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Caring for Our Common Home together

A *Laudato Si'* Conference for the Dioceses of Cloyne, Cork and Ross, Waterford and Lismore

'God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe.'
POPE FRANCIS, *LAUDATO SI'*, 85

In the midst of environmental crises, how can parish communities care more deeply for God's creation? **Join us for a day** to equip yourself and your parish community to walk more gently on the earth, with dynamic speakers, practical workshops and a 'marketplace' of support.

Saturday, 21 November 2026
From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Clayton Hotel Silver Springs
Tivoli, Cork, T23 E244

To register please email: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

Suggested donation of €10 on the day

Le chéile, is féidir linn síolta an dóchais a chur agus a chothú.
Together, we can sow and nurture the seeds of hope.

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Morning Speakers



Bishop Martin Hayes is a native of Co. Tipperary, Bishop of Kilmore and Irish Catholic Bishops' *Laudato Si'* Coordinator.



Sr Colette Kane OP is a Dominican Sister and former Director of Programmes at An Tairseach Organic Farm and Ecology Centre in Wicklow. Colette's studies and work lie at the intersection of ecology, theology and spirituality.



Barry O'Loughlin is the Biodiversity Officer with Clare County Council, where he leads the integration of biodiversity policy and best practice within the Council. Barry has led the 'Return to Nature Clare Church Biodiversity project' since 2023 and is currently working with 27 parishes on the initiative.

Afternoon Workshops

- **Cultivating an Ecological Spirituality:** Jane Mellett (Trócaire)
- **Havens for Nature:** Supporting Biodiversity on your Parish Grounds
- **Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels:** Dearbhla Richardson (Fossil Fuel Treaty)
- **The Eco-Parish Award:** Eco-Congregation Ireland

More workshops to be announced. Places are limited so please register early.
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