

INVITATION TO MEN'S RETREAT

WHEN: 31st March – 2nd April, 2005

WHERE: Killarney

WHY: For the Men to on fire for God

COST: €30 per person - €20 for under 12's

Dear Fellow Men,

This is an invitation for you to come to our annual Men's Retreat that we have every year in **Killarney, Co. Kerry**. It is a spiritual retreat for men and boys like no other!

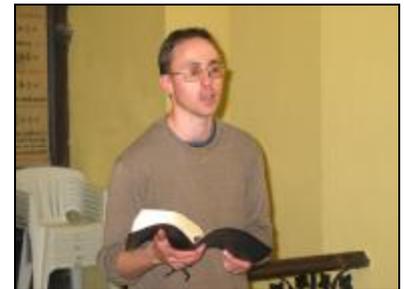
This year's Men's Retreat will be held from Thursday evening (31st March) through to Saturday afternoon (2nd April). Last year we had 40 men, young men, and boys come and be changed by the practical preaching and godly fellowship that we all have when we get away from work, the bills, the TV, radio, school, the old friends and anything that just comes naturally between us and our spiritual growth!



Here is a picture of just some of the men who came and were encouraged at last year's meeting!

The Theme of the retreat this year is the Study of the life of **Timothy**. Some of the items that will be preached on will include...

- The Need for Godly Homes (2Tim 1:5)
- How to have our Church Full of Timothy's (2Tim 2:2)
- Never Be Ashamed (2Tim 1:8)
- Enduring Hardness (2Tim 2:1-4)
- The Importance of Right Doctrine (1Tim 4:16)
- Answering the Call to Preach (2Tim 3:1)
- And many other aspects of the life of this great man of God.



Various pastors will be preaching along the above thoughts.

The main Scripture verse that we all will be memorising will be **1 Timothy 4:12**. It is in conjunction with our one and only desire to be "Faithful Men" for the Lord Jesus Christ – in our homes, on our jobs, in our churches, and ultimately, before our Lord Himself!

***"Let no man despise thy youth;
but be thou an example of the believers,
in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."
(1 Timothy 4:12)***



The purpose of the Men's Retreat is for the men in our various Bible believing Baptist churches to be under a special time of direct and clear preaching about living for God, serving God, and ultimately being Godly leaders in our churches here in Ireland. It is at events like this that men will hear God's call to preach, and get a greater burden to win souls!

Every man who comes will be blessed by the fellowship, great preaching and awesome singing!

Weather permitting, along with all the preaching, prayer times, fellowship, and lots of food, there will be mountain climbing, sports and hopefully a chance to witness for the Lord!



Teens, and even younger boys are encouraged to come as long as their father is with them, or as long as the pastor agrees to take responsibility for them.

Booking is first-come, first serve, so make your plans and let pastor Craig know as soon as you can whether you are coming and when you plan on arriving.

If you can come Thursday evening, and can stay all the way through till Saturday at Lunch, you will surely get a FULL CUP! But if you can only drive down on Friday, you still will be changed by the preaching!

Costs will be based on how many nights you can stay, and therefore how much FOOD each person eats. So, plan on about **€30 per person** (it may be more or less but it is a good number to hold to). That pays for the meals, and the hostel that we use for the meetings. Kids under 12 will just cost **€20 each**. If you can only come for one night, then take off **€10**.



From Cork, the village of Killarney is just one hour away. We have been doing this now for eight years, and it only gets better and better each time!

Please pray about being able to come, and let me know soon!

If you want to see photos of the many years we have had this preaching retreat, just go to www.biblebc.com/ChurchInfo/Blarney/Photo_files/MensRetreat/MensRetreatMainPage.htm

If you have any questions, or need directions, just email, telephone, or write me back! But remember, this is on a first come first serve basis so LET ME KNOW SOON!

I can't wait for the shout!

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What To Bring

1. Your Bible, pen or pencil for note-taking
2. Pillow, sheets, and blankets, or sleeping bag
3. Bath towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo
4. Torch
5. Hill-Walking shoes
6. Any sports equipment that you can bring (including a baseball glove if you have it)
7. Change of Clothes
8. €30 each person

What to Expect

Easily expect to have a great time where you will be worn out, and yet very blessed by the preaching, the hiking, the eating, and the fellowship!

What To Do

Contact Pastor [Craig Ledbetter](mailto:craigled@iol.ie) and tell him you are coming, and how many with you, and when you plan on arriving.