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cannot and must
not remain on the
sidelines in the
fight for justice.

Benedict XVI
Deus Caritas Est,
2005.

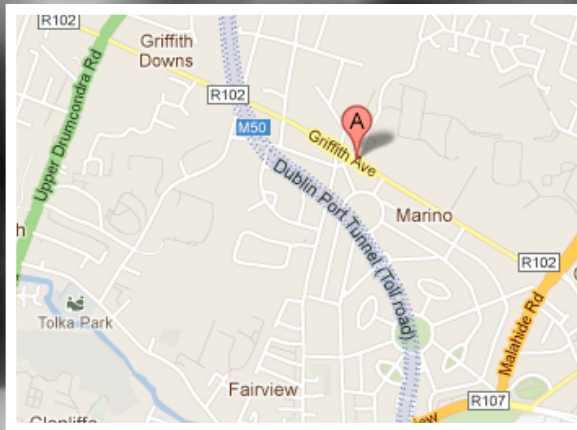
When: March 9th, 2012

Where: Marino Institute of Education,
Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9

Time: Registration at 9.30am

Cost: €30

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How to get there?

By Car: Take City Centre exit off m50 at the airport roundabout and head for the Griffith Avenue/Drumcondra Road junction (see map above)

By Bus: Take the Dublin Bus number 123 from City Centre. Get off at Griffith Avenue

IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

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SPIRITUALITY, MINISTRY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A CORI/IMU Workshop for
members of religious
congregations, co-workers in
ministry, members of justice
commissions and anyone
who is interested in
contemporary approaches to
social justice



Why are we offering this workshop?

The ministry of religious congregations in Ireland has become increasingly diverse and collaborative.

Religious and their co-workers serve vulnerable people in projects, initiatives and services addressing various areas of social need:

- Education,
- Healthcare,
- Poverty alleviation,
- Working with children,
- Promotion of social integration,
- Supporting civil society participation,
- Working with vulnerable people in the justice system,
- Services for persons with disabilities, the homeless, people requiring housing, asylum seekers and refugees.

There is an emerging awareness of the need not only to act from Gospel perspectives but also to acknowledge explicitly the human rights dimension of social justice ministry.

We need to understand how spirituality opens up for us new perspectives on the dignity of the human person.

TIMETABLE

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
9.30am	Registration in the Edmund Rice Hall	
10.00am	Session I: In the Light of the Gospel	Philip Pinto cfc
11.15am	Session II: Human Rights and Catholic Social Teaching	Ursula Lawler pbvm
12.00pm	Roundtable and Group Discussions	Chair: tba
1.00pm	LUNCH	Nagle-Rice Building Dining Hall
2.00pm	Session III: Panel Presentations	Niall Mulligan, Dundalk Simon Saoirse Brady, FLAC Greg Straton, SPIRASI Hidden Voices, Belfast
3.00pm	Roundtable and Group Discussions	Chair: tba
3.40pm	Oscar Romero Commemoration and Closing Ritual	Paula Coleman osc
4.00pm	End of Workshop	

PRESENTERS

Brother Philip Pinto cfc

Philip is a well-regarded speaker who offers fresh insights into how the life of Jesus of Nazareth challenges us to live with and for the poor. He is also the Congregation Leader of the Christian Brothers.

Sister Ursula Lawler pbvm

Sister Ursula teaches moral theology at All Hallows College, Dublin and St Patrick's College, Thurles

Niall Mulligan

Niall is CEO of Dundalk SIMON. For over thirty years the SIMON community has been providing services for homeless people in Ireland.

Saoirse Brady

Saoirse is Policy and Campaigns Officer with FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centre), Dorset St. Dublin. FLAC is an independent human rights organisation.

Greg Straton

Greg is currently the Interim Director of SPIRASI, a Spiritan initiative that provides the only specialist rehabilitation centre for the survivors of torture in Ireland.

Hidden Voices

Hidden Voices is a media initiative of a group of homeless young people from Belfast.

Sister Paula Coleman osc

Paula is a Sister of Saint Clare and is Director of the Romero Centre. Harold's Cross, Dublin.

"It is inconceivable that someone is called 'Christian' and does not make a preferential option for the poor as Christ did."

- Archbishop Oscar Romero