



**In partnership with
Adult Christian Education, Edgehill Theological College**

Introduction to Hospital Visitation 2017

10-Week training course 7.30 – 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Lennoxvale, Belfast

Thurs 21st Sept: Week 1: Introductions/Learning Objectives/Group Contract. Why care?
(All) Reasons for hospital visitation.

Thurs 28th Sept: Week 2: Models of Pastoral Care; Awareness & Assumptions/Do's & don'ts)
(Rev Derek Johnston)

Thurs 5th Oct: Week 3: Communication; Opening & closing; Empathy and Silence
(Mrs Louise Wilson)

Thurs 12th Oct: Week 4: Thinking reflectively; Pastoral Role Play
(All)

Thurs 19th Oct: Week 5: Death and Dying; Palliative care
(Fr Gerard Fox)

Thurs 26th Oct: Week 6: Loss histogram; Grief and Loss
(Mrs Louise Wilson)

Thurs 2nd Nov: Half-term Break

Thurs 9th Nov: Week 7: Spiritual Healthcare: Spiritual Pain; Where is God when it hurts?
(Rev Derek Johnston)

Thurs 16th Nov: Week 8: Theology and practice; Rituals/Liturgies/Sacraments; Ethical dilemmas
(Fr Gerard Fox & Rev Derek Johnston)

Thurs 23rd Nov: Week 9: Team Work & Self-Care; More Pastoral Role Play
(All)

Thurs 30th Nov: Week 10: Personal and Pastoral Reflections; Evaluation
(All)

Course Tutors/Facilitators:

Fr Gerard Fox - Director of Formation St Malachy's Seminary

Rev Derek Johnston – Director of Training NIHCA, Lead Chaplain Belfast HSC Trust

Mrs Louise Wilson – Training & Development Officer, Edgehill College