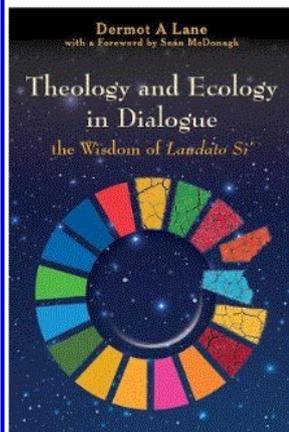


Laudato Si' Quotes

"In the Christian understanding of the world, the destiny of all creation is bound up with the mystery of Christ, present from the beginning: "All things have been created through him and for him"

(Col 1:16). (LS 99)



Theology and Ecology in Dialogue

Dermot A Lane

To view the webinar for the launch [Click Here](#)

Ecology challenges theology to reimagine who we are, who the Spirit of God is, who Christ is, where creation is going, and what is the role of liturgy in society-- all in the glare of the ecological crisis. This book also mines the theology within and behind the ground-breaking encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home.

In listening to ecology, Lane seeks to open a conversation between religion and science in the context of climate change, to develop a theology of the natural world, and to recover the lost link between creation and liturgy.

Sisters of Mercy Spanish Point, Co. Clare



It was with deep sadness that we heard that the sisters of Mercy are closing the Convent in Spanish Point. It brings to an end a long connection with Spanish Point and the people of this area going back to 1929.

They have left an enormous legacy in terms of Education over all those years and the wonderful school we have today is a tribute to the wonderful work and sacrifices of the Sisters over all those years. In difficult times in Ireland their giving of themselves, their provision of facilities meant that the young people in our community were educated and given a great start. The wonderful book "Salty Faces and Ferocious Appetites" tells us about the many people who attended St Josephs from this area, and who are now leading professionals in all walks of life in Ireland and abroad.

On a deeper level it's the legacy of kindness left by Srs Mona, Angela, Zita, Noreen, Agnes and Lelia along with so many others that lingers on in the heart.

In a recent piece in The Irish Times Michael Harding said "I noticed that my mother only visited the Nuns when her own life was particularly troublesome". As Harding remembered with gratitude the help of nuns in Cavan, we too remember with gratitude their help and kindness over all those years in Spanish Point. On this weekend we say a huge "Thank You" to all the Sisters, and we assure you that your kindness didn't go unnoticed, we are the poorer for your going. Slán go Fóill agus Míle Buíochas. We can certainly say we won't ever see your likes again in this area.

Kilmurry Ibrickane and Miltown Parish Newsletter
Sunday June 28th 2020

Appreciation

Dear Sisters,

Many thanks for your sympathy and the support of your prayers, phone calls, Mass cards, Mass enrolments and letters following the death of my brother Brian. All your expressions of support and prayers are greatly appreciated.



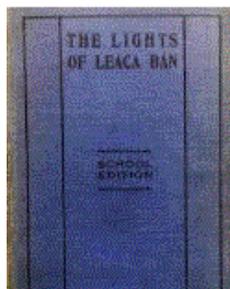
Joan Bradshaw

'The Lights of Leaca Bán'

I have been asked by a past student to help source a copy of a book called

'The Lights of Leaca Bán' by Alice Cashel.

I will be glad to hear from anyone who can help.



Peggy Collins

Teresina in Ennis reaches 103!

Heartiest Congratulations



Abundant Blessings

Digitising material and recording Covid 19 stories



Recently I read in Mercy E News about an invitation to participate in a Zoom Meeting on 'Covid 19 Archive Collection' facilitated by Sr. Anna Nicholls, Head of Heritage and Spirituality in Mercy International Centre. I am new to Webinars but I registered anyway. It was zoomed from Australia where Anna is living now due to lockdown. There were four of us – one from the Southern Province, one from Great Britain, one from the US and myself with Anna hosting.

Anna told us about the digitisation of Archive Material e.g. original copies of Catherine's letters and soon it will be possible to do the same with artefacts. This is funded by an American Company. It will be available online to Mercies in 44 countries of the world.

If a sister wishes to share a Covid story, she can chat with her Provincial link person first and then contact Anna.

Martina Burke

Plastic free July!



What are **you**
going to do?

Next issue 10th July 2020 Please submit items/articles/topics of interest before lunch on Thurs 9th July 2020 to marie.stuart@gmail.com