

Safeguarding

Camp Veritas meets all requirements of The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (www.safeguarding.ie).

Cost

Early Bird Price (before 18th March): **€375**
Price from 18th March: **€475**

For More Information

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Archbishop **Eamon Martin** will join Camp Veritas for celebration of Mass on Thursday, **June 25th**



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Introducing

CAMP VERITAS

Residential Faith & Fun Camp
Supporting Young People,
12 – 17 years, explore and
celebrate their Catholic Faith



Clongowes Wood College, Clane,
Co. Kildare.

June 23rd – 28th inc. 2026.

Come Play and Pray!

What is 'Camp Veritas'?

Founded by Ryan and Elizabeth Young, Camp Veritas is a not-for-profit organisation that runs five residential Catholic, faith and fun camps every year. Four of the camps are based in the USA, and the fifth at Clongowes Wood College. The Clongowes camp serves c. 200 young people between the ages of 12 and 17 years, supported by up to 100 volunteers. The recipe is **'play and pray'**.

While parenting their own children Elizabeth and Ryan recognised the need for a fun-filled Catholic summer camp for teens. The primary focus is on Eucharistic-centred worship and evangelisation that is age-appropriate, meaningful and enjoyable.

How are young people supported to integrate and make friends?

On arrival every young person joins a group of 10 – 12 young people of the same sex and of similar age. Each group is led by two adult leaders (18 – 30 yrs), past participants who actively support everyone's participation and inclusion.

Each day groups come together to enjoy interactive recreational activities (see list), meals, prayer-time and testimonies. New friendships are quickly established, and young people frequently come to appreciate their Catholic Faith in a whole new light.

Recreational Activities

These include:

- Football, Soccer, Rugby
- Swimming
- Hiking & Scavenger Hunts
- Basketball & Volleyball
- Frizbee & Dodgeball
- Board Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Music & singing
... musicians encouraged to bring instruments
- End-of-camp Talent Show
... participation optional



Daily Spiritual Activities

- Morning Prayer (optional)
- Testimonies
- Catechetical presentations
- Mass
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Praise and worship (integrating singing and music)
- Rosary

Everyone also has the option of participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.