

What is the aim of the course?

The aim of the course is to enable course attendees to develop their understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective and to become more effective in relating to and caring for the people and communities around them.

Who is the course is for?

- ⇒ those who see themselves helping others informally in their daily relationships and who desire to learn more about pastoral care generally without being part of a pastoral care team
- ⇒ those who may be members of a pastoral care team and who desire to learn more about pastoral care in order to help others both informally and formally
- ⇒ those in church leadership or who have specific church roles and who desire to develop their awareness of pastoral care in order to support those for whom they have responsibility
- ⇒ those who wish to help others in specific community and workplace settings and desire to learn more about pastoral care in outreach and mission
- ⇒ those who desire to explore a call to pastoral care

What is the content of the course?

- session 1 introduction
- session 2 Christian pastoral care
- session 3 human need
- session 4 pastoral care relationship
- session 5 listening to God and self
- session 6 listening to others (1)
- session 7 listening to others (2)
- session 8 safe practice
- session 9 book review and resources
- session 10 reflective practice and ending



Resourcing Pastoral Care Course

2023 Dates & Times

SESSION 1

Tuesday 21 February | 7.15pm – 9.30pm

SESSION 2

Tuesday 28 February | 7.15pm – 9.30pm

SESSIONS 3 & 4

Saturday 4 March | 9.30am – 1.30pm

SESSIONS 5, 6 & 7

Saturday 11 March | 9.30am – 3pm

HOME STUDY NIGHT

Tuesday 14 March

SESSION 8

Tuesday 21 March | 7.15pm – 9.30pm

SESSIONS 9 & 10

Saturday 1 April | 9.30am – 1.30pm

Structure

The course is very interactive and involves teaching by the trainer, discussion in small and large groups, practicing skills and sharing experience.

A course manual in PDF will be provided for you. A certificate of attendance is given upon completion of the 20 hours training and the additional 20 hours reflective practice elements.

Venue

Carnmoney Presbyterian Church
258 Carnmoney Road
Newtownabbey
BT36 6JZ

Cost

£90 per delegate

Booking

Please click [here](#) to book. If you would like to discuss the course before booking, please contact Jean Pillar at jean.pillar@carnmoney.org or 07590 109 699.



Feedback from Attendees



“The course is very informative and demonstrative on equipping church leadership with great skills to grow or nurture a caring church. I have really enjoyed it and learnt so much...”

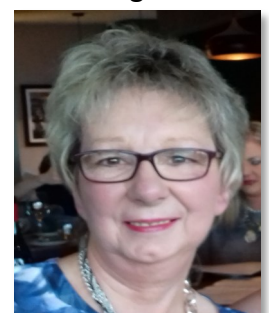
“The best way to sharpen up your pastoral care skills. Definitely recommended!”

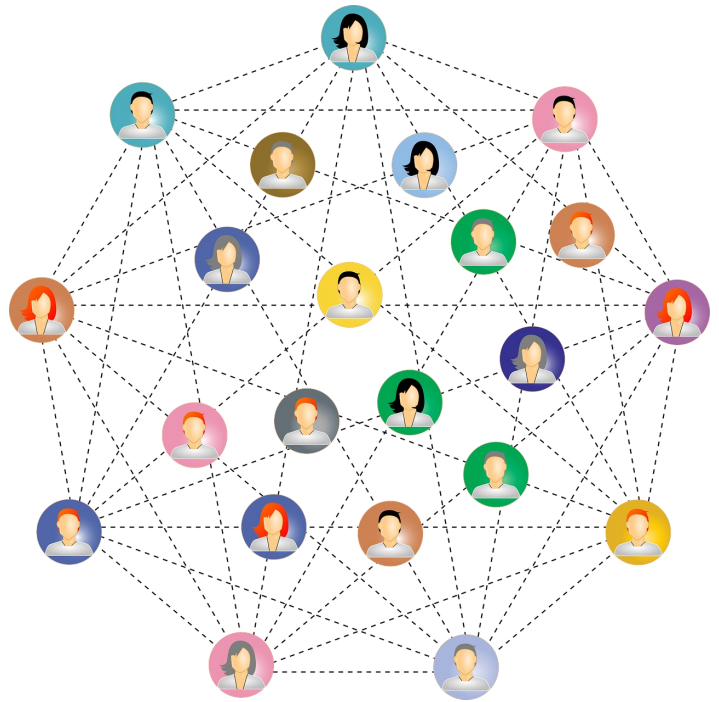
“I found this course to be edifying and empowering. It also helped to equip for the task ahead.”

Trainer Bio

My name is Jean Pillar. I am married to John and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I was a Registered General Nurse and Midwife and specialised in Intensive Care Nursing, before becoming a Pastoral Associate and a member of the ministerial team in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church. I served for 12 years and retired in April 2018.

I have been a PCUK member of ACC for 14 years and am a Fellow of the Association. I have facilitated Resourcing Pastoral Care Course (RPCC) for 12 years as a Regional Trainer in N. Ireland.





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