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**Pontifical University  
St Patrick's College  
Maynooth**



**HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES  
Application Form**

**If you are, or have been registered at NUI Maynooth, or Pontifical University, Maynooth, prior to this application, please write your student number in the space provided:**

**Please complete this form in TYPESCRIPT or in BLOCK LETTERS using BLACK ink. Please read carefully the page of notes which accompanies the form, and ensure that you submit supporting documentation as specified in these notes.**

1. Surname (as on birth certificate): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Alternative surname (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
3. First names (as on birth certificate): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year
5. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sex: (tick as appropriate)       Male  Female
8. Contact details – permanent:  
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- Tel.: (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tel.: (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Contact details – for correspondence (if different from those at 8. above):

Address:

_____	Tel.: (1) _____
_____	Tel.: (2) _____
_____	Fax: _____
_____	E-mail: _____

**10.** Have you previously applied for admission to this University?:  Yes  No

If yes, please give details of the year of application, the course to which admission was sought and the University's decision:

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**11.** Third-level education – primary degree  
(See accompanying notes)

Institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/class of award: \_\_\_\_\_  
*e.g. pass, second-class honours, merit, distinction, etc.*

Name of awarding body: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of award: \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** Third-level education – other qualifications (if applicable)  
(See accompanying notes)

Institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/class of award : \_\_\_\_\_  
*e.g. pass, second-class honours, merit, distinction, etc.*

Name of awarding body: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of award: \_\_\_\_\_

**13.** Other academic or professional distinctions:

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**14.** Professional experience:

*(Please provide details in reverse chronological order, and include the nature and duration of the work, the level of responsibility and the full names and addresses of employers. If there is insufficient room, attach details on an additional sheet.)*

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**15.** If you have any background in Theology, please provide details below:  
*(See accompanying notes)*

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16. Please indicate where you first heard about the Higher Diploma:

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**17. Referees:**

*(Note that only the names, contact details and job titles of referees are required here. References will, where necessary, be sought directly from referees by the Course Director. Unless you specify to the contrary, permission to contact referees will be assumed.)*

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Write a short paragraph on why you would like to do this course:

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Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

## NOTES TO ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM



### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

Admissions Office  
Pontifical University  
St. Patrick's College  
Maynooth  
Co. Kildare, Ireland

### SECTIONS 11, 12 AND 15 OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Certified copies of official transcripts of results for all qualifications listed in these two sections must be included with the application. These copies are kept by the University. Originals should not be forwarded.

If final examinations have not been completed, please indicate in the relevant section(s) the date on which results are expected to be available.

### SECTION 14 OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Details of professional experience should be provided on an additional sheet if there is insufficient room for them in this section.

#### \*FEES

The tuition fee for the Higher Diploma in Theological Studies for the academic year 2010/2011 was €3,100 (Irish and other EU students). However tuition fees generally increase on an annual basis. A non-refundable deposit of €130.00 will be payable upon acceptance of an offer of a place on the course.

- This course qualifies for tax relief.

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### ELECTIVE SUBJECTS – *Please note that these electives are subject to change depending on the demand for a particular option.*

Each student on the course will be required to take three elective subjects. Each elective will be offered subject to there being a sufficient demand for it; if there is a low demand for a particular elective, it will not be offered.

You are requested to **indicate below**, by ticking three of the boxes, the three electives you would wish to take if you were offered a place on the course. Due to elective timetables, subjects are scheduled together, hence only one subject may be chosen from any given group.

Once completed, please **return this part of the form** with your completed application form to the Admissions Office.

Foundations in Religious Education / Catechetics

**OR**

Spirituality, Theology and Daily Life

Church History

**OR**

Jerusalem through the eyes  
of a Fourth Century Pilgrim

“From Popes to Parish Councils” –

Canon Law and the running of the Church

**OR**

Introduction to Islam

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_