

RELIGIOUS LITERACY: Challenges for Today. Thursday 16 January 2020

- 8:30 - 9:00am. **Registration**
- 9:00 - 10:00am **Prof. Alberto Melloni**
European Religious Illiteracy: the historical framework of a removed agenda.
- 10:30 - 11:00am **Coffee/Tea**
- 11:00 - 12:00noon **Dr. Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg and Ryzard Bobrowicz**
The Handshake debates in the context of Nordic Secularism.
- 12 - 1:00pm **Nick Spencer**
Illiterate, incurious, indifferent: religion and the media today.
- 1:00 - 2:00pm **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 3:00pm **Dr Francesca Cadeddu**
Schools, society and scholarship: Challenges for religious literacy in Europe.
- 3:00 - 3:15pm **Short Break**
- 3:15 - 5:15pm **The Irish Context:**
Fr Gerard Condon
Ignore, Deplore, Restore, Explore? Observations of a Diocesan Advisor.
- Frances Rowland**
Can you hear me now? – reflections of a pastoral worker.
- Fr Gerard Tanham**
Are the people of Ireland still communicating – listening, speaking, engaging – with the church/religion: reflections of a parish priest.
- Emma Rothwell**
Religious Education at School: a subject unlike any other.
- 5:15 - 5:30pm **Closing Remarks**