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Avila Retreat Centre

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I enclose a deposit of €100

Closing date for registration:

1st September 2017

The School of Prayer will be led by members of the Avila Retreat Team and invited speakers. It will take place on Thursday evenings, a number of Saturdays and a week in November.

The School of prayer opens on

Saturday 9th September 2017

And ends on

Saturday 26th May 2018

Cost €400

Thursdays 7.30pm—9.30 pm

2017: Sept 21 & 28, Oct 12 & 26

Nov 9 & 30,

2018: Jan 25, Feb 8 & 22, March 15 & 22

April 19, May 3 & 17.

Saturdays 10am—4pm

2017: Sept 9 & Dec 9

2018: Jan 13, Mar 3 & 24

April 7 & May 26

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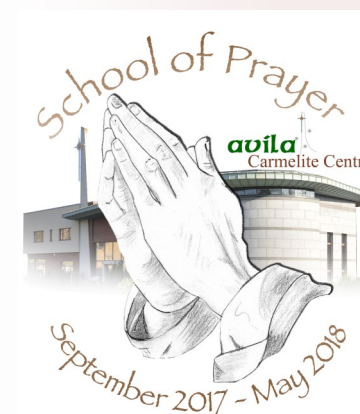
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School of Prayer



**September 2017—
May 2018**

*Prayer is God's gift to
those who pray*

School of Prayer Description and Themes

Following the success of the 2015-16 School of Prayer, we are delighted to announce that the course will be held again this year, starting from September 2017 until May 2018.

The School of Prayer is intended for those who realise the importance of prayer in their lives and are seeking a deeper relationship with God and support and encouragement in their search.

The School of Prayer is not intended as an academic programme; the course will be mainly experiential. Participants will be invited to take an active part in spiritual conversation, workshops and small group sharing.

Individual prayer guidance will be offered as an essential part of the School of Prayer, and the Week of Individually Guided Prayer will be an integral part of the course.

The School of Prayer is open to all who wish to deepen their experience and knowledge of prayer and to explore the journey of prayer with others.

The School of Prayer will offer a wide range of themes including:

Invitation to Prayer

Opening the heart to receive God's gift of himself

Ways of Praying

Finding our personal response to God

Praying with the Scriptures

Lord, teach us how to pray

Carmelite Prayer

Exploring the richness of Carmelite spirituality

Centering Prayer

Prayer of silence, listening and presence

Meditation

Finding a pathway to the heart

Prayer and Life

The fruit of prayer in love and service

Praying through the Arts

The beauty of God revealed in all his works.

One of the best ways

For those involved, it will be an opportunity to be nourished by the rich treasures of Christian prayer - with particular reference to the Carmelite tradition - and at the same time to explore their own prayer journey and share this experience with others.

It will also include essential reading, intended as a framework and support for the ongoing process of prayer, reflection and growth

to pray is to be with

'Schools of Prayer should be established wherever possible so that people may learn personal prayer in all its dimensions'

Benedict XVI

people who pray