

Society of African Missions Summer School 2022

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Sufficiency, Not Growth

Towards a Safe and Sustainable Future

Online Event - Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 June 2022



SPEAKERS



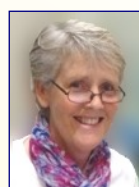
John Barry is Professor of Green Political Economy and Director of the Centre for Sustainability and Just Transitions, at Queen's University Belfast.



Anne B. Ryan PhD believes that society's civic capacity affects how ideas are taken up, how movements and ideas are sustained, and how a body of knowledge can grow, concerning just and ecological ways to live. She is a founder-member of Derrybeg Community Supported Farm, former coordinator of the national network Basic Income Ireland and an active member of Feasta: The Foundation for the Economics of Sustainability. She has published on the philosophy and practice of enough, on commons and commoning, basic income, feminism, discourse and reflective practice.



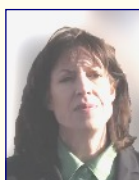
Tom McDonnell PhD is co-director of the Nevin Economic Research Institute in Dublin. He has co-responsibility for research programme and strategic direction. He is responsible for NERI's analysis of the Republic of Ireland economy. He specialises in economic growth, economics of innovation, Irish and European economies, and fiscal policy. He has worked at TASC, NUI Galway, DCU and Maynooth University.



Sr Colette Kane OP has, since 2014, been Director of An Tairseach, Organic Farm and Ecology Centre in Wicklow where she is part of the teaching staff delivering a bi-annual course entitled, *Exploring Spirituality in the context of: an expanding universe, an endangered Earth, and the Christian Tradition*. She has a Masters in Ecology and Religion. Before appointment to An Tairseach she was Chaplain in a large Dublin Secondary School. A keen musician and singer she has also been a volunteer leader at the Knockadoon Music and liturgy Course for nearly twenty years.



Dr Seán Healy SMA is CEO of *Social Justice Ireland* an independent social justice think-tank. For almost 40 years he has been active on issues of socio-economic policy in Ireland. Before that he worked for more than 10 years in Africa. He has done work with the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Economic and Social Council and the United Nations and is a member of Ireland's National Economic and Social Council for more than a quarter of a century.



Prof Sadhbh O'Neill (DCU) Currently a lecturer in climate policy and politics at DCU's School of Law and Government. Previous to this role, she was the policy coordinator for the Stop Climate Chaos coalition. Her expertise is in the field of climate policy and governance.



Rachel Power is a PR and Communications professional specialising in Climate Change Communications. She has managed PR campaigns in Ireland and Europe and led the Communications Team that returned the Green Party to the Dáil in 2016. In her home city of Cork she was Chair of Wilton Justice Group and is a member of the Management Committee of Cork Environmental Forum. She currently works in Ocean Energy research and is studying for a Master's degree in *Climate Change – Policy, Media and Society* at DCU. In 2018 Rachel trained with Al Gore to become a Climate Reality leader and in 2021 was appointed Volunteer National Coordinator to create and grow the Irish branch of Climate Reality Europe.



Colette Bennett is Economic and Social Analyst with *Social Justice Ireland*, prior to which she worked as a corporate law solicitor and also with a national debt advisory organisation in the areas of consumer debt policy, casework support and service delivery management. She represents SJI on a range of committees and groups and her research interest include, among other things, housing and homelessness; poverty and inequality.

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY MORNING 18 JUNE	
10 00am	Welcome from Fr Kelly SMA
	Chairperson, Colette Bennett introduces the theme of the Summer School
10 15am	Growth versus Sufficiency
	Prof John Barry and Dr Anne B Ryan
	Q & A
11 50am	Workshop
12 30pm	Morning Session Closes
SATURDAY AFTERNOON 18 JUNE	
14 00pm	What Would Sufficiency Look Like?
	Prof Sadhbh O'Neil, Dr Seán Healy and Dr Tom McDonnell
15 50pm	Workshop: Testing our Decisions
	Rachel Power
16 30pm	Summary and Close
SUNDAY MORNING 19 JUNE	
10 00am	Prayer and Welcome
10 10am	Faith Reflection on Sufficiency
	Sr Colette Kane OP
11 15am	Roundtable Discussion
	Dr Anne B Ryan, Prof Sadhbh O'Neil, Dr Seán Healy, Dr Tom McDonnell, Sr Colette Kane OP & Prof John Barry
	Q & A
12 45pm	Final Remarks and Close