

# DIOCESE OF OSSORY LENT 2024

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## A Spirituality of Brokenness: Finding the Holy in the Mess of Life

Join with us as Professor Salvador Ryan, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's Pontifical University, leads us in a Lenten Reflection on how it is we are called to find God and holiness in the ordinary everyday mess of life. **Venue: St Kieran's College, Monday 11th March 2024, 7.30pm.**

## Ministers of God's Word

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## Catholic Education in Ireland: On the Road to Emmaus

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**St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Monday 18th March 2024, 7.30pm**

**St Patrick's Parish, Tuesday 19th March 2024, 7.30pm**

**St John's Parish, Wednesday 20th March 2024, 7.30pm**

**St Canice's Parish, City Lenten Penitential Service, Thursday 21st March 2024, 7.30pm**

## Online Resources

Online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) for use in your parish or home.

## OSSORY ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT LENTEN PROGRAMME



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## Let Justice Flow like a River: Reflecting on Trócaire's Appeal

On the weekend of 1st-3rd March we are hosting events to support the Trócaire Lenten Appeal including a Taizé prayer evening for young people with a focus on climate justice and a coffee morning for all with Trócaire, both in St Mary's Cathedral. It is also envisaged that parishes of our Diocese would host speakers to speak on behalf of the Trócaire Appeal at weekend masses on the this weekend. **Weekend of 1st-3rd March.**

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Join us, via the ASPAL platform, for a series of reflections on the role of Extraordinary Minister 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 and those already serving in this important ministry. **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](https://twitter.com/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.



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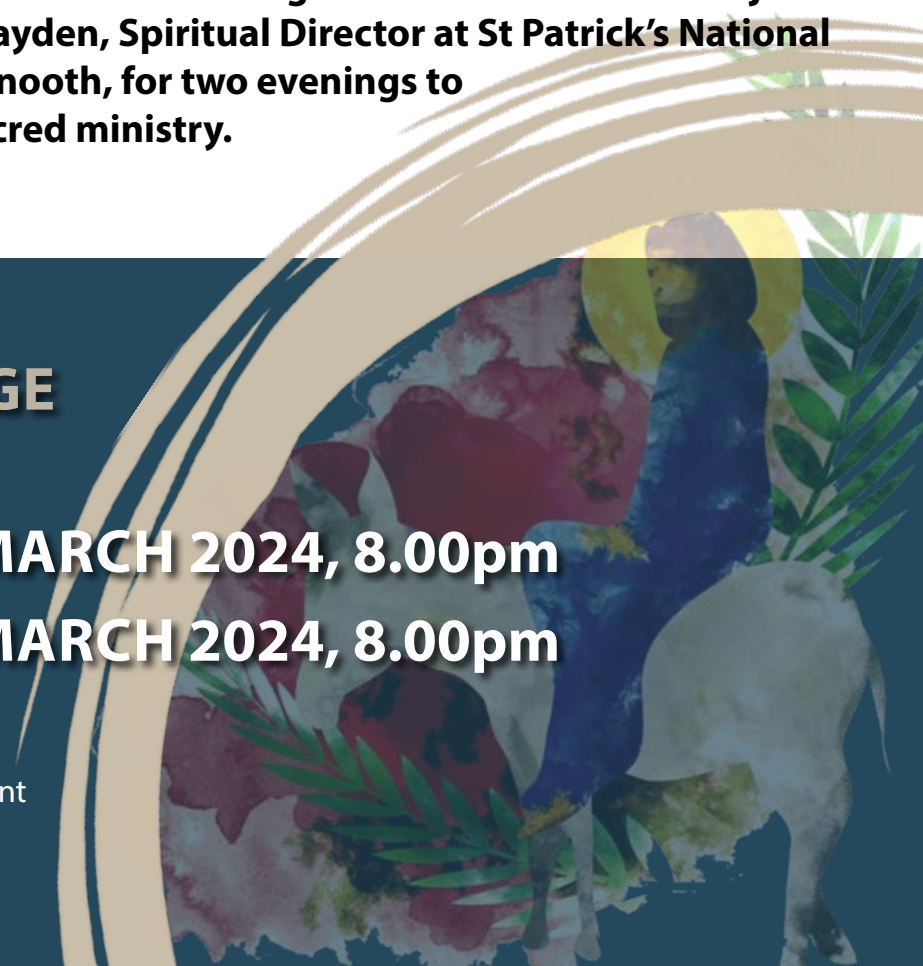
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