

# L E N T

OSSORY ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT LENTEN PROGRAMME

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# SYNOD

## a real reason for hope

Pope Francis has called on all on a synodal journey. For some time now the Church throughout the world has worked to ensure that the voice of all of its members are included. We have tried to do this in Ossory and throughout the Church in Ireland. It has not always been easy or without its setbacks - but much has been achieved.



**Julianne Moran**  
**General Secretary for the  
Synodal Pathway of the  
Catholic Church in Ireland**  
reflects on the challenges and hopes  
that this journey brings.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHAPTER HOUSE**  
**WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH 2025 at 7.00pm**



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# Taize Youth Night



Praying with the next generation is for us all a real reason to hope - Why not join with us, then, for a special Taizé prayer service of hope during this Lent. We will come together with those who are preparing to travel to Taizé from our Diocese late in the Summer - bringing our prayer to this special place.

**Come and experience the serene atmosphere of Taizé prayer, a time of song, silence, and hope - all are welcome.**

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHAPTER HOUSE  
FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH 2025  
at 7.00pm**



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# The work of Trócaire in our world today - reason for hope

**Trócaire**  
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Trócaire, an arm of the Irish Church, works with local partners in the world's most at-risk communities and with people in Ireland to tackle the underlying causes of poverty and injustice and respond to the crises they create. These people work on the front line of the most difficult and heart-breaking situations of injustice in our world today - yet there is reason for great hope.



**Caoimhe de Barra**  
**CEO Trócaire**

explores the reasons why this work is making a difference - and hope still shoots forth in our world today.

**ST KIERAN'S COLLEGE, KILKENNY**  
**THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025, at 7.00pm**

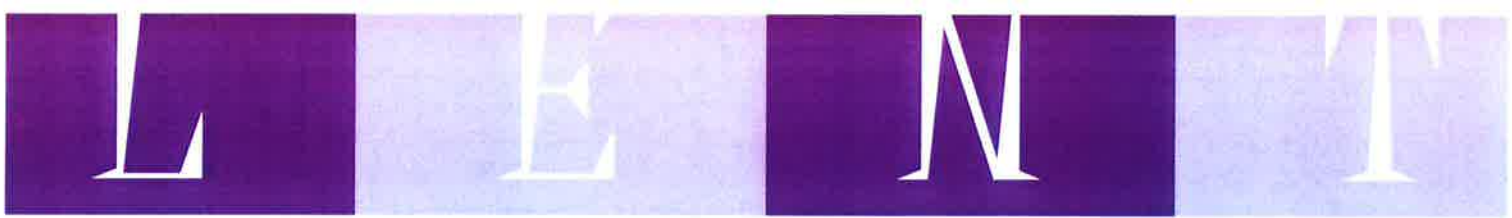


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# Walk in Jenkinstown Wood

**A guided walk in Jenkinstown Wood for John Paul II Award participants, but also for all young people.  
Led by Fr Eamonn O'Gorman, with Gemma Mulligan.**

**Come along on the morning - all welcome.**

**JENKINSTOWN WOOD  
SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2025  
at 11.00am**



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# GODLY PLAY

**A Lenten Godly Play - "Faith the Reason for our Hope" with  
Ms Gemma Mulligan and Ms Marie Tallent.**

**A morning for young people, those attending our primary  
schools, to reflect through Godly Play - by means of  
storytelling, drama and movement, the hope-filled message  
of Lent and Easter.**

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH CENTRE  
SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 2025  
at 11.00am**



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