

DIOCESE OF OSSORY LENT 2023

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Synodality - Our Church Today

An evening for the priests and religious of the Diocese of Ossory, in the company of Bishop Niall Coll, as they explore together what is intended by Pope Francis' call for the Church today to be Synodal. **Venue: St Kieran's College, Tuesday 20th March 2023, 7.30pm.**

Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives

Many voices in Synodal conversations are asking us to examine the involvement of women in our Church today. Join us as Prof Jessie Rogers, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, and Lecturer of Sacred Scripture, at St Patrick's Pontifical University, leads us in a reflection on the role of women in our Church today. **Venue: St Kieran's College, Tuesday 21st March 2023, 7.30pm**

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St Patrick - How would he speak to a modern Ireland

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Take and Eat

Join us, via the ASPAL platform, for a reflection on the role of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in our parish today. Over a series of three sessions on the ASPAL platform and a fourth in your local parish, this programme helps prepare those who will be commissioned on Holy Thursday to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. **Register your parish at ASPAL.ie**

Foundations in Youth Ministry

The most powerful ministry to young people is from young people themselves. This digital course on the ASPAL platform provides a chance for those who are in youth ministry, or would hope to be, to deepen your calling and to reflect on key principals that will help guide your important work. **Register at ASPAL.ie**

Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

Online Resources

Online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them at www.ossory.ie for use in your parish or home.

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