Purpose of the course: To provide participants with the appropriate skills and expertise to provide and lead music in parish churches.

The course consists of: Organ tuition – 28 individual organ lessons in each academic year. Seminars held annually on the place and role of music in worship. Occasional sessions in choir training and encouraging congregational song are included. The opportunity to work alongside a parish musician in the final year of the course is given. Students are expected to attend all parts. A short interview/audition is held before a place on the course is offered.

Application procedure: Please print this form, complete it, and have it signed on behalf of the supporting parish church (and Diocesan Council if from outside the diocese of Dublin and Glendalough). Please post the completed form, ensuring that it is signed by the student (parent/guardian if applicable) and a representative of the parish, to:

Jacqueline Mullen, 23 Ludford Park, Ballinteer, Dublin 16.

The application should arrive before 19 July 2020. Applications will be acknowledged by email.

Conditions: The course is open to members of the Church of Ireland who must be nominated by a parish. Members of other Christian traditions may apply. If accepted, different financial arrangements will be made. The student agrees to attend all organ tuition and attend seminars and tutorials as arranged. The student agrees to keep in touch with the nominating parish and, subject to the advice of their organ tutor, to avail of work experience provided by the parish.

In order to proceed to Years 2 and 3, students must pass the end of year examination.

The nominating parish agrees to keep in touch with the student and take an interest in their training and to make available appropriate opportunities to be involved in the worship of the parish. The parish may be approached by Church Music Dublin to discuss ways in which the student has participated.

Fees must be paid in full by 31 August 2020. Once paid, fees are not refundable in the event of withdrawal from the course before the end of the academic year. However, any unexpended portion of the fees paid may be applied towards the cost of future courses, subject to the deduction of an administration fee. The student is responsible for the cost of organ music, books, travel and subsistence if parts of the course are held away from Dublin.
Application Form for the Academic Year 2020/21

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| If you play the organ regularly or occasionally in church please give details | Please state your current level of keyboard proficiency, giving date and grade of most recent examination. |

I have read the Course Outline and Conditions set out above and on the Church Music Committee website and agree to a contribution of €350 for each year of the course. I understand that to progress satisfactorily in the course I must attend regular organ tuition and occasional group sessions in choir training and liturgy.

Applicant’s signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

________________________________________________________Date:________________

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[Image: giving worship a vibrant voice through music]
The parish of ________________________________ nominates the above-named applicant to participate in the Training Course as described on the Church Music Dublin website and, if the applicant is accepted, agrees:

(1) to make the parish contribution of €750 a year for up to three years towards the cost

(2) to ensure that the student is effectively involved and participates in the music and worship life of the parish in accordance with guidelines supplied by the Committee.

The parish has discussed the Course Outline with the applicant and accepts the conditions set out above and on the website.

Signed (Rector, priest-in-charge or churchwarden): ________________________________

Date: _____________________

The section below MUST also be signed in the case of applicants whose parishes are not in the Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough.

If the applicant is accepted, the Diocesan Council of ________________________________ (Name of diocese) agrees to contribute €500 a year for up to three years towards the cost of training.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: _____________________

Position within diocese: ________________________________

End of application form