



Dear Member of AMRI,

In this week's noticeboard, you will find details of two upcoming AMRI webinars:

We Need To Talk 2

The second in a series of webinars organised by AMRI Lay Mission Committee to explore the synodal process and what difference it might make to the role of lay people in the Church.

Obstetric Fistula: A Human Rights Perspective

This webinar will explore the experiences and challenges of obstetric fistula from a critical human rights perspective.

These webinars are open to everyone, so please share these events within your networks and congregations. The link to register is included below.

Also, as COP26 begins in Glasgow, we hear from some of the Religious in Ireland in a video that will be shown in the *Welcome Hub* in Glasgow this weekend.

AMRI Movie Night! Save the date - Tuesday 23rd at 7pm (Irish time).

AMRI will host a private screening of the brilliant documentary by Roco Films - *"Mission: Joy. Finding Happiness in Troubled times"* originally premiered at the Tribeca film festival 2021.

If you would like any information featured in our fortnightly members Noticeboard, please email communications@amri.ie

With blessings in the month ahead...



WE NEED TO TALK 2

The second in a series of webinars from AMRI Lay Mission Committee to explore the synodal process & what difference it might make to the role of lay people in the Church.

This webinar will feature a round-table discussion on how various individuals & groups are preparing for & engaging with the upcoming Synod in the Irish Church. There will be an opportunity for further discussion in small groups.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on synodality (2021 - 2023), a theme that is decisive for its life & mission.

Tuesday 16th November 2021
7pm - 9pm on Zoom Platform

To register for this event please visit,
www.amri.ie and click on the link to register

[Register for 'We Need to Talk 2'](#)

Obstetric Fistula: A Human Rights Perspective

Upcoming Webinar

Date: Wednesday 17th November 2021

Time: 11am (UK/Ireland Time)



Obstetric fistula, the result of obstructed labour without timely medical intervention, is a devastating and debilitating preventable childbirth injury. The traumatising impact of obstetric fistula on women and girls has long been severely neglected in human development policy, planning and implementation.

This webinar will explore the experiences and challenges of obstetric fistula from a critical human rights perspective, detailing how the denial of human rights is both a cause and consequence of obstetric fistula and demonstrates the necessity for a human rights-based approach to eradicating obstetric fistula and improving the lives of women and girls.

DR. SHERSHAH SYED

Responding to the challenges of obstetric fistula in Pakistan

MS ALICE EMASU SERUYANGE

Responding to the challenges of obstetric fistula in Uganda

SR. MIRJAM BEIKE RGS

Obstetric Fistula as a preventable experience

FR. EDWARD FLYNN CSSp

Advocacy for the prevention of obstetric fistula through a human rights approach



To register for this webinar, please go to www.amri.ie and click on the registration link. For more information, please email justice@amri.ie

[Register for 'Obstetric Fistula' Webinar](#)

Messages from Irish Missionaries to the leaders at COP26



Over the last few days world leaders, young activists and climate advocates from around the world have raised their voices and committed to action on climate change. As the COP26 summit begins in Glasgow we have heard powerful testimonies and climate pledges..... we pray that our leaders might have the wisdom, compassion and courage necessary to work together to safeguard the future of humanity and all life on our planet.

Faith based groups are present in Glasgow during Cop26. The National Office for Vocation England & Wales, Vocations Network Scotland, and Vocations Ireland will be in attendance to run events throughout the city of Glasgow during Cop26 and to promote the call to each individual to become stewards of the earth and how they can live this out in our daily lives.

As part of our events we will be showing this video in the welcome hub and vocation cafe . It is important to show how the Religious of Ireland and our Missionary Congregations are taking responsibility for caring for our earth and sowing seeds for the future. Thank you to those who responded to our invitation to be a part of this project.

**There is a 24 hour vigil for the climate taking place
November 5th – 6th**

The Laudato Si Movement is encouraging ‘watch parties’.

Every hour and half hour a climate story/prayer will be broadcast from St.
Aloysius Church in Glasgow for 24 hours.

Some communities might like to join for an hour.

Details available here: <https://www.24hoursfortheclimate.org/> and

RSVP to Attend the livestream: www.24HoursfortheClimate.org/RSVP.

Request sent to the AMRI Office

**Spirasi are looking for any congregations that might be willing to support clients in
Portlaoise, Co Laois?**

Spirasi are seeking volunteers for their befriending programme. If anyone in your congregation is interested in volunteering as a befriender to clients in Portlaoise, Co Laois please contact Toni at AMRI, justice@amri.ie



What is a ‘befriender’?

“Befriending is a one-to-one supported relationship between a client or student of Spirasi (called a befriender) and a trained volunteer (called a befriender). The aim of befriending is to support the holistic rehabilitation of our clients, and to support the students of our

English language classes (who may/may not be clients) by building good social and community relations with a local volunteer”.

See <https://spirasi.ie/what-we-do/befriending-programme/>
for more information.

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Watch the trailer here: <https://rocofilms.com/missionjoy/>

And more information about the project here: <https://missionjoy.org/>

For more information, please contact Toni justice@amri.ie