

Thursday, 15th October

## International Day of Rural Women

### Food for Thought – An Interfaith Dialogue

Come join us as we share from the various cultural and religious backgrounds represented on campus.

Hosted by: Chaplaincy

12.00 noon in An Tobar, Student Services Building

### Tree of Remembrance Ceremony

Reflection and prayer for the many people forced to flee their country due to conflict especially focussing on the crisis in the Mediterranean.

Hosted by: Maynooth Social Justice Committee

1.30 pm outside the Aula Maxima, South Campus

### Seminar: Froebel Teachers In Action:

Child-centred approaches to the education of children in the streets of Kolkata

Hosted by: MU Froebel Dept of Primary & Early Childhood Education

3.00 pm in Classhall J (Arts Block)

**Speaker: 'The migration continuum: Tracing the production of entrapment and precarity through intra-European migration at the Southeast EU borders'** by Dr. Evropi Chatzipanagiotidou, Queens University Belfast

Hosted by: MU Anthropology Dept

4.30 pm in Anthropology Seminar Room (RH 2.20, Rowan House)

Friday, 16th October

## Legion of Mary – Prayer Gathering

St Mary's Oratory, South Campus,  
3.00 pm

A call  
to action

## What is Social Justice Week?

Social Justice Week is a collaborative effort between students, staff, and agencies aimed at raising awareness of global challenges, promoting social justice and challenging individuals to make a positive difference in the world around them.

### WOW Bags

WOW bags are on sale throughout the week. These bags are made from recycled juice bags by a group of women in the Philippines in an area devastated by a volcano in 1991. The project is co-ordinated by a Maynooth graduate, Helen Mitchell.

### Invisible Children Installation –

### The Reality of Living in Direct Provision

This Doras Luimni exhibit aims to raise awareness of the poverty and exclusion experienced by asylum seeking children while living in the Direct Provision system.

Further Information: <http://dorasluimni.org/advocacy-and-campaigns/protection/invisible-children/>

**All week in the Iontas Foyer**

### Acknowledgements

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### Updates

For event updates check out the Maynooth Social Justice Web page: [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/socialjustice](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/socialjustice) or the Facebook page and Twitter.

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**Monday, 12th October**

**Official Launch of Social Justice**

**Week 2015 / Moment of Solidarity**

Calling all students and staff to stop and reflect for one minute in solidarity with people struggling daily against poverty, exclusion and the denial of human rights.

12.00 noon in the Iontas Foyer

**Film Screening: Dreamcatcher**

A portrait of Brenda Myers-Powell, a former Chicago prostitute, who helps women and teenage girls break the cycle of sexual abuse and exploitation. Followed by panel discussion.

Further information: <http://guthgafa.com/dreamcatcher/>

Hosted by: MU Education Department in association with Guth Gafa International Documentary Film Festival  
1.30 pm in the Education Lecture Theatre (ELT)

**Seminar: “Long Term Unemployment in Europe – The Challenge”**

Seminar delivered by Adjunct Professor Hugh Frazer (former Director of Irish Anti-Poverty Network) & Dr. Matthias Borscheid (Northside Partnership)

Hosted by: MU Dept of Applied Social Studies  
2.00 pm in AX1 (Auxilia Building)

**Tuesday, 13th October**

**Launch of Chaplaincy Faith & Justice**

**Calendar by Monsignor Hugh Connolly**

Pugin Hall, South Campus, 11.00 am

**St John Paul II Society – Laudate Si Seminar**

Renahan Hall, South Campus, 7:30 pm

**Documentary Screening: “Drop in the Ocean? Ireland & Climate Change”**

How does Climate Change affect Ireland and where do we fit in the global picture? ‘Drop in the Ocean?’ talks to some of Ireland’s leading environmental scientists, writers and activists to find out. Further information: <http://www.trocaire.org/drop>

Hosted by: Trocaire  
11.30 am in An Tobar, Student Services Building

**TEN – Supporting Community**

**Adaption to the Challenges of Climate**

**Change and Food Security**

Hosted by: MU Adult & Community Education Dept  
1.30 pm in the Phoenix Boardroom

**“Climate Justice, the Challenge in Africa”**

Lecture delivered by Dr. Conor Murphy  
Hosted by: MU Dept of Applied Social Studies  
3.00 pm in Classhall E (Arts Block)

**Wednesday, 14th October**

**Keynote Address by International**

**Justice Mission (Ireland & UK) includes**

**a screening of “The Locust Effect –**

**Why the end of poverty requires the end**

**of violence.”**

Followed by an open discussion on the issue.  
Preceded by a light lunch at 12.30 pm

Hosted by: MU Chaplaincy / IJM  
12.00 noon in the Student Union Venue

**A call to action**

**Free Fair Trade Tea / Coffee Morning**

Hosted by: MU Chaplaincy  
From 10.30 am in An Tobar, Student Services Building

**Sakharov Prize for Freedom**

**of Thought 2015 Event**

This event focuses on the Sakharov prize which is awarded to individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to the fight for human rights across the globe. Further Information: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/aboutparliament/en/00f3dd2249/Sakharov-Prize-for-Freedom-of-Thought.html>

Hosted by: MU Dept of Law & MU ELSA Society  
4.00 pm in Phoenix Boardroom

**Pastoral Groups Open Day –**

**Make Friends, Make a Difference**

Hosted by MU Chaplaincy  
10.00 am – 3.00 pm in the Arts Block

**Documentary Screening:**

**“Anonymous! We are Legion”**

WE ARE LEGION: The Story of the Hacktivists, takes us inside the complex culture and history of Anonymous. Further Information:

<http://wearelegionthedocumentary.com/>

Hosted by: MU Anthropology Society  
6.00 pm in John Hume Lecture Theatre 3

**Maynooth Mission Outreach -**

**Lunchtime Discussion**

Renahan Hall, South Campus,  
1:00 pm

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