



Diocese of Kerry

# *Lenten Programme 2019*



*Lent...a time of renewal,  
a time of growth and refreshment,  
a time for you, others and God.*

*Come and hear different presenters speaking on various aspects of faith and life. All are welcome and admission is free.*

## ***Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> 12 noon – 12 midnight***

Homecoming for Lent  
*Tralee Town Centre*

Hosted by Tralee Pastoral Area

## ***Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.***

Rediscovering the human soul and our true potential  
*Coláiste na Sceilge, Cahersiveen*

**Gerry Hussey**

Hosted by Iveragh Pastoral Area

## ***Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.***

Tea/coffee from 7.30 p.m.

When spirit comes alive: awakening your best self  
*Killarney Heights Hotel*

**Gerry Hussey**

Hosted by Killarney Pastoral Area

## ***Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.***

God, Family, Community, Life: All a Journey  
*Carnegie Hall, Kenmare*

**Br. Pádraig McIntyre**

Hosted by Kenmare Pastoral Area

## ***Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.***

Resting the mind and renewing the heart  
*River Island Hotel, Castleisland*

**Martina Lehane Sheehan**

Hosted by Castleisland Pastoral Area

## ***Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.***

A Pilgrim People – Journeying Together in Faith  
*Benners Hotel, Dingle*

**Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon**

Hosted by Corca Dhuibhne Pastoral Area

**Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Mass -**

**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass**

24 Hours for the Lord

**Daniel O Connell Memorial Church**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Hosted by Iveragh Pastoral Area

**Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.**

Finding God in time of trouble

**St. John's Theatre, The Square, Listowel**

**Olive Foley and Fr. Donal O'Connor**

Hosted by North Kerry & Listowel Pastoral Areas

**Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.**

If you only knew the gift of God

**CYMS Hall, Killorglin**

**Philip Mulryne O.P.**

Hosted by Killorglin Pastoral Area

**Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.**

Faith without justice is dead:

the challenge of homelessness and poverty

**Abbeydorney Parish Church**

**Fr. Peter McVerry**

Hosted by Naomh Bhréanainn Pastoral Area

**Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.**

The tears of God

**Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore**

**Fr. Donal O'Connor**

Hosted by Millstreet Pastoral Area

**Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.**

Saving the planet for our children

**St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee**

**Dr. Lorna Gold**

Hosted by Tralee Pastoral Area

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**Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon** is currently the Director of The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies, based in the Thurles Campus of Mary Immaculate College, and is also Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning in his home diocese of Limerick, and Director of the recent Limerick Diocesan Synod (2016).

**Olive Foley** is the wife of the late Anthony Foley, an Irish and Munster rugby playing legend. His untimely death on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 led to a national and international outpouring of sadness over his sudden death, but also support for Olive and her young family. Through her difficulties she has seen family at its best and she has placed her trust in God. Olive is a former banker but is now working closely with Sr. Helen Culhane and The Children's Grief Centre, Limerick in her role as ambassador.

**Dr. Lorna Gold** is a Scottish-Irish climate campaigner, academic and mother of two boys. She has worked in Ireland for the past two decades, leading Trócaire's Policy and Advocacy work and climate justice. Her most recent book, *Climate Generation* (Veritas, 2018) tells one mother's story of waking up to her children's future in a climate changed world.

**Gerry Hussey** has prepared and led teams for success at Olympic Games, Heineken cups, World cups and All Ireland Championships, working across many elite teams including Professional Rugby, Olympic Sailing, Athletics, Olympic Boxing, Track Cycling and GAA. He has developed a series of wellness and performance programmes where he enables people to reconnect with the very best version of themselves.

**Br. Pádraig McIntyre** is a baker, singer, and monk of Glenstal Abbey, Co Limerick since 2009 where he heads the Hospitality team. A native of Kenmare, he worked as Director of Liturgical Music in this diocese for a number of years. He has an MA in ritual chant and song from the University of Limerick, taking electives in dance and religious song from the Irish Tradition.

**Fr. Peter McVerry SJ** is a Jesuit priest, has worked with homeless young men for nearly 40 years and is the founder of the Peter McVerry Trust. He is the author of *Jesus: Social Revolutionary; The God of Mercy, The God of the Gospels* and *The Meaning is in the Shadows*.

**Philip Mulryne O.P** Previous to entering the Dominican Order he spent 13 years as a professional footballer in England. He left home in Belfast, in 1994 and spent six years playing for Manchester United. After six years at Norwich City football club, he decided to take a year out of football and returned home to Belfast. It was in that year that he rediscovered his faith and the vocation to religious life and priesthood. At present he is Chaplain to Newbridge College, Co. Kildare.

**Fr. Donal O'Connor** is a poet and a priest of the Diocese of Kerry, presently ministering as Chaplain to IT Tralee. He has also worked as chaplain to Beara Community School, as a curate in Listowel and as parish priest in Beaufort. He presents on the diocesan Course in Pastoral Ministry.

**Martina Lehane Sheehan** is an accredited psychotherapist and spiritual director, regularly facilitates retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is a very popular author and has written widely on prayer and spirituality, as well as Christian mindfulness: *Seeing Anew, Whispers in the stillness, and Waiting in Mindful Hope*.