



Prof. Eamonn Conway is a priest of Tuam Archdiocese. He holds a doctorate in theology and taught Systematic Theology for seven years at All Hallows College, Dublin. Head of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick since 1999, he is also co-director of the Centre for Culture, Technology & Values. He is a current member of the Irish Hierarchy's Theology Committee.



Dr John Feehan is an award-winning environmental communicator whose work is driven by a deep commitment to the maintenance of rural biodiversity and cultural heritage, and the sustaining of rural community. He has written extensively on the natural and cultural heritage of the Irish landscape and on many broader aspects of environmental science.



Dr Lorna Gold is head of Policy and Advocacy in Trócaire and a recipient of the Joseph Rowntree Centennial Fellowship and an ESRC post-doctoral fellowship from the University of York. She writes on a broad range of development issues, including the Millennium Development Goals and the relationship between Catholic Social Teaching and ethical business models. She has a particular interest in the changing shape of Ireland's development policy.



Sr Catherine Brennan, a St Louis Sister, is a founding member of the St Louis Ecology Group and of Eco Congregation Ireland. She was Chair of Eco Congregation from 2008 to 2013. She is an experienced facilitator of adult education groups.



Catherine Devitt, Environmental Justice Officer in the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice. She has Masters Degrees in Social Science, and Environmental Policy from University College Dublin. In 2010, Catherine completed a sabbatical with the Dominican congregation on ecology and spirituality, and is involved in a number of community-driven volunteer environmental projects.



**Attendance
must be booked in advance as
places are limited.**

There is no charge for attending Talks and Workshops.

Lunch is available at a cost of £15 (€20) if required. Please indicate when booking and pay on arrival.

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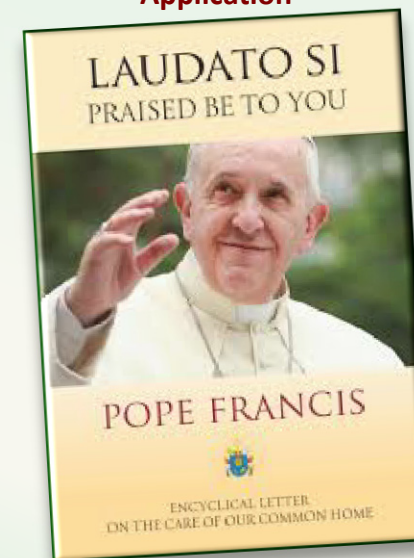
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PROGRAMME

Saturday 25th June

- 8.00am Mass
- 8.30am Breakfast
- 9.30am Keynote Speaker
Dr Cathriona Russell TCD
- Realities are greater than ideas; *Laudato Si* and Environmental Ethics.**
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee
- 11.30am Workshops
- a) Padraig Mallon
- Laudato Si* and Business - Good Corporate Citizenship or Profit-Making Opportunity?**
- b) Sr. Mary Kate Hagan RSM
- Laudato Si* - A New Planetary Vision.**
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.30pm Workshops
- a) Prof Eamonn Conway.
- Laudato Si* - the Biblical and Technological Paradigms.**
- b) Dr John Feehan
- Creation walk in Dromantine Grounds.**
- 4.00pm Tea/Coffee

Sunday 26th June: Fr. Donal Dorr SPS

The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis - an Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action.

- 8.30am Breakfast
- 9.45am Contemplative Spirituality
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee
- 11.30am Spirituality in Action
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Group Work and Dialogue
- 3.15pm Eucharist

Monday 27th June

- 8.00am Mass
- 8.30am Breakfast
- 9.30am Keynote Speaker
Dr Lorna Gold, Trocaire
- Laudato Si* - A Challenge for Governments and Policy Makers**
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee
- 11.30am Workshops
- a) Catherine Devitt, Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice.
- Laudato Si*: A Universal Template for Social Transformation.**
- b) Sr Catherine Brennan SSL, Eco Congregation Ireland
- Laudato Si* – Practical Application at Personal, Parish and Community levels.**
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.30pm Keynote Speaker
Dr. Sean McDonagh SSC
- Laudato Si* - A Prophetic Challenge for the 21st Century.**
- 4.00pm Close

SPEAKERS



Dr Cathriona Russell has a PhD in Moral Theology from Trinity College Dublin, where she now teaches theology and ethics. She has a degree in Horticulture from UCD. Her research interests in theological ethics are focused on environmental sustainability & development economics.



Dr. Sean McDonagh SSC the author of numerous articles and books on environmental issues. As an environmental theologian he illuminates the causes and consequences of issues such as global warming, genetically engineered food, water pollution and the extinction of natural environments.



Donal Dorr SPS, is a well-known facilitator, consultant, trainer, resource-person, author and authority on the social teaching of the Church and ecology. For many years he devoted himself to working, in Ireland and overseas, with Church and community teams of all kinds, with a special emphasis on empowerment, community-building, and conflict-resolution.



Pádraig Mallon, a sustainability professional with over 15 years industry experience gained with corporate and non-governmental organisations globally. He holds an MSc in Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility from Queens University Belfast and an MSc in Business Sustainability from UCD.



Sr Mary Kate Hagan is a Sister of Mercy involved in a small ecological initiative in Bundoran, Co. Donegal, where there is an organic community garden and allotments. The aim of the project is to promote organic growing, biodiversity and sustainable living. She offers workshops on the Universe Story, Sustainable Living, A New Planetary Vision, Creation Spirituality and she also does retreat work on these themes.