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Milltown Institute *Message from the Rector and Acting President*

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students attending programmes, both undergraduate and postgraduate, under both the aegis of the Ecclesiastical Faculty and the Recognised College of the NUI at the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy. Staff and students in the Ecclesiastical Faculty work very closely with the staff and students of the Recognised College of the NUI at Milltown. We are all participants in the one community of learning and hope to support each other mutually in our endeavours.

As students, either continuing or newly enrolled, you may be studying for a Doctorate, Licentiate, Master's or Bachelor's degrees, or for Diplomas and Certificates in a range of specialised disciplines. A special welcome is extended to those students who will be attending programmes accredited by the Ecclesiastical Faculty in various outreach centres such as The Jesuit Centres of Spirituality in Manresa House, Dublin and in Salthill, Galway; the An Croí Centre of Spirituality in Drogheda and in New Jersey; and the online programmes in Carmelite Spirituality run by the Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland (CIBI). I sincerely hope that all the students in the different outreach programmes will feel that they are cherished members of the Milltown Institute community of learning and will feel free to avail of its facilities, especially the fine Jesuit Library which is at the Institute's disposal.

Many of you may be students from abroad, either returning to complete another year of your studies or taking your first steps as you commence your studies in the Milltown Institute. You are a great source of enrichment to the academic, cultural,

liturgical and social life of the Institute. Exchanges between the different nationalities among the student body have always been a positive and enriching experience in Milltown at many different levels. It is a most valued part of our life together in the Institute.

I hope that your time in Milltown may be blessed in every way. We look forward to your individual and collective contributions to the life of the Institute in many different areas in the forthcoming academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Institute officials, if we can be of any practical help to you in any way during your time with us. We hope to keep you informed of important special events taking place at the Milltown Institute throughout the year.

Finbarr Clancy S.J.

Rector of the Ecclesiastical Faculty and Acting President

Vision Statement

As a third level Catholic college of theology and philosophy incorporating both an Ecclesiastical Faculty and a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland (NUI), Milltown Institute engages in critical reflection on Christian faith, social justice and culture in order to foster religious understanding and tolerance in an increasingly diverse and complex society

We achieve this through:

- ❖ *Christian faith which engages and is engaged by contemporary issues*

Milltown Institute (MI) engages in rigorous academic and philosophically-informed teaching and research in Catholic theology, carried out in a way which is ecumenical, in dialogue with other Christian and non-Christian traditions and with our surrounding culture.

MI aims to become a recognised leader in Mission Theology i.e. a theology that interacts with the cultural and religious diversity of our time.

- ❖ *A practical faith informed by Christian Spirituality*

MI aspires to be a leader in the study of classical and contemporary Christian spiritualities, especially the spiritualities of the TrusteeOrders and Congregations. A critical assessment of contemporary spiritualities will be offered.

Current features include a specific research stream in Ignatian spirituality and an online programme in Carmelite Spirituality.

- ❖ *Critical reflection on social and moral values*

To promote reflection on the values in our society, MI offers programmes in philosophy and applied ethics.

- ❖ *The education of religious and of those preparing for ordination.*

As an English language theological and philosophical institution offering ecclesiastical and NUI awards, MI offers specialised courses for the training of priests and religious from Ireland and all other parts of the world.

- ❖ *A concern for future generations*

The Institute is particularly committed to helping future generations in their search for meaning and values and in the role they may play in the future of the Church.

To this end Milltown Institute offers undergraduate programmes which link the specialised disciplines of Philosophy, Theology and Spirituality with other disciplines offered at colleges in the Dublin area

- ❖ *Helping people of all ages to reflect on their experience and to deepen their faith*

MI offers sabbatical and continuing education programmes which nourish the faith of those who want to further their personal development and contribute to society.

Core Values

- ❖ Catholicism, Gospel values and a Catholic vision for a renewed humanity.
- ❖ Dialogue between Christianity and other religions and between Catholicism and culture.
- ❖ Social Justice
- ❖ Broad-based access reflecting the society we serve across age, gender and ethnicity
- ❖ Best practice in corporate governance, management practice and accountability

- ❖ Mutual respect between civil and ecclesiastical dimensions of the Institute
- ❖ Commitment to academic excellence
- ❖ Religious orders, congregations and laity working in partnership
- ❖ Financial viability

Origins, Accreditation, Alliances

Origins

Milltown Institute was established as an Ecclesiastical Faculty teaching Theology and Philosophy, by a group of religious institutes in 1968. The origins of the Institute however can be traced back to the 1880s when the Jesuits established a School of Philosophy and a School of Theology at Milltown. The School of Theology has had an unbroken history at Milltown ever since 1889, and became a Jesuit Ecclesiastical Faculty in 1932. The School of Philosophy moved from Milltown in 1930, became a Jesuit Ecclesiastical Faculty in 1948, and returned to Milltown in 1966.

Ecclesiastical Awards

The Congregation for Catholic Education (CCE) approved the statutes of the Institute in 1974 by virtue of which Milltown Institute has power to grant ecclesiastical degrees, up to and including doctorates, in Philosophy, Theology, Spirituality, Sacred Scripture and Pastoral Studies. Further revisions of the statutes were approved by CCE in 1990 and in 2000.

Civil Awards

Since November 1989, when it was granted designated status under the National Council for Educational Awards Act 1979, Milltown Institute has developed and offered civil programmes leading to Bachelor, Masters' and Doctoral awards.

Civil Awards (National University of Ireland)

Now consisting of 5 Colleges, 35 Schools, and approximately 22,000 students, UCD was founded as the Catholic University of Ireland by Paul Cullen and John Henry Newman. In 1881, operating under the Royal Universities Act, the university was renamed University College and became University College Dublin (UCD), under the Irish Universities Act 1908. UCD is located at Belfield, a 132 hectare site four kilometres south of the centre of Dublin city. UCD retains a supervisory role in relation to Milltown Institute within the National University of Ireland (NUI). Milltown Institute became a Recognized College of NUI in April 2005.

Kimmage Mission Institute of Theology and Cultures (KMI)

Kimmage Mission Institute of Theology and Cultures was established at Kimmage Manor in 1991, when a number of religious and missionary groups combined their pastoral, teaching and missionary experiences to present theology in lively engagement with intercultural horizons. From September 2003 KMI has been located at Milltown Institute under the auspices of the Department of Mission Theology and Cultures. This alliance was made permanent in summer 2006.

Publications, Library, Logo

Milltown Studies

Published since 1977, *Milltown Studies* promotes research in philosophy, theological and spirituality. It also invites contributions in related fields such as history, cultural studies and literature. *Milltown Studies* is published twice yearly. Most contributions come from the Institute staff but articles from other scholars are welcome. An index of authors and contents is available on the Institute's website, as well as the contents of the most recent number: <http://www.milltown-institute.ie>

Milltown Library

The Milltown Library, property of the Jesuit community at Milltown Park, is at the service of the Institute. It contains some 131,000 volumes, covering philosophy, theology, spirituality, anthropology, the human sciences and Irish material. It receives over 265 current periodicals. The library catalogue is computerised.

Lonergan Centre

Milltown Park accommodates the Irish Lonergan Centre, which contains the writings of the Canadian philosopher-theologian, Bernard Lonergan SJ (1904-1984) as well as recordings of his lectures and also books, articles and theses on his work by other scholars. Under the auspices of the Centre, Bernard Lonergan conducted a seminar on Method in Theology in the Institute in 1971. Through this Centre the Institute is in contact with scholars working in other Lonergan Centres in Toronto, Boston, Los Angeles, Rome and Australia.

Our Logo

The current logo is an adaptation of the original logo designed by Edward Weinmann which depicted the cross and the tree of knowledge, with the cross integrated into the trunk and branches of the tree, all emerging as light out of darkness.