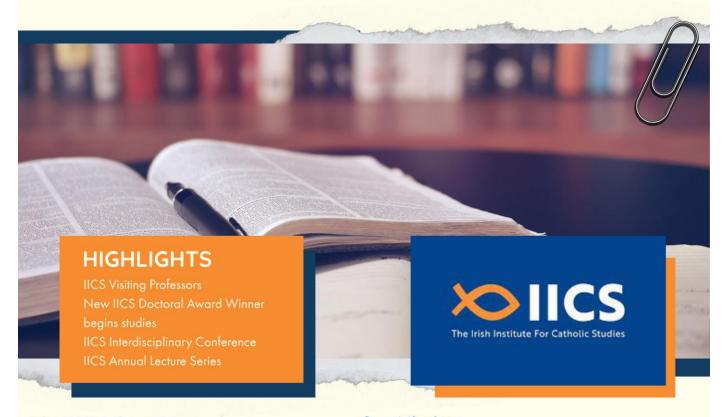
## **Autumn 2021 Newsletter**



#### The IICS: Who we are

Situated in

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, the IICS is a cross-faculty, interdisciplinary, research-oriented community of scholars engaged in the academic study of Catholicism.



#### **Our Mission**

The IICS is an interdisciplinary research centre inspired by and in critical dialogue with Catholic culture and thought. We explore the long and rich Catholic tradition in a spirit of scholarly rigour and academic freedom. We engage with the intellectual contribution of Catholicism to philosophical, theological, educational and social debates, past and present, as well as the expression and embodiment of a Catholic sensibility in fine arts, literature, architecture and music. We engage with contemporary global realities and are dedicated to research and dialogue in the following key areas:

- · Social & environmental justice
- · Catholic Theology
- · The Arts & Culture
- · Catholic Education

## The People Behind the IICS



IICS Director: Dr Patricia Kieran



IICS Acting Director & Post-doctoral Researcher: Dr Ian Hickey



IICS Research Assistant: Ms Carleigh Garcia



IICS Doctoral Award Recipient: Dr Teresa O' Donnell



IICS Visiting Professor 2019-2021, 2021-2024: Prof Liam Gearon, Oxford



IICS Visiting Professor 2021-2024: Prof Marie Parker-Jenkins, University of Limerick



IICS Visiting Professor 2021-2024: Prof Marc Hight, Sydney Hampden College, USA



IICS Visiting Professor 2021-2024: Prof David Torevell, Trinity and All Saints, Leeds

The IICS is extremely grateful to the following people who have formed our Advisory Board, lending their time and expertise to us, so we may reach our mission.

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## **IICSAssociate Members**



Professor Stephen Mckinney is Professor of Pedagogy, Praxis & Faith at Glasgow University. He is an Associate Member of the Irish Institute for Catholic Studies. His research interests focus on Catholic Education; the history of Catholic schools and education; Faith Schooling; Religious Education; Sectarianism and Faith schools; Poverty, deprivation and school education and Social Justice and Catholic schools. He has written extensively in the area of Catholic education. Among his publications are: McKinney, S. J. and McCluskey, R. (Eds.) (2019) A History of Catholic Education and Schooling in Scotland: New Perspectives. Palgrave Macmillan: London; McKinney, S.J. and Sullivan, J. (Eds.) (2013) Education in a Catholic Perspective. Ashgate: Farnham, UK; McKinney, S.J. (2013) Religious intolerance: sectarianism. In: Bryce, T.G.K., Humes, W.M., Gillies, D. and Kennedy, A. (eds.) Scottish Education. Edinburgh University Press: Edinburgh, UK, pp. 883-892; Franchi, L. and McKinney, S. (Eds.) (2011) A Companion to Catholic Education. Gracewing: Leominster, UK; McKinney, S.J. (Ed.) (2008) Faith schools in the twenty-first century. Series: Policy and Practice in Education. Dunedin Academic Press: Edinburgh.

**Prof. Susan Docherty** is an Associate Member of the Irish Institute for Catholic Studies. She is Professor of New Testament and Early Judaism; Head of Theology and Philosophy at Newman University, Birmingham. Susan is a graduate of the University of Cambridge, where she completed her BA, MA and MPhil. Since doing a PhD at the University of Manchester, in the year 2000, she joined the staff at Newman University. She was initially appointed Reader in Biblical Studies in 2013 and in 2015 she became Professor of New Testament and Early Judaism. Susan is a specialist in early Jewish and early Christian biblical interpretation. In 2015 she guest edited a special edition of the Journal of New Testament Studies. She was awarded the William Barclay Distinguished Research Fellowship in Biblical Studies at Trinity College, University of Glasgow, in 2016. She was awarded the Mary Ward Visiting Fellowship at Margaret Beaufort Institute Cambridge, in 2020.





At a meeting of the Network of Researchers in Catholic Education from left to right Dr Caroline Healy, St Mary's University, Dr Sean Whittle, Prof. Stephen Mc Kinney, Glasgow University and Dr Cora O Farrell, Dublin City University (November 2021)





**IICS Doctoral Award** 

IICS Doctoral Award Recipient: Dr Teresa O' Donnell



Teresa O'Donnell has worked as a freelance pedal and Irish harpist throughout Ireland, Europe, North America, Africa and Asia. She began her harp studies with the late Sr. Eugene McCabe at Mount Sackville School, Dublin, later studied with the renowned French harpist, Sebastien Lipman, and attended masterclasses with Professor Witsenberg and Han Ann Liu. Teresa graduated from Trinity College Dublin with an honours Degree in Music and Gaeilge and followed this with a Masters in Performance and Musicology. She lectured in music at St. Patrick's College, DCU and was awarded a Foras Feasa fellowship to research a PhD on 'The Music Association of Ireland: A Cultural and Social History' (2012). Teresa's research has been published in a number of journals including, the Journal of the Society for Musicology in Ireland, the Journal of Music Research Online and the American Harp Journal. She recently co-authored with her sister, Mary Louise O'Donnell, Sisters of the Revolutionaries: Margaret and Mary Brigid Pearse (Merrion Press 2017). They have also just completed the recording of an album of music for the Irish harp by Brian Boydell, entitled, Heavenly Harps, Heavenly Cloths.

A diverse musician, she has performed with the Irish Chamber Orchestra and has appeared on stage with Andrea Bocelli, Sinead O' Connor, The Chieftains, The Celtic Tenors, Tommy Fleming and Katherine Jenkins. Teresa has appeared on several TV networks including, RTÉ, TG4, BBC, CNN and NHK (Japan). She was a director of Cruit Éireann Harp Ireland, the recently established national umbrella organisation for the harp in Ireland for a number of years. Teresa is a musician in residence with Fingal County Council since 2019. She is no stranger to Limerick having resided at Mary Immaculate College for summer courses of the National Youth Orchestra for numerous years and also enjoyed performing at Bunratty Castle.



To mark the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Colmcille / St. Columba, Fingal Arts Office, through its Artists' Support Scheme have funded a new composition, Sord Cholmcille: A Suite for Irish harp, soprano and reciteur by Janet Harbison. The work was performed at Swords Castle by Mary Louise O'Donnell (soprano), Teresa O'Donnell (Irish harp) and Bryan Murray (reciteur) and recorded by Jon Henderson (Red Wall Studios).

Listen to it here: (10 minutes)
https://www.uoutube.com/watch?v=I5SM8b4xZ4O



2nd Annual Reverend Professor Michael A Hayes Memorial Lecture

# **Austen Ivereigh**

'The Spirit and the People: The sources of Pope Francis's dream of a synodal Church'

December 8th, 2021 7.00-8.20 pm GMT +1 To be held virtually via Microsoft Teams



Austen Ivereigh is a UK-based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and biographer of Pope Francis. The lecture will be held in memory of IICS founder and former MIC president, Reverend Professor Michael Hayes. The date of the lecture marks the foundation day of the college, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please contact carleigh.garcia@mic.ul.ie for the MT link to access the lecture. Pictured above: Pope Francis and Austen Ivereigh.

Ivereigh is former deputy editor of The Tablet, a Catholic international weekly review, and previously served as the public affairs director for former Archbishop of Westminster Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. He is the author of the 2014 biography The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope (Henry Holt and Co.). His latest book, Wounded Shepherd: Pope Francis and His Struggle to Convert the Catholic Church (Henry Holt and Co.), was released in November 2019 and examines Pope Francis' attempt to steer the Church away from power and create a more welcoming institution.

Ivereigh is also the founder of Catholic Voices, a United Kingdom-based communications organization that trains laypeople to promote Catholic viewpoints in the media. He holds a PhD from Oxford University.

# The Irish Institute for Catholic Studies IICS Annual Lecture Series 2021-2022 Wednesdays from 3.00-4.00 pm GMT+1 via Microsoft Teams All are welcome! Please email carleigh, garcia@mic.ul.ie for the MT link. Unless indicated, link is the same for all lectures.

- 29/9/2021 Professor Marc Hight, IICS Visiting Professor, 'An Introduction to Berkeley's Philosophical Theology'
- 13/10/2021 Professor David Phinnemore, Queens University, Belfast, 'The EU, Northern Ireland, and Brexit: Coming to terms with the Protocol'
- 20/10/2021 Professor John Eade, Roehampton University, 'The Reinvention of Pilgrimage Places and Routes in a Mobile World'
- 3/11/2021 Sr Brenda Dolphin, Sister of Mercy and work as the Postulator for the Cause of Catherine McAuley, 'Catherine McAuley: A woman for her time and ours'
- 10/11/2021 Dr Vincent Manning, Positive Faith & Director of Catholics for Aids Prevention and Support (CAPS) charity, 'Making Faith-Sense of HIV'
- 17/11/2021 Professor David Torevell, IICS Visiting Professor, 'The Naked Truth: Temptation and the Likely "Fall" of Catholic Education'
- 24/11/2021 \*4-5 pm GMT+1 Dr Mary Masterson, Dr Timothy Murphy, and Dr Patricia Kieran, UL & MIC/IICS, 'Religion and Education in Europe and Ireland: Policy and Practice'
- 1/12/2021 Santhi Corcoran, MIC & Midwest Migrant Community Network, Topic: Culture, Society & Human Rights
- 2/2/2022 Dr Ian Percy, Composer & Formerly Senior Lecturer in Music, Liverpool Hope University, 'Composing Soundworlds and Timescapes Inflections of Spirituality'
- 9/2/2022 Dr Richard Butler, MIC, 'Donors and Donations to the mid-Twentieth Century Irish Catholic Church'
- 16/2/2022 Dr Mary Shanahan, St Angela's College NUIG, Topic: Religious Education
- 23/2/2022 Dr Orla Slattery, MIC, 'The Relationship between God and Man in George Berkeley's Works on Vision'
- 2/3/2022 Sr Anne Lyons, Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Topic: Venerable Nano Nagle
- 9/3/2022 Professor Gavin Flood, University of Oxford, Topic: Comparative Religion
- 16/3/2022 Professor Marie Parker-Jenkins, UL, Topic: Schools in Ireland and Diversity \*Different MT Link
- 23/3/2022 Dr Anna Szwed, Katarzyna Leszczyńska and Agata Rejowska, Uniwersytet Jagielloński AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 'Doing Roman Catholic Marriage in Poland: Women's Perspectives'
- 6/4/2022 Dr Eamonn Maher, UT Dublin, Topic: John McGahern and Catholicism
- 20/4/2022 Dr Jennifer Pope, MIC, Topic: Children's Health & Wellbeing
- 27/4/2022 Dr Namita Manohar, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 'Interfaith Wedding Ceremonies in Mumbai, India'
- 4/5/2022 Professor Mark Wynn, University of Oxford, Topic: God-Concepts and Spiritual Wellbeing
- 11/5/2022 Dr Jonathon Burroughs, MIC, Topic: Interpretation of the New Testament and its Reception
- 18/5/2022 Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle, Liverpool Hope University, 'Why Bother with Theology?'



Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Catholicism in Ireland and Beyond Inaugural Conference 2021

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In July of 2021, the HCS hosted an online, international, interdisciplinary conference on topics related to Catholicism. There were more than 75 papers contributed to the conference, on panels ranging from literature, education, the future of Catholicism, history, heritage, to philosophy. We were fortunate to have ten excellent keynote speakers, including Mark Patrick Hederman OSB, Professor Marie Parker-Jenkins, Professor Richard Kearney, Professor John Sullivan, Professor Tom Inglis, Rita Ann Higgins, Dr Liam Chambers, Dr Noirin Ni Riain, Professor Marc Hight. Presenters came from around the globe, including Africa, Australia, Europe, India, UK, USA, and Ireland. Many of the presentations were recorded and available to view on our YouTube channel. Dr Ian Hickey and Dr Patricia Kieran are guest editing an edition of The Furrow based on six papers from the conference.



Dr Ian Hickey interviewing keynote and poet, Rita Ann Higgins.



Keynote, Dr Noirin Ni Riain singing prior to closing the conference.



Panel: Making Connections - Anglican inter-religious relationships: interfaith activity in the Anglican Communion and Network of Interfaith European and North American Concerns (NIFENAC)



Bishop Brendan Leahy's Closing Prayer for the conference



## **IICS Interdisciplinary Conference 2021 in Pictures**





Clerical Child Sex Abuse and the Catholic Church: Research Findings fro







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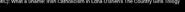




















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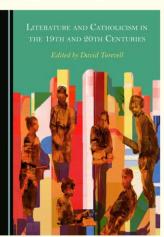


In case you miss the Reverend Professor Michael A Hayes Memorial Lecture or any of the IICS lectures this year, are curious about past series or presentations and keynotes from our 2021 conference, you can access an archive of past IICS events on our YouTube channel. With playlists dedicated to different terms, initiatives, and the conference, our YouTube is easy-to-use and a great resource. Visit the Irish Insitute for Catholic Studies IICS page on YouTube by searching our name, or directly typing in the URL: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCduX-xNyqh4U

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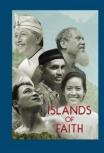
## Interesting Recent Publications



# Film

- Rebel Hearts (2021) Looks at the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart in Los Angeles who challenged the patriarchy in the 20th century.
- -Islands of Faith (2018)
  Netflix describes this
  documentary as:
  'Through the lens of
  faiths and cultures in
  seven provinces in
  Indonesia, this documentary
  follows individuals
  who strive to address
  climate change'.





# Books

- Literature and Catholicism in the 19th and 20th Centuries (2021), edited by Prof David Torevell
- New Insights into Literature and Catholicism in the 19th and 20th Centuries (2021), eds. Rev Dr Paul Rowan & Prof David Torevell
- Haunted Heaney: Spectres and the Poetry (2021), Dr Ian Hickey
- Possibility of Interreligious Dialogue (2021), by Michael H. Mitias
- The Best Catholics in the World (2021), by Derek Scally
- St Dymphna's Playbook: A Catholic Guide to Finding Mental and Emotional Well-Being (2021), by Tommy Tighe
- -British and Irish Religious Orders in Europe, 1560-1800, edited by Cormac Begadon and James E. Kelly
- A Critical Examination of the Current Practices Surrounding the Completion of Christian Initiation in Masaka Diocese (Uganda, East Africa) (2019), by Dr Godfrey Katumba

- Bennet M. and Torevell, D. (2021) 'The Naked Truth: Temptation and the Likely "Fall" of Catholic Education', Religions, 12(958), pp. 1-16.
- Gearon, L. (Guest editor) (2021) Literature and Security, Special Issue, Text Matters: A Journal of Literature, Theory and Culture, with a planned formal launch at Lodz, Poland.
- Gearon, L., (2021) 'The Kill Chain: Epistemologies and Ethics in the securitized Academcy', Knowledge Cultures, 8(1).
- Gearon, L., (Lead Guest Editor with editorial team) Kuusisto, A., Matemba, Y., Benjamin, S., Du Preez, P., Koirikivi, P., Simmonds, S. (2020) Decolonising the Religious Education Curriculum: International Perspectives in Theory, Research, and Practice, Special Issue, British Journal of Religious Education.

  -Kieran, P. and Mullally, A. (2021) Reyard belief
- -Kieran, P and Mullally, A. (2021) Beyond belief? Pre-service teachers' perspectives on teaching RE in Ireland. Journal of Religious Education, 1-15 DOI 10.1007/s40839-021-00153-7.
- Patricia Kieran & John Mc Donagh (2021) The Centre Cannot Hold: Decolonising the RE Curriculum in the Republic of Ireland in the British Journal of Religious Education, Special Edition Decolonising the Religious Education Curriculum: International Perspectives in Theory, Research, and Practice. Vol. 43 Issue 1, pp. 123-135.
- -Hight, M. (Forthcoming 2021/22) 'A Catholic Enlightenment in Ireland?' Eighteenth-Century Ireland.

## **Highlighted Recent Research**

- Hight, M. 'Poverty and Prosperity: Irish Political Economy in the 18th Century', in Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley, edited by Kenneth Pearce and Takaharu Oda (Cambridge University Press, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement 88, Cambridge UK, 2020): 73-96.
- Hickey, I. (2021) 'Heaney, Catholicism and the Hauntological: The Later Poetry' in ABEI: Brazilian Journal of Irish Studies [Accepted & Forthcoming]
- Hickey, I. (2021) 'Post Celtic Tiger Landscapes in Irish Fiction by Marie Mianowski' in Irish Studies Review Volume 29, Number 1. Kieran, P. (2021) 'The World's Religions and Global Climate Disruption' in Dolan, A. (ed.) Teaching Climate Change in Primary Schools: An Interdisciplinary Approach. London: Routledge, pp. 46-59.
- Patricia Kieran (2021) 'Interbelief Dialogue in Catholic Schools viewed through the lens of the Enquiring Classroom' in Whittle, S.
   (ed) Irish and British Reflections on Catholic Education. New York: Springer.
- Patricia Kieran (2021) 'A brief history of Catholic education in Ireland from the Penal Laws to founding of the Free State (1922) and beyond' in Whittle, S. (ed) Irish and British Reflections on Catholic Education. New York: Springer.
- Hickey, I. (2021) 'Challenging Societal Norms Through the Spoken Word: Benjamin Zephaniah's City Psalms' in Spoken Word in the UK, Edited by Lucy English and Jack McGowan, Routledge. pp. 246-259.
- Hickey, I. (2022) 'Dante, Time and the Hauntological in Heaney's Poetry' in Heaney's Mythmaking, Edited by Ian Hickey and Ellen Howley, [Forthcoming: Routledge 2023]

### Carleigh Garcia & The Dialogue Perspectives Programme

After joining the programme in 2020, IICS Research Assistant and MIC PhD student Carleigh Garcia continues to be part of Dialogue Perspectives. DP is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and Leo Baeck Foundation. Through two annual seminars and an international conference, it supports seventy participants from around the EU to come together for interreligious and worldview dialogue. She is currently the only participant living in Ireland. Garcia has published a blog for DP on the topic of the Catholic Church's 2021 response to the blessing of same-sex marriage and is frequently featured on their podcast. You can read Garcia's blog on the DP website: https://www.dialogueperspectives.org/. During the 2021 Autumn Seminar in Potsdam, Germany, 'Towards a pluralistic European culture of remembrance: Navigating the Narratives, Memories and Histories that shape European communities', Garcia networked with other members of the programme in hopes to begin new research in connection to her own PhD thesis, shame within Irish literature, by looking at missing queer narratives in the German and Irish contexts.





#### **Interesting Recent & Upcoming Events**

Second online University of Durham Centre for Catholic Studies, Lived Catholicism Conference: 'Paradox and Prophecy: Why the Study of Lived Catholicism Matters', November 15-16, 2021



December 1st, 2021: World AIDS Day





24 Hours for the Climate: Join Catholics and people of faith to pray and advocate for the success of COP26 on Nov. 5-6th. https://www.24 hours fortheclimate.org/

Thursday 2 December 6pm GMT (London time). Professor James Keenan SJ of Boston College, 'A Different Church is Possible: Embracing an Ecclesial Ethics of Vulnerability' to celebrate the official launch of the Margaret Beaufort Institute's Centre for Ecclesial Ethics.

Free Online All Welcome. See www.mbit.cam.ac.uk

University of Wales' 'Out at Prayer: LGBT+ Activism Within and Across Faith Traditions', on Thurs., Nov. 25th from 1-5 pm via MT. Email interfaith@uwtsd.ac.uk for details.



#### **Recent & Upcoming Events**



VITAL - National Forum Seminar on Valuing Teaching and Learning about sacred artefacts from the World's major religions in Higher Education: On Thursday, November 11th, 24 participants took part in a seminar at Chester Beaty, Dublin, to learn about the importance of sacred artefacts. The IICS helped organise this event with the Dublin City Interfaith Forum and the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin. The seminar included a guided tour of Chester Beatty's Islamic, East Asian and European Sacred Traditions Gallery; input from expert educators; small group discussion in socially distanced groups; and a display of artefacts. The aim of the seminar was to promote an understanding among the educators participating of the importance of the role of sacred artefacts in the lives of those of various faiths in Ireland.

11.00 – 11.20am Welcome to the Chester Beatty and Overview of the Day Jenny Siung, Head of Education CB, Patricia Kieran, IICS, Mary Immaculate College and Archbishop Michael Jackson Dublin City Interfaith Network

11.20am -12.00pm 'Using sacred artefacts to enhance teaching and learning: Museum-based approaches and creative pedagogies' Jo-Ann Sunderland Bowe (HERITEC)

12.00 - 12.30pm Rotating 30 minute tasks for 2 groups of 12 participants

Task 1: Group A. Guided tour of selected artefacts in the Chester Beatty Collection led by Chester Beatty Guides (2 groups x 6, 2 Guides). This tour will focus on the educational relevance of religious artefacts from the Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, and Sikh traditions.

While group A has the guided tours, groups B, engages in alternative 30 minute dialogue Task Task 2: Group B Small group dialogue with member of the Islamic faith community on the significance of religious artefacts to their lives Asiya al Tawash

1.40-2.10pm Dialogue with member of the Dharmic Religions e.g. Buddhist/Hindu/Bahá'í traditions on the significance of religious artefacts for their faith lives and in their tradition (3 groups x 4) 2.10-2.30pm Developing creative innovative pedagogies to teach the new ERBE programme (core to HEI pre-service teacher programmes) by Dr. Patrick Sullivan NCCA

2.30-2.50pm Using sacred artefacts and on-line museum collections to enhance teaching and learning in the Junior Cycle by Dr. Ailis Travers, Junior Cycle for Teachers Plenary dialogue 2.50-3.05pm

3.10 - 3.30pm 'Every object tells a story' Presentation by Rabbi Zalman Lent

3.30-3.50pm Dublin City Interfaith Forum 'What I'd like learners to know about my tradition…' Members of the world's religion lead an interactive workshop helping educators to chart a way forward for the sensitive, nuanced teaching of world religions in educational environments. Dr Puri Sikh community.

4.00-4.20pm 'Every object tells a story' Education, Sister Nivedita (Margaret Noble) (1867-1911) and the ancient Irish connection with the Hindu community, Swami

4.20-4.40pm Bringing it all together. Museum enhanced learning and the use of artefacts in educational environments: feedback from participants facilitated by Jenny Siung, Archbishop Jackson and Patricia Kieran, IICS

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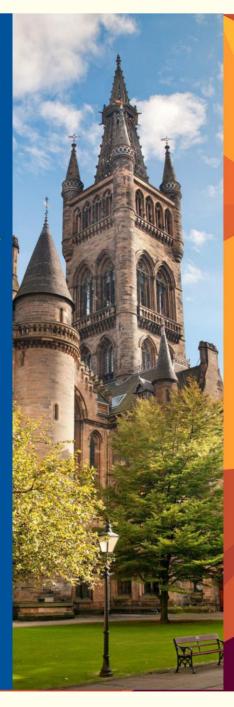
Saturday 27th November 2021 11.15am - 12.30pm Sir Charles Wilson Building and Online University of Glasgow

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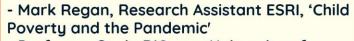
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- Professor Gavin D'Costa, University of Bristol, 'Catholics and Jews: The disputed question of "mission"
- Vivek Da Silva, Veritas Ireland,
- 'Relationship and Sexuality Education in Schools in Ireland'
- Caelainn Hogan, journalist and author, 'Republic of Shame: Magdalen Laundries of Ireland and the Catholic Church'
- Dr Ian Hickey, IICS, 'A Door into the Light: Catholicism in the Poetry of Seamus Heaney'
- Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle, Liverpool Hope,
   'Authority, Pedagogy, and Religious Education Online'
- Dr Donna Doherty, Ulster University, 'Exploring the Role of Religious Book Publishing in Lifelong Religious Education'
- Carleigh Garcia, IICS, 'Country Girls' Shame: Irish Catholicism in Edna O'Brien's infamous trilogy and epilogue'
- Catherine Stapleton, MIC, 'A Reflection on School Ethos and Religious Education'
- Professor Peter Finn KSG, Principal of St. Mary's University College, Belfast, Catholic Higher Education
- Dr Aoife Neary, UL, 'Transgender Equality in Schools'
- Alice Leahy, Alice Leahy Trust, 'Wasting Time with People'
- Dr Tom Finnegan, MIC, 'Comparative RE in Catholic Schools'
- Dr Amy Healy and Professor Michael Breen, MIC, 'Human Trafficking and Exploitation, the Island of Ireland'

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