

Women and Theology

To Celebrate St Brigid's Day - Lá Fhéile Bríde

Tuesday 1st February 7 – 7.45pm



‘Theological education is key to women’s empowerment in the Church’. Thus the Pan-African Women’s Ecumenical Empowerment Network (PAWEEN) noted at a meeting in Norway (2016). In his New Year’s sermon last year (2020) Pope Francis declared that women “should be fully included in decision-making processes” in the Church. The two go hand in hand.

To be truly involved in decision-making people need to be informed and educated in their subject, speaking the same ‘language’ as those in positions of authority. Otherwise there is a mere pretence of involvement, without any real authority. Theological education of women is key to the future flourishing of the Church, not only for women in the Church.

We invite you to join us to learn more about women and theology, past and present and to hear from some students. We will outline opportunities for women to study theology at postgraduate level here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin.

To access the Zoom event click [here](#) from 6.45pm on 1st February

Scholarships for women:

For Irish women, the **Bridget Clancy Scholarship**, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the **Sisters of St John of God**.

For African women, the **Sisters Angèle-Marie Littlejohn and Bibiane Leclercq Scholarship**, thanks to the generous support of the **Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles**.

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