

What is involved for parishes?

- ◆ Identify adult leaders to facilitate the *Ógra Beo* programme with young people
- ◆ Invite the adult leaders to attend a training workshop to familiarise them with the *Ógra Beo* Resource Pack
- ◆ Promote *Ógra Beo* in the parish and invite young people to participate
- ◆ Support adult leaders to deliver the *Ógra Beo* programme with young people
- ◆ Enable young people to identify and respond to a need in the parish
- ◆ Acknowledge and celebrate the commitment and gifts of young people



"young people are the windows through which the future enters the world. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development"

Pope Francis: World Youth Day in Rio

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Ógra Beo



Diocese of Kerry

Youth Ministry Initiative

What is Ógra Beo?

Ógra Beo is an exciting new initiative for young people in the Diocese of Kerry. It is a faith based parish programme.

It is hoped that *Ógra Beo* will help create a sense of welcome and belonging for young people in our parishes. It will also enhance their lives of prayer and worship, provide opportunities for them to understand and live their faith and encourage them to reach out to people who are in need both locally and globally.



Who is it for?

The *Ógra Beo* programme is aimed at post primary young people.

Where will it take place?

The *Ógra Beo* programme will be held in parishes. It will be facilitated by trained adult leaders.

What is involved for young people?

Ógra Beo involves four training workshops for young people which include:

- ◆ Getting involved in the parish
- ◆ Learning to work as a team
- ◆ Developing leadership skills
- ◆ Planning an action to respond to a need
- ◆ Prayer and reflection
- ◆ Meeting friends and having fun



How does it work?

Ógra Beo will be coordinated by the Diocesan Pastoral Team. Training and a resource pack will be provided to adult leaders to facilitate the *Ógra Beo* programme with young people in their local parish.

Safeguarding Children

Children are a central part of our mission and ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. For full details of Safeguarding Children policy and practices, see: www.dioceseofkerry.ie