Saturday, November 18th 10:00 to 1:15 Heritage Centre, Cloughjordan

Laudato Sí

Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment: **Spreading the Word**

Cloughjordan Ecovillage, in conjunction with the diocese of Killaloe and the archdiocese of Cashel are delighted to host a seminar on how to promote the message of Laudato Sí

Speakers:

Fintan Monahan is Bishop of Kilalloe

Kieran O'Reilly is Archbishop of Cashel

Peadar Kirby is chair of the board of Sustainable Projects Ireland, the co-operative charity that is developing Cloughjordan ecovillage

Sean McDonagh is a Columban missionary and eco-theologian. Among his many books is *To Care for the Earth* (1986), *The Greening of the Church* (1990) and a commentary on Laudato Sí (2016).

Lorna Gold has worked on matters of climate policy and action for Trócaire for over a decade and is vice chair of the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

Sr Colette Kane OP is director of An Tairseach, Dominican Farm and Ecology Centre in Wicklow where she lectures on the bi-annual course 'Exploring Spirituality in the context of an expanding universe, an endangered Earth and the Christian tradition'.

Till Weyers is a project consultant at the Federation of German Scientists working on the project 'Laudato Sí: The papal encyclical in discourse for a Great Transformation'. He is pursuing his PhD research on Laudato Sí at the Catholic University of Eichsätt-Ingolstadt

Davie Philip (Facilitator) is a community educator and trainer with Cultivate

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10:00: Welcome by Bishop Fintan Monahan, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly and Professor Peadar Kirby

10:10: Laudato Sí and Catholic Social Teaching: Fr Sean McDonagh

10:30: The Disruptive Power of Laudato Sí: Lorna Gold

10:50: Spirituality of Laudato Sí: 'A Splendid Universal Communion': Sr Colette Kane OP

11:15: Coffee

11:30: Promoting Laudato Sí through the Federation of German Scientists and the Catholic University of Eichsätt-Ingolstadt: Till Weyers

11:50: Facilitated discussion on how to promote Laudato Sí: Davie Philip

12:45: Launch of Sean McDonagh's new edited book Laudato Sí: An Irish Response (Veritas, 2017) by Bishop Fintan

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