

DAILY TIMETABLE:

8.00am - 9.00am	Breakfast
9.30am	Morning Prayer
10am - 11.30am	Music workshop
11.30 - 12pm	Coffee break
12pm - 1pm	Quiet time & Adoration

Afternoons & evenings: Trips to places of historical interest, day trip away, visit to prayer experience in Rome, Taizé Evening Prayer, quiet time.



Fr Liam Lawton
Retreat Director



Ms Julianne Woods
Music Coordinator

The course will take place from Wednesday evening, 16th July, to Wednesday morning, 23rd July 2014. The total cost is €800. A deposit of €250 is required to secure a place. Many dioceses and parishes are happy to provide financial support to people involved in their liturgies to take part in courses such as this. Rooms are air-conditioned. You are asked to arrange your own travel to Rome. Transfer to/from the airport in Rome, entry fees, excursions, lectures, workshops and half-board are included in the cost. If you wish to reserve a place you are welcome to telephone +39 06 772631 or email ufficio@irishcollege.org

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RETREAT FOR MUSIC MINISTERS



PONTIFICAL IRISH COLLEGE
ROME
16TH – 23RD JULY 2014

DIRECTED BY
FR LIAM LAWTON

A TIME FOR SONG AND SILENCE – MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT

Set in the historic city of Rome and the beautiful setting of the Irish College, this second retreat offers to all involved in music ministry an opportunity to nourish their own spirits and take time to reflect on the mystery behind the ritual. Each day, participants will have an opportunity for communal and private prayer with a music-based workshop offering new resources. Participants will experience the celebration of the liturgy in the beautifully refurbished Chapel of the Irish College and will also have the opportunity to celebrate the liturgy in some of the beautiful historic sites of Rome, experiencing much of the culture of this ancient city.



The Chapel of the Irish College, Rome

FR LIAM LAWTON

From the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, Fr Liam Lawton is the retreat director. An established composer of sacred music, his latest compositions are a new setting of the Mass in the Irish language, *Aifreann Mhuire na nGael*, and a new liturgical collection, *Eternal*.



The apse of the College Chapel

"The music ministry summer course was a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow musicians and singers from all over Ireland in the unique setting of the Irish College in Rome and directed with professionalism, grace and warmth by Liam Lawton... The choice of music was varied and suitable to all types of groups. The hospitality experienced at the Irish College was exemplary. I would recommend the course to all musical directors."

- Pádraig, participant in 2012

"As a Church musician with over 20 years service in my parish, undoubtedly one of the highlights of my ministry so far has been the music ministers' retreat in Rome which I had the privilege to attend in 2012.... I know that many parishes around Ireland and further afield have been enriched by the beautiful music learned on our visit. July 2014 can't come soon enough!"

- Catherine, participant in 2012