

Dear Member of AMRI,

In this fortnight's Noticeboard you will find:

Details of two Upcoming AMRI Webinars / information on how to register

1. Divestment and Ethical, Faith - based Investment for AMRI / ABRI Leaders and Bursars
2. The Experience of Religious Women in the Catholic Church (2nd Gathering)

A recent homily by Bishop Michael Router '7000 survivors of institutional, clerical and religious abuse and members of their families have availed of the **Towards Healing** counselling service.'

Vocations Ireland launch the '**Vocation Music Award**' songwriters competition. A free webinar is taking place this June for anyone interested in entering this competition.

Issues of Justice and Ecology

- 'Love not Hate' Campaign from Irish Network Against Racism (AMRI are members of IMAR)
- Spirasi Befriending programme
- Covid Vaccine Accessibility petition - reminder
- Global Catholic Climate Movement - online petition calling on world leaders to take part in the U.N. Biodiversity Conference (Cop15) in October and Climate Conference (Cop26) in November

Upcoming Events

- World Environment Day June 5th 2021
- Tarsus Scripture Summer School
- Elizabeth Prout Bicentenary Lecture Series

Kind regards,

Helena Connolly -

AMRI Communications

TWO UPCOMING AMRI WEBINARS



Upcoming AMRI Webinar:

Divestment and Ethical, Faith-based Investment

To Register for this Zoom event
please click on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/AMRI-divestment-webinar>

FOR	AMRI/ABRI Leaders & Bursars
WHAT?	Zoom webinar on Divestment and Ethical, Faith-based Investment
WHEN?	Tuesday, 15th June at 10.30-12.30
PRESENTERS	Dr. Lorna Gold (FaithInvest); Jane Mellett, (Trocaire/GCCM); Sr. Noreen Flaherty & Miriam Barry (Presentation Congregation)

“I would like to invite you to go on a journey together
of transformation and for action...” (Pope Francis)

You are invited to our 2nd gathering of...

THE EXPERIENCE OF RELIGIOUS WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thanks to those of you who participated in the recent online gathering to begin a conversation on the *Experience of Women Religious in the Catholic Church*. All those women who attended, and those who could not make it, should have received notes from our first meeting held on the 5th May last. If for any reason you did not receive these notes, please email communications@amri.ie and they will be sent to you.

Our next gathering will be held via Zoom

Date: Tuesday 22nd June
Time: 10.30AM to 12.30 PM.

*To Register for our 2nd gathering
please click on the box below:*

Registration for The Experience of Religious Women (22nd June)

7,000 survivors of institutional, clerical, and religious abuse and members of their families have availed of the Towards Healing counselling service.

To read the recent homily by Bishop Michael Router please [click here](#)



Vocations Ireland

Vocation Ireland are looking for songwriters (18 - 35 yr olds) for their 2021 Vocation Music Award Ireland & UK.

A free webinar is being offered on Wednesday 30th June, 7pm for anyone interested in submitting an entry. This webinar will offer guidance in how to write and submit a song and provide an opportunity for any questions participants may have.

Closing date for entries is 31st July. Please spread the word among your contacts and encourage young people to sign up!



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE WEBINAR!

WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 7PM

This webinar will help you learn more about how to write and submit your song for this years Vocation Music Award songwriting competition (18 - 35 years olds)

Our Webinar will include inputs by Fr Willie Purcell - National Vocations Director and Helena Connolly - AMRI Communications and Singer/Musician.

For webinar registration, please go to <http://bit.ly/webinar-music-award>

www.vocation-music-award.com

(The closing date for competition entries is 31st July 2021)

To Register for this Webinar please click on the link below:

[Vocation Music Awards Webinar Registration](http://bit.ly/webinar-music-award)

Love not Hate campaign



AMRI are members of INAR - Irish Network Against Racism. INAR are calling for the government to enact hate crime legislation immediately, to offer the best protection to people from affected groups in Ireland. We want to help break the silence on hate crime, encourage people to report racist and other prejudicial violations and to find effective ways to address them. We invite members to sign the petition: <https://my.uplift.ie/petitions/love-not-hate-unite-to-legislate-against-hate-crime>

Spirasi Befriending programme



The Spirasi befriending programme have been in contact with AMRI seeking 'befrienders' to support 4 male clients (all under 30 years), living in direct provision in Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan who have been referred to befriending. Also, if there are any members in your congregation who speak Arabic and would be interested in joining the Spirasi team of befrienders please contact Deirdre at Spirasi at: dmarkey@spirasi.ie; 01-838 9664 or 086-0650974. (Note that Deirdre works Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays)

COVID VACCINE ACCESSIBILITY

REMINDER! Ireland needs more signatures - have you signed the Petition? <https://noprofitonpandemic.eu/> for more information



There should be no Profit on Pandemics. We want a vaccine and treatment for all, because faced with a pandemic, everyone has the right to a cure. A collective threat requires a collective response. Researchers around the world are developing vaccines and treatments, often using huge sums of public money. Intellectual property rights, such as patents, should not be allowed to limit rapid accessibility of vaccines and treatments for all.

The Global Catholic Climate Movement launched an online petition on May 17 as part of Laudato Si' Week, calling on world leaders who will take part in the U.N. Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October and the U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP26) in November. The petition is demanding political action in support for our common home and all that live within it. Please consider signing the petition. <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

Reflection on World Environment Day 2021: Ecosystem Restoration



“There has never been a more urgent need to revive damaged ecosystems than now. Ecosystems support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are, the healthier the planet - and its people. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration aims to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. It can help to end poverty, combat climate change and prevent a mass extinction. It will only succeed if everyone plays a part.” (United Nations)

On the 5 June we celebrate World Environment Day. This year also marks the official launch of the [UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#), a 10-year push to stop and to reverse the rapid decline of our natural world.

See the [official video](#) (launched on June 4) that initiates this global call to action

Article by Shay Cullen '[The Oceans Under Serious threat](#)' 28 May 2021

Learn more: [Beginners Guide to Ecosystem Restoration](#)

Read: [Ecosystem Restoration Playbook](#)

Pray: [Laudato Si Mercy Partners Prayers](#)

Believing *and* belonging

*Biblical perspectives on the
community of faith*

Tarsus Scripture School

Summer 2021

Dear friends, welcome to our Scripture Summer School 2021. This year, we decided to focus on *why belong to a community of faith at all*. As always, we'll be combining current experience and biblical insights. If you know someone who might be interested, please do pass on this email. The full poster is below.

15 pre-recorded lectures
2 webinars (Welcome Webinar on 1 June; and Q+A on 22 June)
Resources Available from June 1
Registration open from May 26 (fee: €40)

- ***Biblical Models of the People of God.*** (Jessie Rogers)
- ***Experience of church in Mark's Gospel, the book of Revelation and the First Letter of Peter.*** (Sean Goan)
- ***The Pauline assemblies: rows, reconciliation, renewal.*** (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

With very best wishes,

Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA

[Register for Tarsus Scripture Summer School](#)

The Elizabeth Prout Bicentenary Lecture Series

Elizabeth Prout

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To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Prout, who founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, Drumalis is pleased to host this series via zoom. The next topic is:

Of Bees, Balance and the Bible

A conversation between creation, scripture and the human experience

Dr Chris Monaghan C.P.

Saturday 26th June 2021 10am

Fr Chris Monaghan was ordained as a Passionist Priest in 1981. Chris is the President at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne where he has been lecturing since 1987 in both Old and New Testament. Making the Bible in its richness accessible to people at all levels is an enduring passion.

Other passions include playing guitar and photography. Chris is a keen nature photographer and has a particular love of capturing the beauty of nature in his photography. He is in his first year of bee keeping.



Next lecture [18/9/21]: Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor of Notre Dame University, Australia, former British ambassador to the Holy See

suggested donation per person: £10

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