

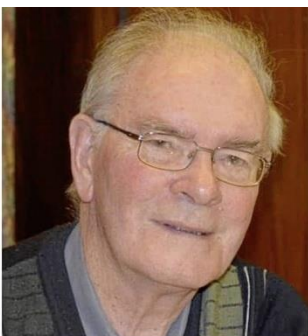
## From the President:

Dear Chaplains,

As we begin a new term of the Executive we can look back with gratitude and pride at all that has been achieved. Encouraged by the ongoing commitment of chaplains and the increase in NIHCA membership, we can look forward to continue developing, researching and promoting chaplaincy. To this end, a subgroup of the Executive has already begun to look into developing documents to help the various Health Trusts to have a coherent approach to chaplaincy with regards to job descriptions, employment, training and future planning. We are also continuing to seek ways of accrediting our chaplains with the UKBHC by building on the great work of CPE and the ongoing NIHCA training days. It is our hope that the NIHCA continue to foment a greater knowledge and appreciation of chaplaincy in Healthcare, and form bonds between chaplains working across all the Trusts. God bless.

## Death of Fr Phil Dunlea C.Ss.R:

5th July 1935 - 23rd July 2019



Phil was a much loved and respected part of the chaplaincy team in RVH, Belfast for almost 17 years. He was a lovely, gentle, caring and supportive man of God. Our sincere sympathies to his family, community and colleagues. Our sincere gratitude to God for his life and ministry.

## NIHCA Research Network:



- ❖ You are invited to join us for an exciting research workshop. We are delighted to welcome **Rev Dr Steve Nolan** to share with us from his extensive experience as a Hospice Chaplain and Researcher. The sessions will focus on learning how to write up a Patient Case Study and how to get published. To make the most of the Workshop, it is best if you bring a Case Study with you. Guidance notes were emailed on 29/7/419.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**9.30am – 3.30pm**

**Crescent Church, University Road,  
Belfast BT17 1NH**

**Limited car parking at the church  
available**

**R.S.V.P to – [research@nihca.co.uk](mailto:research@nihca.co.uk)  
BY AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Lunch provided, no charge**

## UKBHC Engagement meeting:

- ❖ **Tuesday 17th September 2019**

The Board Room, Presbyterian Assembly  
Buildings, Fisherwick Place,  
Belfast BT1 6DW

10.30am Board meeting

1.00-2.00pm Light Lunch

2.00-4.00pm Engagement event

All chaplains and those interested in chaplaincy are very welcome to attend for lunch and the engagement event.

For catering purposes please confirm your attendance and any special dietary needs **by 9th September** to the UKBHC Secretary, Rev Derek Johnston at - [derek.johnston@irishmethodist.org](mailto:derek.johnston@irishmethodist.org)

As well as hearing updates on UKBHC and discussing registration and CPD issues, the afternoon is an opportunity to share about wider chaplaincy issues, concerns and hopes.

If you have any relevant issues to raise with the Board, please let us know.

#### UKBHC newsletter:

- ❖ See attached. Update to PSA accreditation application. We are very pleased to announce PSA has re-accredited UKBHC for the year 2019/2020.

#### Healthcare Pastoral Visitors' course:

- ❖ Dates: From Thursday 23rd January 2020 to 19th March, 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Edgehill House, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY

For further information contact:  
[office@edgehillcollege.org](mailto:office@edgehillcollege.org)  
or Tel Administrator at (028) 9076 7950

Course Fee: £75 (please do not enclose payment until your place is confirmed).

#### NIHCA Executive Council:

- ❖ The next meeting is 25th Sept 2019. If you have any issues you would like raised please contact any member of the Exec Council.

#### NIHCA Training programme 2019/20:

- ❖ See attached.

#### Articles for news:

- ❖ Articles of interest, stories, reviews, etc... are welcome for the regular e-bulletin or to put on to the website or Facebook. Forward to [secretary@nihca.co.uk](mailto:secretary@nihca.co.uk)

Remember to check out the website- [nihca.co.uk](http://nihca.co.uk) and Facebook - Northern Ireland Healthcare Chaplains Association for ongoing news items.

#### NIHCA Executive Council:

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