

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE BEGINNINGS OF IRISH CHRISTIANITY

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in The Beginnings of Irish Christianity (NFQ Level 9 Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Command a comprehensive knowledge of the early Latin church from which medieval Irish religious culture arose, and of which it continued to form a part;
- Identify the strategies whereby Irish Christianity accommodated important elements of the indigenous culture;
- Draw upon in-depth familiarity with a broad range of different types of medieval Irish religious literature;
- Clearly formulate, and apply in their work, an understanding of the cultural dynamic which rendered the early Irish church so distinctive while at the same time being open to the wider world;
- Explicate the spiritual dimension of Irish cosmological speculation;
- Analyse the role of Irish saints' Lives in contemporary society.