

BCTHEO

**Broad Curriculum Module Title:
The Book of Kells: A Theological Reading**

Module Description:

The unique features of the Celtic Church will be explored in this module as the context in which the Book of Kells was produced. This module will study and interpret the art and iconographic vocabulary of the illustrations of this magnificent manuscript. Extensive use will be made of the illustrations to show the rich theology they contain. A detailed study of several of the full page illustrations will be undertaken.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Interpret the iconographic vocabulary of the Book of Kells.
- Discuss the theological significance of the main fully illustrated pages
- Demonstrate knowledge of the distinctive features of the Celtic Church in this era.

Timetable details: Module to be offered in Hilary Term

Number of lecture/tutorial: 22 lectures [one double period per week]
[Wednesday, 4-6pm, Irish School of Ecumenics/Loyola Institute Building]

Credit value of the module, 5 ECTS

Maximum capacity of the module: 20

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Method of assessment: Continual assessment

Date of submission of assignment/essay: All assignments to be completed by the end of Hilary term.