

Ceiliúradh na nÓg Celebration Day

The programme concludes with a diocesan celebration on:

Thursday, 22 April 2027
The Brandon Conference Centre
Tralee, Co. Kerry

You are invited to attend this celebration where students from across the Diocese of Kerry will display their projects, meet with judges, and celebrate a year of learning, faith and service. Your encouragement and presence will help our young people recognise that they are valued members of the Church today.

Awards sponsored by colleges, universities and organisations will recognise excellence across a range of project areas, while every participating student and school will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Together We Grow

Ceiliúradh na nÓg celebrates the gifts, talents and commitment of young people and strengthens the partnership between home, school, parish and community.

By supporting this initiative, parishes help young people to discover that faith is lived through communion, participation and mission, inspiring them to become active disciples who bring hope, compassion and service to the world.

Contact details for further information:

Post-Primary Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education
John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney

☎ 064 66 43644

📍 John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry. V93 X6HR

🌐 www.dioceseofkerry.ie



Ceiliúradh na nÓg

*Growing in faith,
living with purpose*



A Parish Invitation

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

The Diocese of Kerry warmly invites parishes to become active partners in **Ceiliúradh na nÓg**, a diocesan faith initiative for post-primary school students.

Ceiliúradh na nÓg encourages young people to deepen their understanding of faith through research, reflection and action. Throughout the school year, students explore a chosen area of faith, complete a project that benefits others, and present their work at a diocesan celebration. The programme helps students discover how faith is lived in everyday life through prayer, worship, service, justice, stewardship of creation and commitment to their communities.

*Together we can help our young people to
continue Growing in Faith, Living with Purpose.*

How Can Our Parish Become Involved?

Parishes play an important role in supporting students as they complete their projects. Many of the project areas encourage young people to connect with the life of their local faith community.

Your parish could support **Ceiliúradh na nÓg** by:

- welcoming students into parish life and activities and ministries
- supporting projects linked to prayer, liturgy, pilgrimage and worship
- encouraging projects that promote justice, peace and care for creation
- providing opportunities for students to serve within the parish community
- promoting the programme through parish newsletters and social media



Working Together

Ceiliúradh na nÓg provides an opportunity to strengthen the partnership between our post-primary schools and parish communities.

Parishes are encouraged to:

- welcome visits from students completing research
- invite students to become involved in parish initiatives
- celebrate the gifts, talents and generosity of young people.

By working together, we can help young people experience that faith is not simply something learned in the classroom - it is something that is lived through community, service and discipleship.

Celebrating Student Projects

Many students will create projects that reflect the life of their local parish or respond to needs within the wider community.

Where appropriate, parishes are encouraged to:

- display completed projects in the parish church or parish centre
- invite students to share their work after Mass or at parish gatherings
- feature projects in parish newsletters or on parish websites
- recognise and celebrate students who have participated

These opportunities help young people see that their gifts and contributions are valued by the wider faith community.

