

Radical and Free



Have you a passion to share the light of Jesus today?



**PRESENTATION
SISTERS**
North East Ireland

Am I Called to be a Presentation Sister?

 **Have you found ways of expressing your deepest passion?**

 **Do you know what you yearn for?**

Nano Nagle the 18th century Cork woman who founded the Presentation Sisters, lived with creativity in bringing the compassion of Jesus into her context. Each of us has a unique call. Do you yearn for a new direction in your life?



Inspiration for the Life of a Presentation Sister:



The birth of a baby girl, Honora Nagle, better known as Nano Nagle, in County Cork in 1718 changed the course of Irish history and subsequently the history of many parts of the world. The free-spirited young girl from Ballygriffin on the River Blackwater was educated as a child in a local hedge school, and later in Paris and Ypres (French territory, now Belgium).

Over time, she gave up a life of comfort and privilege to develop services, particularly education, for those most marginalized in her society. She was innovative, resilient and entrepreneurial in realizing her dreams. Her spirituality enabled her to remain focused on the Deeper Power at work in her, in the midst of great challenges and disappointment. Her practical, compassionate presence on the streets of Cork led, in time, to her being referred to as the Lady of the Lantern. <http://nanonagle.org>

“THE ALMIGHTY IS ALL SUFFICIENT”

Nano Nagle 1718 - 1784



Guided by a Lantern Flame

Awakened to the mystery of God's compassionate Love; living the Eucharist by her life; Nano got to know intimately the lives of those who were voiceless and disempowered and invested her life in transforming their circumstances.

How can I Explore the Call I am Feeling?



Search for Information

There is much information available in booklets, articles and websites about the foundress Nano Nagle <http://nanonagle.org> and the International Presentation Association <http://internationalpresentationassociation.org>



Talk to an Informed Person

There are chaplains in colleges, health settings; shopping centres and local churches. There is often a family member who knows you extra well, with whom you can share your search.



Ask for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit intercedes for us with prayers too deep for words. Romans 8:26



Take a First Step

Would you like to talk about/share your passions? Your hopes? or perhaps the difficulty you may have in experiencing these, and/or finding their unique expression in the world? Why not give us a call? Contact details at the back.

The First Steps after Exploring my Feeling?



Speaking with Vocation Link Sister

The role of the Vocation Link Sister is to outline how the Accompaniment process works. Conversations with the Vocation link sister are informal and confidential. She may be contacted through social media, telephone or letter.



Accompaniment

You will be introduced to a Presentation Sister who is trained in Spiritual Accompaniment. You will meet her regularly over a six month period to explore your sense of calling and to grow in knowledge of the evolving way of life of Presentation Sisters.



Application to Candidacy Programme

Having completed an accompanied reflection on your calling, you may then be invited to apply to the Provincial Leader to begin a programme where you spend time getting to know Sisters and of being involved in the Presentation way of life.

Ministries of Presentation Sisters Today

College & Prison



Chaplaincy

Justice and Ecology



www.challenge2change.ie

Adult Learning



www.warrenmountcentre.ie

Education



www.ceist.ie

Innovation**



www.iscoil.ie

Accompaniment

Spirituality
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www.mountstannes.com

Local Community***



Health & Wellbeing

We enkindle the flame of Nano Nagle's passion
by living out our own passion in the world.

Practical Questions Regarding the Presentation Way of Life

Would you be fulfilled serving others – particularly those who have experienced marginalisation and would you have a genuine commitment to alleviating the burdens which they carry?

Could you live with the flexibility of the disciples in the Gospel, who were able to leave their familiar way of life behind in order to take on new responsibilities?

Would you find the practice of contemplation in community supportive?

Do you have a reasonably good education and a willingness to engage in the ongoing learning required to be a disciple in a rapidly changing world?

Are you between 25 and 45 years of age, with some experience of working for your living? It is possible to look at individual applications outside this age span.



Do you want to live with purpose?

Will your life leave a global footprint like Nano Nagle's?

Have you the passion to bring the message of Jesus alive today?

Prayer of Discernment

There is a glimpse of Beauty that Stirs my Spirit

There is a lure of Longing that Leaves me Restless

You have penned for me a Poem for my Life

You are the composer writing the music of my dance

Open my eyes, my ears, my heart, my soul

That I may know the delight of being in tune with your grace

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