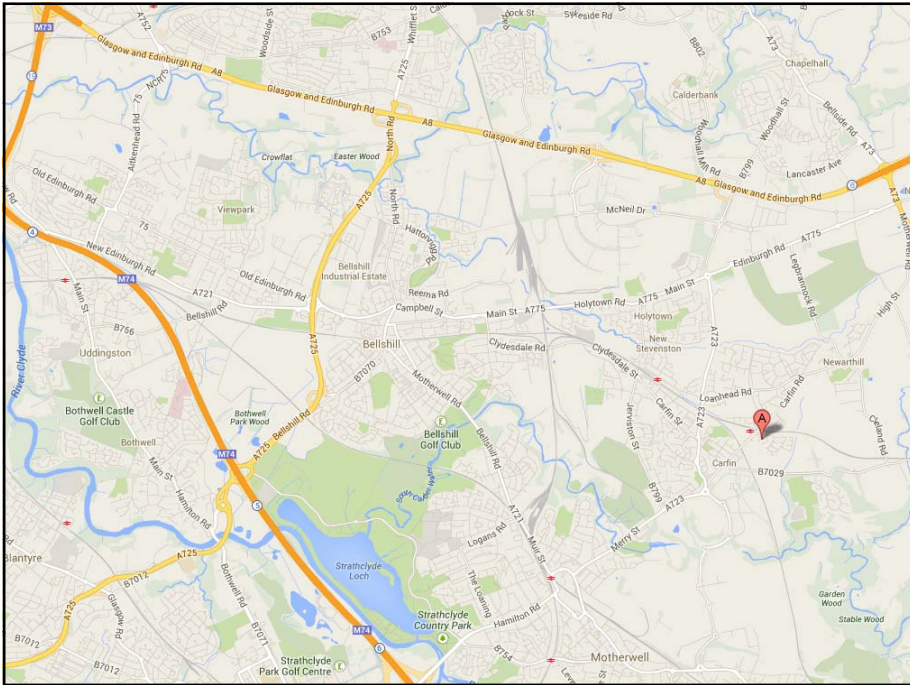


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Travelling by road

From the **M8** (Glasgow-Edinburgh) leave at junction 6 (Newhouse) and proceed south through the roundabout and then follow the sign for Newharthill. Carfin is 2 miles from Newhouse.

From the **M74** leave at junction 6 for Motherwell and proceed north through Motherwell and follow the sign for Newharthill and Carfin. Carfin is 3 miles from the M74.

Public transport

Hourly train services run from Edinburgh Waverley and Glasgow Central. stations First Bus run a frequent service (Number 255 for Newharthill) from Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station.

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10.30 am to 1pm

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 on Religious Education in Scotland's Schools
 Saturday 14 June 2014

Programme

- 10.15** Tea/coffee on arrival
- 10.30** Welcome & Prayer
- 10.40** Archbishop Philip Tartaglia
- 10.50** Parental Involvement in Schools
- 11.00** Religious Education in Scotland's Schools
- Joe Walker, Education Scotland*
- 11.45** Time for discussion
- 12.30** Time for questions & comments
- 13.00** Departure

Dear Parent

**Seminar for Parents on Religious Education in Scotland's Schools
 Xavier Centre, Carfin Grotto, Saturday 14th June 2014**

I am pleased to send you information about an important seminar for parents, organised by the Parental Involvement Working Group of the Catholic Education Commission.

The seminar will enable you to hear about some key findings from a recent evaluation of the impact of Religious Education in schools across Scotland. It will also give parents an opportunity to share views on this important aspect of Catholic Education and to help schools in their efforts to support young people.

I am delighted that Archbishop Tartaglia will be able to attend this event in his capacity of President of the Catholic Education Commission which is keen to encourage parents to be involved in supporting schools.

Admission to this seminar is free to all participants, but places must be booked in advance, as space is limited by the available accommodation. Parent Councils are encouraged to apply for places for a maximum of two parents. Bookings will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

To book places, please email **Julie McGinness** at mail@sces.uk.com or phone her on 0141 556 4727. You can also post the enclosed booking form to: SCES, 75 Craigpark, Glasgow G31 2HD.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McGrath

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 Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service

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