



MILLTOWN INSTITUTE

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Spring Series of Public Lectures 2015

RECEPTION OF VATICAN TWO OVER 50 YEARS: THE MILLTOWN CONTRIBUTION



Tuesday, January 20 (19.30)

Jack Finnegan SDB (Milltown Institute)
'Contemporary Questions in Spirituality'

Dr Jack Finnegan is a member of the Salesian Order and is an Associate Professor of Spirituality in Milltown Institute. As well as being a trained Psychotherapist, Dr Finnegan is also a writer and lecturer on contemporary spirituality. His most recent book is *The Audacity of Spirit: The Meaning and Shaping of Spirituality Today* (Dublin, 2009). He is also founding member and Chair of the Board of All Ireland Spiritual Guidance Association (AISGA).

Tuesday, January 27 (19.30)

Céline Mangan OP (Milltown Institute)
'Bible and Ecology'



...Nature and Scripture bear witness to the Creator: Nature, through our use of it, Scripture, through our reading of it. (St. Ephrem, Hymns on Paradise, 5.2)

Céline Mangan, O.P. studied oriental languages at University College, Dublin and scripture at the École Biblique, Jerusalem. She received the LSS from the Pontifical Biblical Commission, Rome. Sr Mangan has taught in various Colleges and is currently Associate Professor (Emerita) of the Milltown Institute, Dublin, where she has recently completed a course on *Contextual Approaches to the Bible*. Sr Mangan has contributed to many journals, especially on the topic of *Bible and Ecology* and has had wide experience in giving talks, workshops and courses to a variety of groups, in particular to groups studying at the Dominican Ecology Centre in Wicklow.

Venue: The Arrupe Room, Milltown Park, Milltown, Dublin 6

All are welcome.

Admission per lecture €10

Full Series of 8 Lectures €50



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This series of Public Lectures brings together a number of members of Faculty who have taught for many years at the Institute, shaping, in the process, the 'colour' of the contributions that the disciplines of Philosophy and Theology at Milltown have given to its contribution to discussion and debate since Vatican Two. These lecturers will speak to questions in their own areas of specialization which currently occupy their research and publishing interests.

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Tuesday, February 3 (19.30)

Bill Mathews SJ (Milltown Institute)

'Consciousness and Autobiography'

Tuesday, February 10 (19.30)

Pat Riordan SJ (Heythrop College, London)

'Is the Church Unjustifiably Paternalistic in Speaking of the Common Good?'

Tuesday, February 17 (19.30)

Thomas O'Loughlin (University of Nottingham, UK)

'The Early Eucharist: Justin's Account Reconsidered'

Tuesday, February 24 (19.30)

Suzanne Mulligan (St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

'Developments in Feminist Social Ethics since Vatican II'

Tuesday, March 3 (19.30)

Kieran Cronin OFM (Milltown Institute)

'Virtue Ethics'

Tuesday, March 10 (19.30)

Gabriel Daly OSA (Trinity College Dublin)

'"The Teaching of the Church": What is it? Can it Change?'

All Public Lectures begin at 19.30

€10 per lectures; €50 for full Series