



Dear Member of AMRI,

As the summer season starts to slowly fade and our daily routines return to pre-summer days, we are beginning to look forward to the weeks and months ahead as we bring you an information packed AMRI Noticeboard. In this weeks Noticeboard you will find information on AMRI's upcoming AGM (16th September) and the link to register. Also,

- Recent journal article by Johanna Merry in the Furrow 'Forgiveness and Legacy of Abuse'
- Vocations Ireland: Vocation Music Award live final details and 2 upcoming dates for your diary
- Invitation to AMRI member from the Salesian community, St Catherine's Maynooth
- The Radharc Awards 2021
- Christianity and Climate Change: online film series
- 5-Days of Action for Biodiversity Awareness with the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Apostles in collaboration with the Society of African Missions, Elders for Earth, SHEP Earth Aware, and Green Spaces for Health
- Maynooth study on the rights and experiences of migrant and ethnic groups in the penal system in Ireland
- Spirasi Befrienders Programme, recruiting new volunteers
- Courses at Drumalis 2021 - 2023

- Job opportunity with the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM)

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AMRI AGM

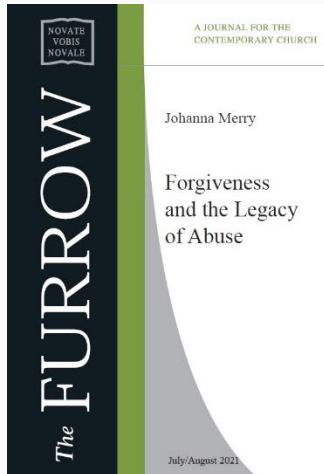
The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on **Thursday, 16th September 2021 via ZOOM at 10.00 am**. We encourage as many members as possible to attend.

Please click on the link (below) to register for AGM. It is important that you do so to ensure you receive the ZOOM link in advance:

[AMRI AGM REGISTRATION FORM](#)

AMRI Planning Session

Consultant Lucy Franks is undertaking a review of AMRI's work to provide the basis for a new strategic plan. Many of you provided feedback to Lucy earlier this year. Thank you. She will present her findings on **Thursday 16th September 2021 via Zoom at 2.30 pm**. There will be a Q&A session and opportunity to share your ideas on the future work of AMRI. Again we would encourage as many members as possible to participate.

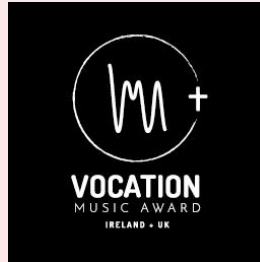


'Forgiveness and the Legacy of Abuse' by
Johanna Merry in the current edition of The
Furrow.

**To view and download this article
please [CLICK HERE](#)**

VOCATION MUSIC AWARD

With only a few weeks to the online live-streamed final, we'd like to thank all those who have supported the Vocation Music Awards so far. We have over 30 songs entered, but only 10 will make it to the live final. The theme this year is vocation. To hear our entries, please [click here](#)



VOCATIONS IRELAND PRESENTS

VOCATIONS MUSIC AWARD GRAND FINAL

streaming live Saturday 25th September 2021

WATCH LIVE FROM 1PM AT THE FOLLOWING
LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/IMMACULATE
HEARTOFMARYPARISHHAYES](https://www.youtube.com/c/immaculateheartofmaryparishhayes)

To view and listen to this years finalists, please go to
<https://www.vocation-music-award.com/uk/>

If you would like to share the link to watch the **VMA final**, please copy and paste the following link to watch it live on

Saturday 25th September from 1pm

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParishHaye>

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Vocations Ireland - 2 upcoming dates for your diary

1. Sr Aileen Murphy Workshop, 'Discerning Vocation in Pandemic Times':
15th September
2. Understanding, assessing and fostering psychosexual integration:
28th September - 2nd October

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To view more information on these events, please click on the links below:

[1. Booking form for Sr Aileen Murphy Workshop](#)

[2. Booking form for 'Understanding, assessing and fostering psychosexual integration'](#)

Invitation to AMRI Members

The Salesian community of St Catherine's Maynooth would like to invite members of AMRI to the world premiere of the Salesian missionary movie titled **THE ORATORY** showing in Dublin on the **10th of September**.

A story inspired by the life of St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesians Catholic religious order and catholic patron of the youth. It is centred around the social justice issues of young people on the streets of Lagos, Nigeria.

Date: Friday 10 September 2021

Venue: Odeon Point Square East Wall Rd. Dublin 1.

Guest arrival and welcoming: 6pm

Movie starts: 7pm

Individual, Family and Group pre-bookings are encouraged to facilitate sitting arrangements.

Since the spaces are limited due to present guidelines and regulations, it is recommended to kindly get your tickets as soon as possible

link to online ticket

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-oratory-world-premiere-dublin-tickets-166221269291>

The movie is a project by Fr Cyril Odia the Salesian rector of St Catherine's in Maynooth University

Further enquiries

Cyril Odia - 0899623456 *"God bless and thanks for your support and prayers!"*

To watch the movie trailer, please click below



The Radharc trust is delighted to announce the call for entries of documentary films of outstanding quality in the spirit of Radharc, to be honoured at the 2021 awards event.

For more informaton:

- [1. Call for entries](#)
- [2. Conditions for entries](#)

Christianity & Climate Change



Portadown Elim Church and Magheralin Church of Ireland, in association with Tearfund have developed a new online film series on Christianity and Climate Change, designed to open up discussion and reflection on contemporary ecological challenges. The course will be launched on Saturday 18th September in the Jethro centre, Lurgan at 7:30pm and will begin on 28th September for 4 weeks. The series features internationally renowned climate scientist Professor Katharine Hayhoe.

The course is free of charge and participants can join the online sessions only if they wish. To find out more and book your place, please [click here](#)



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect our natural environment.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

2021 is a critical year, as we consider the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity

crisis. We anticipate the two UN Conferences, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP26 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home.

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference have a great selection of resources on their website that support celebrating the Season of Creation: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/07/21/season-of-creation-2021/>

Also, please consider signing the “Healthy Planet Healthy People” petition as a key action for this year’s Season of Creation. The petition, which demands world leaders to take action on climate change, biodiversity and human rights, has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

Please sign the petition here: [“Healthy Planet Healthy People”](#)

To mark the Season of Creation, the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Apostles in collaboration with the Society of African Missions, Elders for Earth, SHEP Earth Aware, and Green Spaces for Health are hosting **5-Days of Action for Biodiversity Awareness**.

A Five Days of Action Facebook Group has been set up, where each day from the 6 – 10 September at 11am, there will be a live-stream on the Facebook Group to share information and instructions for an **Action for the Day**.

To register: [BIODIVERSITY: Five Days of Action](#)

For more information see: [5-Days of Action for Biodiversity Awareness](#)



A study is taking place in Maynooth University on the rights and experiences of migrant and minority ethnic groups in the penal system in Ireland. Researchers are looking for people from migrant/ ethnic minority background for one interview via telephone or an online platform lasting between 40-90 minutes. The researchers are interested in experiences of being in prison and topics such as racism and discrimination, cultural differences and language barriers, potential isolation from family and friends, rights awareness and access to information in your own language, access to education programmes and healthcare, and resettlement needs.

This research is funded by the Irish Penal Reform Trust. The Irish Penal Reform Trust is a charity that works to improve the human rights of people in prison.

More information can be found here:

[INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS](#)



The Spirasi Befrienders Programme are running an induction/training course for new volunteer befrienders on **Friday 24th September**, 2021. They are seeking new volunteers to the programme, in particular from members in Killarney and Limerick.

If you are interested in becoming a befriender and/or participating in the training course, please contact:

Deirdre Markey, Befriending Officer at Spirasi

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Email: dmarkey@spirasi.ie

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE: [Spirasi Form](#)

UPCOMING COURSES



Courses at Drumalis 2021~2023

Short Courses

<p>Is That You, God? <i>Ignatian Spirituality for our day: making good decisions</i></p>	<p>Dr Virginia Blass 5 Wednesday evening sessions via zoom beginning in September</p>
<p>Earth Matters <i>Exploring a way forward for all</i></p>	<p>Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP & Sr Anne Harnett CP 3 Tuesday morning sessions via zoom beginning in September</p>
<p>All My Children: Genesis & Exodus <i>Who said family was easy!</i></p>	<p>Sr Pam Thimmes osc Fortnightly Thursday evening sessions via zoom September – January</p>
<p>The Social Foundations of the Common Good <i>A socio-political reading of Luke's Gospel</i></p>	<p>Dr Johnston McMaster Weekly Tuesday evening sessions via zoom beginning in September</p>
<p>Vatican II: The Unfinished Council? <i>Where are we now?</i></p>	<p>Fr Perry Gildea CM 3 Saturday morning sessions via zoom beginning in October</p>

Year Long Courses

<p>Growth in Prayer & Reflective Living <i>An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality</i></p>	<p>Drumalis Ignatian Spirituality Team Fortnightly Monday evenings via zoom</p>
<p>Rooted in Love <i>Integrating Ignatian Spirituality into Daily Life</i></p>	<p>Drumalis Ignatian Spirituality Team Monthly Monday evenings via zoom</p>

Two Year Courses

<p>Diploma in Pastoral Theology <i>St Patrick's Pontifical University Maynooth</i></p>	<p>Drumalis Adult Faith Development Team</p>
<p>Certificate in Christian Thought <i>St Mary's University College Belfast</i></p>	<p>Drumalis Adult Faith Development Team</p>
<p>Pathways <i>Exploring faith for adults</i></p>	<p>Drumalis Adult Faith Development Team</p>

Further information:
www.drumalis.co.uk



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JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM) are offering an exciting and rewarding opportunity to be at the heart of launching our new Franciscan Centre at Ladywell, Godalming, Surrey, England.

To view the job advert, please [click here](#)