



CTC Seminar



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“Enda McDonagh: Missionary Disciple at the Service of the World”

The focus of this seminar is the theology of Enda McDonagh (1930-2021). Professor of Moral Theology at St Patrick's College Maynooth from 1958 until his retirement in 1995, McDonagh was described in the Irish Times at the time of his death as a theologian and churchman whose contribution to the intellectual life of Christianity in Ireland was equalled by few in his generation.

In the first instance I will consider McDonagh's understanding of Christian discipleship in the light of Pope Francis' call in *Evangelii Gaudium* to be missionary disciples. Then I will suggest that an analysis of McDonagh's work reveals that his theology foreshadows key elements of Pope Francis' vision as outlined in *Ad Theologiam Promovendam*. Firstly, in his theological method and perception of the ways in which theology is at the service of the Church and the world and secondly, in the characteristics of his theology.



Friday 2 May

1.00 – 2.00 pm

Zoom

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All Staff, Students and Researchers are welcome to attend