**Suggested Notice for Parish Newsletter**

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**All Hallows College invites you to the Spring Series of Public Talks**

 **Theme: *Reading the Signs of the Times:***

 ***Urgent Questions for the Church Today***

**Dates**: Wednesday evenings in March: March 4th,11th, 18th, & 25th.

**Time**: 7.30p.m – 9.00p.m

**Venue**: Woodlock Hall, All Hallows College.

**Cost**: €10 per talk or €30 for all four talks. Pay at the door. Pre-booking is recommended.

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**Wednesday 4th. March.   The Synod on the Family: What Can We Expect?**

*Speake*r: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, DD., Vice-President, Irish Bishop’s Conference

Archbishop Martin attended the first stage of the Synod on The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation at the Vatican in October 2014.

**Wednesday 11th March. Women in the Church: Is this the Elephant in the Room?**

*Speake*r: Prof. Mary T. Malone, PhD

Author of a trilogy on *Women in Christianity* (Columba Press, 2001, 2002, 2003) and

*The Elephant in the Church: A Woman’s Tract for Our Times* (Columba Press, 2012)

**Wednesday 18th March. ‘A Poor Church for the Poor’: What is our Call/ Response?**

*Speaker*: Fr. Peter Mc Verry,SJ*.* founder of the *Peter Mc Verry Trust* for the homeless*.*

Author of *Jesus Social Revolutionary?* (Veritas, 2008)

**Wednesday 25th. March. Faith, Ecology and Climate Change:**

 **The Challenge for the Church?**

*Speake*r: Br. Anthony Mark McDonnell, *CFC*, D.Ed

Scientist and lecturer at *An Tairseach*, Dominican Ecology Centre, Wicklow.

Each talk will be followed by a brief discussion with time for questions and comments.