

## Speakers

### John Scally

A native of Roscommon John Scally is Beresford Lecturer in Ecclesiastical History in Trinity College Dublin. He is the author of over 30 books including *Mother Teresa: The Irish Connection, Whose Death is it Anyway?* and *I Believe*.

### Louise Fuller

Louise Fuller, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, is the author of *Irish Catholicism since 1950: the undoing of a culture* (Dublin 2002, 2004) and co-editor of *Irish and Catholic? Towards an understanding of identity* (Dublin, 2006). She has contributed chapters to many volumes and published several journal articles on Irish socio-cultural history with particular reference to the role and influence of the Catholic church. Her current research is concerned with the role of religion in the formation of identity in the Irish and broader European context.

### JP Weir

JP Weir has been lecturing in All Hallows College Dublin for the last six years in both moral theology and systematic theology. He completed his Masters of Theology in St Patrick's College in 2009, specialising in the moral thought of John Paul II. His current research is concerned with the metaphysical basis of Christian Anthropology and the indispensable value of St Thomas Aquinas' thought for moral theology.

### Gráinne Doherty

Gráinne is currently a doctoral student at Roehampton University, London and lectures in All Hallows College, Dublin. Her training is in secondary level education and adult learning. She worked as a volunteer in the Southern Philippines and since her return in the late 1990s has held several pastoral leadership roles at both diocesan and parish level, primarily in the archdiocese of Dublin. Her special areas of research and teaching include sexuality and gender ethics, theologies and ethics of justice, leadership and power (primarily Catholic social teaching) and theology of ecology.

### James Corkery SJ

James Corkery is an Irish Jesuit and an Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy in Dublin. In 2009, he published *Joseph Ratzinger's Theological Ideas: Wise Cautions and Legitimate Hopes* and a year later he co-edited, with Thomas Worcester S.J., a collection of essays entitled *The Papacy Since 1500: From Italian Prince to Universal Pastor*. His current research and writing is on the Second Vatican Council, the resurrection, and the 500-year life-span of the Society of Jesus.

### Gerry O' Hanlon SJ

Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. is a staff member of the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the Milltown Institute. Among his recent publications are *Theology in the Irish Public Square* and *A New Vision for the Catholic Church: A View from Ireland*.

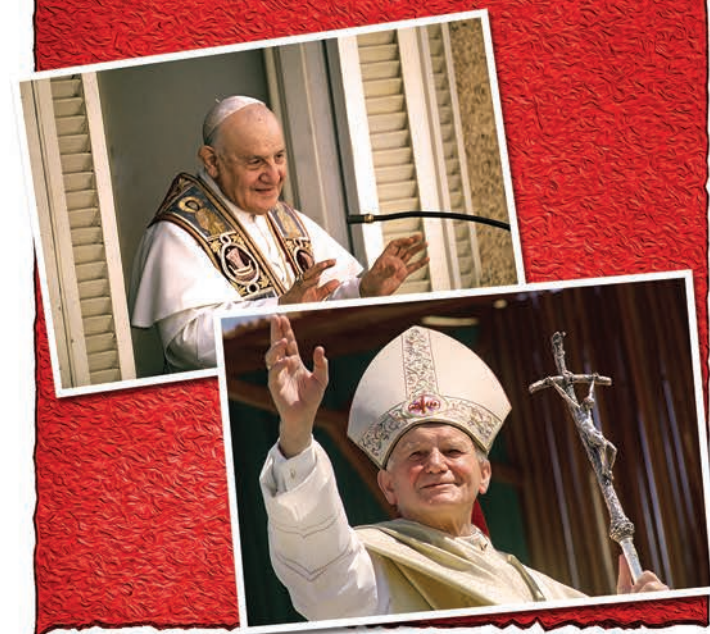
ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE PRESENTS



# Two New Papal Saints... So What?

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON THE PERSONS, THEOLOGIES  
AND LEGACIES OF BOTH JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II  
AND THEIR RELEVANCY FOR TODAY

Saturday 24th May 2014



## Two New Papal Saints... So What?

On April 27th 2014 the Catholic Church celebrates the canonization of two new saints – John XXIII and John Paul II. Their influence greatly extends beyond their respective papacies – having strongly helped to change the direction of both history and the Catholic Church. Such influence has given rise to a great deal of debate and analysis both during their papacies and today in the light of their canonizations.

A strong panel of theologians and historians will, in this one day conference, explore some of the main concerns of this debate by presenting and discussing key elements of both papacies. In doing so, the various presenters will engage with the strengths and perceived limitations of their legacy to both the Catholic Church and the world.

Some particular focus will be given to the influence of both popes on the Irish Church, recognising that much of the Irish identity in the recent past was somehow symbolised by the picture of John XXIII alongside those of JFK and the Sacred Heart, while pre-Celtic Tiger Ireland was marked by the 1979 visit of a young, charismatic and newly elected Polish pope.

But in what way, if any, do their canonizations speak to the Irish Church of today?

**Date:** Saturday, 24th May 2014

**Venue:** All Hallows College, Drumcondra

**Cost:** €30 (light lunch and refreshments included)

## Seminar Timetable & Content

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:45-10:00	Opening Comments & Welcome Jim Doyle
10:00-10:45	<b>Talk 1</b> <i>John XXIII: A Man for all Seasons?</i> Speaker: John Scally
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:15	<b>Talk 2</b> <i>The fortunes of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the pontificates of John XXIII and John Paul II</i> Speaker: Louise Fuller
12:30-1:15	<b>Talk 3</b> <i>Assessing the contribution of John Paul II's moral thought to the Church</i> Speaker: J.P. Weir
1:15-2:15	LUNCH
2:15-3:00	<b>Talk 4</b> <i>Woman and Womanhood in the teaching of John Paul II</i> Speaker: Grainne Doherty
3:15-4:00	<b>Talk 5</b> <i>John Paul II's Social Thought: Sifting Through the complexities</i> Speaker: Jim Corkery
4:00-4:15	Stretch Break
4:15-5:00	<b>Talk 6</b> <i>Discerning a Contested Legacy: Contributions of John XXIII and John Paul II to Church Reform and Renewal</i> Speaker: Gerry O'Hanlon

## Booking form

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