

# BOOKING FORM

## International Gathering Conference

hosted by the *Pioneer Association*

I wish to book a place at the International Gathering Conference in All Hallows College on 28 and 29 September 2013

I enclose a cheque / money order to the value of € ..... for ..... person(s)

(Made payable to the Pioneer Association )

*(Block Capitals please)*

Name .....

Address .....

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Contact number .....

Email .....

Please complete and return this form to:

**Gathering Conference Secretary**

**27 Upper Sherrard Street, Dublin 1, IRELAND**

**Closing date for bookings: 21 September 2013**

*This event is by ticket-only, so please be advised to book your place early to avoid disappointment*

*Minors, under the age of eighteen years, must be accompanied by a parent / guardian to this event*

*Talks on addiction and spirituality, open forum discussions, a celebratory service for healing and wholeness, lunch, dinner and evening entertainment on the Saturday. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Dr Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin on the Sunday.*

*The Pioneer Association celebrates its 115th birthday this year, so we will be marking another milestone in the history of our organisation*

*Come and join this two-day event in the tranquil surroundings of All Hallows College*

**PRICE: € 70.00 per person**

*Credit Card bookings will be taken at the*

*Pioneer Central Office on*

**(01) 874 94 64**

*For the full itinerary and more information, please contact the Pioneer Association by email at*

***pioneer@jesuit.ie***

*or visit our website **www.pioneerassociation.ie***

**Limited accommodation is available in All Hallows College for guests who wish to stay overnight in the College**

**Tel: All Hallows College on : (01) 8520754 or email **purcell2@allhallows.ie****

**For direct booking of accommodation only**

**Contact Pioneer Central Office if you require a list of local B&Bs / Guesthouses / Hotels**

*Participants at the Conference are responsible for organising their own travel and accommodation for the event*

**The Spirit That Sets Us Free – Overcoming Addiction**



**All Hallows College,  
Drumcondra,  
Dublin 9**

**Saturday and Sunday,  
28 - 29 September 2013**



## Saturday, 28 September 2013

- 9.00 am Registration / Tea / Coffee
- 10.00am Welcome from All Hallows College Board
- 10.10am Opening Address:  
Fr Bernard J McGuckian, SJ
- 10.30am Fr Jim Corkery, SJ — *A Theology of Love and Addiction through Reparation*
- 11.30am Fr James Harbaugh, SJ, - *The Role of Faith and Spirituality in Addiction*
- 1.00pm *Three-Course Lunch*
- 2.30pm Majella Coyle,  
Addiction Counsellor in White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre  
Pat Coyle—Al Anon
- 3.30pm Panel Discussion
- 4.15pm A Celebration Service of Healing and Wholeness led by Judith King
- 5.00pm: Exposition / Adoration
- 6.00pm *Evening Meal*
- 7.00pm Patricia Gallagher, Pioneer NYC
- 7.45pm Launch of the Pioneer Ten-Year Emblem and Certificate
- 8.00pm Harpist and singer, Deirdre Seaver
- 9.00pm Traditional Irish Musicians from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann
- 10.00pm End of Day

The Pioneer Association was founded in 1878 by Fr James A Cullen, SJ in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin.

We are a spiritual, prayer-based organisation founded to help address the problems in society caused by alcohol and drug abuse.

Our aim is to promote the virtue of temperance. Pioneers work towards achieving this aim primarily through:

Faith and prayer, self-denial leading to inner-freedom, setting beneficial example to others and presenting alternatives to individuals, particularly the young.



All Hallows College Chapel

## Sunday, 29 September 2013

- 9.30am Fr Richard Leonard, SJ—  
*Why Bother Praying?*  
(Pre-recorded Address)
- 11.00am Fr Peter McVerry, SJ :  
*Society's Response to Addiction in Light of the Gospel and the Eucharist*
- 12 noon Celebration of Sunday Mass  
by  
Most Rev Diarmuid Martin  
Archbishop of Dublin and Fr  
Tom Layden, SJ, Provincial of the  
Society of Jesus in Ireland
- 1.00pm *Four-Course Dinner*
- 2.30pm Departure

The PTAA vision, based on the love in the Heart of Christ as expressed in the Gospels, is to help build a society where people can live to their full potential and alcohol can be enjoyed in moderation, thereby avoiding the many unwanted issues caused in society by problem drinking.

**The Pioneer Association is an apostolate of the Society of Jesus**

**under the Patronage of the Irish Episcopal Conference**