

**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

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

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

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2. What do Christians believe happens when we die?

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

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

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5. Describe the work done by the Corrymeela Community.

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

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### 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.

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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?

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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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