

2016-2017 CONVERSATIONS

October

3rd *What's wrong with getting what you want...too easily?* Paul Murphy

10th The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps Lee Curran

17th The Moral Vision of a politician Brendan Ryan

24<sup>th</sup> Is there a real undersclass in Europe/Ireland? Brendan Ryan

November

7th Unchanging faith in a fast-changing world Archie Byrne,  
OP,

14<sup>th</sup> *The celebration of the Mass: Past, Present and Future* Liam Walsh, OP

21st Cinema – seeing or mere looking? Dr. Paul Clogher,

28<sup>th</sup> A Dominican way of seeing Benedict Hegary , OP

December

5th 'The Paintings of [Francisco de] Zurbarán' Dr. Stephen Boyd,

12<sup>th</sup> Charles de Foucauld – Islam meets Christianity Stephen Cummins,OP

January 2017

29<sup>th</sup> *Islam: More talked about than understood.* Dr. Amanullah Desondy

February

6th Cistercian Spirituality is for all Sr Michelle Miller, OCSO

13<sup>th</sup> Creation Spirituality Kathy Foulds

20<sup>th</sup> Relationships – the heart of the Gospel. Carol Dorgan

27<sup>th</sup> Letting the Word speak – Lectio Divina Martina Lehane

March

6<sup>th</sup> Whose Thoughts are we thinking? Dr Arpad Szokolczai, UCC

13<sup>h</sup> Christianity, Europe and Islam Philip Cremin WIT

20<sup>th</sup> Theology of the Body Damian Polly, OP

27<sup>th</sup> 'Irish Pilgrimage: journeying to the edge and centre of contemporary spiritual life. Dr. Richard Scriven

April

3rd Wall or Bridge? The challenge of the suffering Christ.! Dr. Geraldine Smyth, OP

24<sup>th</sup> *Let's meet the artists – a Conversation with Cork-based artists*

**ANIMATORS;**

*Martina Lehane, Author and Director of Retreats, Ennismore*  
*Dr. Paul Clogher, Humanities Dept., WIT*  
*Lee Curran, Psychotherapist,*  
*Dr. Stephen Boyd, Hispanic Dept., UCC*  
*Liam Walsh, OP, St. Saviour's , Dublin*  
*Carol Dorgan, Writer, Cork*  
*Brendan Ryan, former Senator, Cork*  
*Dr. Richard Scriven, UCC*  
*Sr. Michelle Miller, OCSO , Glencairn Abbey, Co. Waterford*  
*Cathy Foulds, L'Arche Cork*  
*Dr. Amanullah Desondy UCC*  
*Stephen Cummins, OP Ennismore*  
*Paul Murphy, Psychotherapist*  
*Archie Byrne, OP Ennismore*  
*Benenict Hegarty, OP Prior, Ennismore*  
*Damian Polly, OP, St. Mary's, Cork*  
*Dr Arpad Szakolczai, UCC*  
*Dr. Geraldine Smyth, OP, TCD*  
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*“The history of salvation is God’s never-ending conversation with humanity, slowly forming us to take part in the eternal loving conversation which is the life of the Triune God. This conversation comes to its climax when the Word becomes flesh in a man of friendship and conversation. He debates with Nicodemus in the night and argues with the Samaritan woman at the well. He talked with the man born blind while other people only talked about him. He even talked with Pontius Pilate, his judge, until Pilate ended the conversation and the silence of death had the victory for a while. And then the Word rises from the grave and addresses Mary Magdalene in the garden, and the disciples on the seashore, and us today.”* Timothy Radcliffe, OP intro. **To The Heart on Pilgrimage** (ed. Eamon Duffey) Columba Press, pp. ix-x