



Course Presenter

Bruce Pierce is Director of Education at St. Luke's Home Education Centre.

He is a Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor and brings many years of pastoral ministry to this course. For a number of years he was a Palliative Care chaplain in Toronto and has published in the area of loss.



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*Addressing Loss in
All its Forms
— an Introduction*

A Six Evening Course



*6 Thursday Evenings
7.30pm—9.30pm*

**Commencing
23rd October 2014**

“Addressing Loss in All its Forms” — an Introduction

All our lives are impacted upon by those diverse experiences of loss that we have faced and addressed.

Our ability to acknowledge such losses in our own lives and in the lives of those we care for are very important.

This course is a short introduction to the nature of loss and is ideally suited to those engaged in pastoral ministry, those interested in being part of a support group and those who would value insights into loss in general.

This course will explore our own losses but it is not intended to be a support for those recently bereaved.

Informal enquiries are welcome.

Please contact:

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Course Topics

Introduction to Loss – Bereavement, Grief and Mourning

- ⇒ The Nature of Loss and our Attitudes to it
- ⇒ Loss as part of our Own Story
- ⇒ Hidden losses

Understanding Loss

- ⇒ Contemporary Theories of Loss
- ⇒ Loss in the Family

Loss Across the Ages – Developmental Stages

- ⇒ Loss for children, Teenagers, Adults, Parents and for the Elderly

Loss in our Culture Today

- ⇒ Spirituality and Loss
- ⇒ Ritual — Marking Loss

Anticipatory Grief

- ⇒ Palliative care

Appropriate Bereavement Support

- ⇒ Levels of bereavement support in community
- ⇒ Normal & Complicated Grief
- ⇒ Listening Skills
- ⇒ Self – Care

Cost 75 Euro

The Venue

St. Luke’s Home Cork has been providing Care to the Older Adults of Cork for over 130 years.

A further development to this rich tradition has been the building of an on-site Education Centre.

Our current Courses are geared towards the needs of those who provide care for the Older Person — be it within a Residential Care Centre, Hospital or home setting. We also offer courses in pastoral ministry including Clinical Pastoral Education .

Our training is provided by accredited facilitators who continue to hone their skills by being practitioners of care here within the Home.

Full details on all our courses are available from our website:

<http://www.stlukeshome.ie/education-centre>

Or by contacting

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