

ACADEMIC RESUME & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Rev. Dr. Gerard Fieldhouse Byrne

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QUALIFICATIONS

- 1989-1992 Lancaster University
B.A. (Hons) Comparative Religious Studies & Psychology
- 1992-1996 The Venerable English College Rome
Pontificia Universita Gregoriana Rome
S.T.B. Philosophy & Theology
- 1996-1997 Angelicum University Rome
MA in Spiritual Theology and Psychology of Religion
MA Thesis: 'In Persona Christi' Priestly Identity: Issues in Counselling and Support
Institute of Psychology Gregorian University Rome:
Personal Individual and Group Psychotherapy
- 1997 Boston University School of Theology
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min) in Counselling
Professional Doctorate. Taught Courses and Internship: Individual, Group and Family Psychotherapy. AdCare Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Addictions Clinic, Boston, USA.
- 1998-2000 Boston University School of Social Work
MSW in Clinical Social Work: Specialization in Clinical Counselling
Practical Supervised Internships:
Year 1: AdCare Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Addictions Clinic, Boston
Year 2: Harvard Medical School: Cambridge Hospital Mental Health Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
- June 2000 The Saint Luke Institute, Maryland
Post Graduate Training in Clinical Psychotherapy
Inpatient psychiatric clinic for diocesan priests and men and women Religious from within the USA and internationally. Specialized treatment for addictive, sexual and psychological disorders, as well as treatment programmes for a broad spectrum of psychological issues. Psychological and spiritual assessment of candidates for the priesthood and Religious life. Outpatient psychotherapy and assessment.
- May 2001 Graduation Doctor of Ministry
D.Min Thesis: A Practical Guide for Diocesan Policy and Procedures on Supporting The Recovery and Ministry of Alcoholic Roman Catholic Diocesan Priests.
The Doctor of Ministry Degree is Certified by UK NARIC (The Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom) to be comparable to a British Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
- May 2001-July 2002 Staff Clinical Therapist The Saint Luke Institute Maryland
During my two years on the staff at The Saint Luke Institute I was involved in individual and group psychotherapy, team treatment planning, teaching psycho-educational courses to residents, psychological assessment and risk evaluation for priests and Religious. Psychotherapy for Private Clients and psycho-educational workshops.

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Return To England July 2002: Diocese of Salford

Clinical Work

- September 2002 – 2005 Clinical Advisor and Treatment Coordinator Diocese of Salford, UK
Coordinator Clergy Support & Clinical Intervention
Diocesan Case Management & Liason with Brownshills Treatment Centre, Stroud.
- October 2002 – July 2005 Private Clinical Practice:
Individual clients from local RC Dioceses
Assessment of Prospective Seminarians
Individual Psychotherapy for Lay Men & Women
Consultancy Work
- November 2002 – July 2005 Ex-Officio Member Diocesan Child Protection Commission
- December 2002 – July 2005 Clinical Advisor on Policy Writing Group for COPCA
(Catholic Organisation for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults)
National Policy Group on Responding to Victims and Perpetrators of
Sexual Abuse of Children.
- February 2003 – July 2005 Diocese of Salford Co-ordinating Secretary
Bishop's Office for the Pastoral Support of the Clergy
*I was responsible for researching and establishing a multi-disciplinary Clergy
Support Network (with department heads and team members) within the diocesan
structure to advise the Bishop and oversee the provision a broad spectrum of clergy
support issues from vocations promotion through to sick and retired clergy.*
- March 2004 – July 2005 Psychological/clinical Expert Diocesan Marriage Tribunal
Diocese of Salford & Diocese of Brentwood.
- July 2005 – Present **Director & COO St. Luke's Centre, Manchester**
Centre for the psychological, spiritual and educational support and assessment
of R.C. Priests and Religious Men and Women serving England, Ireland,
Scotland & Wales, and Internationally.

Professional Membership

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)

Individual Membership Number: 559951 Since September 2003

BACP Accredited Counsellor/Psychotherapist from 26/09/05

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Registered Test Administrator: Reg # 152910 From 14/06/05

NOTA National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers
Member since 2004