

Note to teachers

The following test has been designed as a companion to *Faith Alive: New Junior Cycle Religious Education*. It complements both Schemes of Work set out for first year pupils in the **Teacher Resource Book** accompanying the *Faith Alive* textbook.

The Learning Outcomes covered by this test are as follows – LOs: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.2, 2.6, 2.8, 2.10, 3.3, 3.7.

It is suggested that this test be given to students at summer of First Year. The test is based on the final six chapters of Section D: Christianity – *Faith Alive* pp. 199 - 225.

Section 1 – Multiple Choice and True/False (40 marks – 4 marks per question)

Tick the box that indicates the correct answer.

1. The Ten Commandments are also known as the:

- ☐ Golden Rules ☐ Decalogue ☐ Holy Path

2. Compassion is about feeling:

- ☐ sympathy for people ☐ happiness for people ☐ anger at injustice

3. Confession, in the Catholic tradition, is also known as The Sacrament of:

- ☐ Forgiveness ☐ Reconciliation ☐ New hope

4. The traditional date given for Saint Patrick's arrival in Ireland is:

- ☐ 44 B.C.E. ☐ 432 C.E. ☐ 1492 C.E.

5. The name of the first Christian martyr was:

- ☐ Saint John ☐ Saint Andrew ☐ Saint Stephen

6. A division into two groups following a disagreement about ideas is a:

- ☐ Splinter ☐ Divide ☐ Schism

7. The man who began the Protestant Reformation within Christianity was:

- ☐ Martin Luther ☐ The Emperor Constantine ☐ Martin Luther King

8. The first big split in Christianity happened in 1054. The Christian church split into Catholic and:

- ☐ Protestant ☐ Orthodox ☐ Anglican

9. The main inspiration for Christian morality is:

☐ The Pope

☐ The life and words of Jesus

☐ The example of the saints

10. The belief that you are called by God to do something with your life is called a:

☐ vacation

☐ sacrament

☐ vocation

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Section 2 – Short Answer Questions (42 marks – 7 marks per question)

1. Describe one important project carried out by Trócaire outside Ireland.

2. What do Christians believe happens when we die?

3. Describe two ways in which Christianity has influenced Irish culture and heritage.

4. Who was Saint Paul and why is he important to early Christianity?

5. Describe the work done by the Corrymeela Community.

6. Describe the work done by Fr Greg Boyle and Homeboy Industries.

Section 3 – Reflecting and Acting (18 marks)

1. Can young Irish people – believers and non-believers – learn anything useful from Christianity’s answers to life’s big questions? Explain your answer.

2. Fr Greg Boyle and Homeboy Industries offer a sense of community to young people in Los Angeles. Why do you think community is important to young people today?

3. Identify and describe a place or piece of architecture in your local area that is evidence of the influence of Christianity. Describe how this was used by the Christian community.

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