

COVID-19 Guidance for Chaplaincy Groups and Societies

We are delighted to welcome our groups and societies back to Chaplaincy. Chaplaincy is a Christ-centred community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus and we value the contribution made by our groups and societies. As we prepare to reopen for the new academic year, we want to reassure you that your health and wellbeing is our priority.

We have formulated guidelines to assist us with this. We ask that as a valued group in Chaplaincy, you adhere to these guidelines and encourage all members of your group/society to do the same.

- Please do not enter the Chaplaincy building if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19: a new and consistent cough, high temperature, or loss of sense of taste/smell. Follow all government guidance relating to self-isolation and testing.
- As you enter the Chaplaincy building, please scan the QR code to help us with track and trace.
- Sanitise your hands at the entrance, and regularly thereafter at stations located throughout the building.
- Wear a mask or face covering where possible.
- Give each other space – at least 1 meter.
- The capacity of a room is determined by the extent to which safe social distancing is possible. We ask that you liaise with the Pastoral Manager for her advice and guidance.
- Before you exit your designated room/space, sanitise any surfaces used such as tables, and wipe down seats. Please leave the space as you found it.
- Outside visitors to Chaplaincy should be limited. We recommend that if you are planning an event, you invite those interested in attending to email you in advance so that you can ensure gatherings are not in excess of what can be safely accommodated within the Chaplaincy building. Please speak with the Pastoral Manager for her advice and guidance.

We look forward to reopening Chaplaincy for the celebration of Mass and the sacraments, society meetings, study and other events. We offer this guidance to all those individuals and groups who use of our space. We continue to liaise with Queen's University and the Diocese of Down and Connor to ensure our practices and procedures adhere to public health guidelines.

We ask you to help us keep you safe. If you are concerned about any issue relating to infection control at the Catholic Chaplaincy please raise this with the Pastoral Manager at your earliest convenience.