



### **SIGN OF PEACE:**

After an absence of more than three years, we are reintroducing the sign of peace at Mass.

Because people have very understandable apprehensions, it is better to simply acknowledge the person beside you with a smile or a wave.

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival.**

The festival takes place in *Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare* from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass.

Donation only.

Buses going from all over Ireland. For more information visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### **Young Adult Catholic Conference:**

#### **Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023**

'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin.

A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country.

Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith,

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan,

Cistercian Fr Aelred McGee,

Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more.

Two day ticket (Saturday & Sunday) – €60 Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30

### **No to abortion lessons in our Catholic Post-Primary Schools:**

The Secretary of State has recently introduced an amendment which has passed in Westminster which affects Northern Ireland only (and not the rest of the UK) forcing all post-primary schools here, including faith schools, to teach girls they have a right to abortion and telling them how to get one without their parents finding out, even if they are underage.

Please voice your opposition by taking a postcard from SPUC NI, which they will send to the Secretary of state on your behalf. Cards are available at back of the Church.