



Issue No. 39



23rd October 2023



***VOCATIONS IRELAND
EXECUTIVE UPDATE***

At our strategic meeting in Roscrea we worked on the Mission and Vision Statement in line with the Mission and Vision of AMRI. We agreed that we would work to develop a collaborative working strategy with AMRI that would enable us to provide education and formation on creating a culture of vocation. This would be done through workshops, conferences, and webinars. Our office would be responsible for highlighting to members vocation promotion opportunities such as career events, the ploughing championships, Youth 2000 retreats and similar opportunities as they arise. We agreed to work on the development of engagement with our second and third level students through coffee & chat opportunities, panel discussions during R.E. classes and the provision of webinars for teachers. We continue to receive inquiries and refer these inquiries to the appropriate congregations. We had a second meeting with input from Sr Lynn Levo to help deepen our relationship with AMRI and manage the move from being a charity to an organisation that is both a company and a charity. This move brings us under the human resources structures of a company and our Vocation Committee is now part of the AMRI staff team with leadership, justice, and communications. This team approach expands our horizons and enables us to promote the culture of vocations to a wider audience. It also allows for better communication with vocation promoters, leadership and formators, thus enabling a clearer understanding of each person's role during the different stages of formation. We also continue to offer training workshops in Vocation Promotion, Vocation Ethics, Behavioral Assessments, Psychological Assessments, Culture awareness, accompaniment and communications, social media etc.



*Margaret Cartwright and members of the
Vocations Ireland Executive*

Vocations Ireland, AMRI Office, C/O Missionaries of Africa, Cypress Grove Road, Templeogue,
Dublin 6W YV12 Phone: 086 782 0149

Email: vocations@amri.ie Web: www.vocationsireland.com Charity Registration Number: CHY 16272



CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

GORT MUIRE

DUBLIN 16

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

MASS AT 9.30AM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

www.vocationsireland.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY



World Youth Day took place in August in Lisbon Portugal. A group of young religious travelled to this event and we are so pleased that they had such a wonderful experience.

You can see lots of photos and reports at

<https://www.amri.ie/news-blog/>

Daring to Hope

Irish Sisters Embracing the Unknown (1923-2023)

Daring to Hope tells the story of Irish Religious Sisters, underpinned by the Gospel values whose mission was to go to where there was most need. Their initiative and courage continue today as is evident in the pioneering responses and commitment of Sisters and their colleagues to 'the cry of Eartha and the Cry of the Poor' (Pope Francis *Laudato Si*) both in Ireland and overseas.

With the support of the AMRI Executive Council, a voluntary group has developed a photographic exhibition to share the multifaceted story of Irish Religious Sisters between 1923-2023, coinciding with the centenary of the Irish State.

To find out more <http://www.daringtohope.ie>

To book or host the exhibition email Toni Pyke (AMRI) or Sr Denise Boyle FMDM– 2023agentsofchange@gmail.com



Bon Secours Young Adults - Program Manager for Great Britain

The Congregation of Sisters of Bon Secours of Paris are inviting applications for the first Bon Secours Young Adults Minister in England. This is an exciting challenge for a practicing Catholic who can show deep commitment to developing comprehensive ministry with young adults and to furthering the mission and Charism of the Sisters of Bon Secours in Great Britain.

The position will be based at the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

A full job description and application form can be found by following the link below.

Closing date:

November 10, 2023

Interview dates

Last Two Weeks of November 2023

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>