash University's Clayton Campus, the day commenced with a thoughtful prayer led by Year 12 Liturgy and Social Justice Captains Elli Murphy, Lili Robjant, Grace Dwyer, Tess Wallace and Isabel McConell. The keynote address was presented by Lauren Hichaaba, Director and Co-founder of the Cagliari Project, a long-term international volunteer program run by the Salesians of Don Bosco. We invite Lauren each year because her experiences and message resonate with our students.

Year 12 students' reflections:

- *Lauren's honesty about still not knowing the answers to life's big questions was touching and inspiring. She reminded us that there are greater issues in the world than the "first world" problems that we face today, which aren't problems at all in comparison to what people she met in Zambia were experiencing: this helped to put Year 12 and our struggles into perspective*
- *Having past students come in and speak made a real impact; the techniques and habits often spoken about by teachers became real because the students have just completed VCE and could speak to us, firsthand, about what to expect and how to overcome challenges*





Wellsprings for Women, *Dandenong*

2018 Holiday Program

In January 2018, Wellsprings for Women ran a School Holiday Program to support our participants and their pre and primary school aged children. The school holiday period can be an isolating time for some of our participants who cannot access holiday programs for their children due to barriers such as financial and transportation issues. The Holiday Program provided free and fun filled activities for families from early January to early February.

We ran a range of programs such as beading and bag making workshops, gardening classes, gentle exercise programs, activities for children such as art and craft, and educational programs including financial management and parenting sessions. We also ran the ever popular Food REDi program where women learn about nutrition and healthy eating, filling our halls with delicious aromas and our bellies with healthy lunch twice a week.

Overall, the holiday program was a great success. The only hiccup being one day having twice as many people show up than were enrolled for the Boomerang Bag making session (wasn't that a vibrant day!). On another scorching day that topped 40 degrees, we only had one dedicated participant brave the heat on a bus to attend and she had a wonderful day making bags with two volunteers to donate to other participants at Wellsprings.

Our attendance records logged over 100 women and children and 85 students and volunteers, the benefits of which will be far reaching. We received great feedback from the program surveys where 100% of participants rated their experience as either positive or very positive and many requested holiday programs to be a regular feature on Wellsprings yearly program. As always, we thank our dedicated team of volunteers without whom this program would not have been possible.



Presentation Family Centre , *Balnarring*

The Christmas Holiday Program at the Presentation Family Centre included HP and cookery workshops.





Booking for Events

Kildare Ministries is offering a vast array of events from its formation program in Term 1, available to a range of staff and students from our schools and community works.

A reminder to please book for all events via the TryBooking links under the formation tab of our website: www.kildareministries.org.au > formation > formation program 2018. As a courtesy to the organisers and facilitators of each event, we do request **registration bookings are made at least a week in advance** in order to confirm travel and catering arrangements.

Information on each event in the formation program can be found in the formation booklet, available electronically also on our website under the formation tab (see image below). This booklet provides practical details such as date, time and venue as well as an outline for each event and an indication of the intended participants. This booklet is an easy point of reference for any queries regarding the formation program however for any additional queries please contact Andrea Grant, Mission Leader Kildare Ministries on andrea.grant@kildareministries.org.au

Kildare Ministries Formation Program 2018

"The central task of ministry is the formation of a community an alternative, liberated imagination that has the courage and the freedom to act from a different vision and a different perception of reality."


[Kildare Ministries Formation Program Booklet 2018](#)
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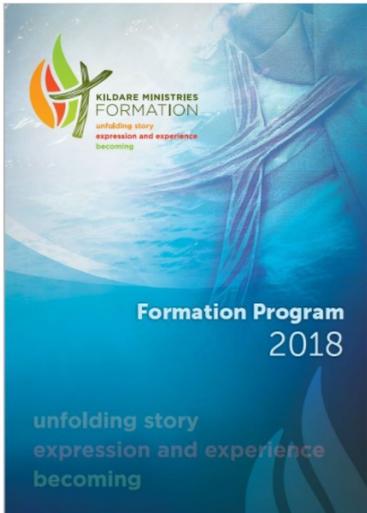
Booking for upcoming Kildare Ministries Formation Events in 2018.

Please click on the Formation Event which will direct you to the Try Booking website.

Network of Board Chairs
Date: Thursday 26 April; Wednesday 22 August

Seminar for Directors of Boards and Stewardship Council Members
Date: Saturday 21 July

NEW: Induction for New Board Directors and New Stewardship Council Members
Date: Saturday 23 June



Formation Program 2018

unfolding story
expression and experience
becoming

Kildare Ministries

Calendar of

Events

For February

And March

2018

Date	Event
27 Feb	New Leaders Seminar Day
1-2 March	Student Seminar
9 March	KEM Principals Meeting
	KEM Business Managers
20 March	New Staff Induction—Day 1
26 March	KM Principals and Leaders Day