

Professor Eamon Conway talked about the nourishing faith in a changed and a changing Irish Culture. Culture has three different symbols. Being too positive, being too negative and being middle of the road. He changed Irish cultural context and some recent encounters like Charles Taylor – A Secular age. Secularisation and recession from the public sphere are snapshots of Irish culture. Managing religion in a public sphere is important and secularisation will be the decline of the religious beliefs and practices and then there are people who only attend church for funerals, Easter, Christmas, etc. In recent research the statistics showed that 25% of 18 to 29 year olds don't attend Mass and 21% of 30 to 44 year olds don't attend Mass. In conclusion Professor Eamon Conway went on to talk about Camino, Taize, Lough Derg, Knock, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostella and Salamanca.