

Speakers

Dr Liz Murphy, RSM



Sr Liz is a Sister of Mercy, Southern Province. She is an educator, a Jungian psychotherapist and holds a Doctorate in Depth Psychology. She was a staff member at the National University of Ireland Maynooth for over 15 years, and held the role of Adult Religious Education co-ordinator at Mount Oliver Institute until its closure in 1992. For over twenty years she guided and supported Leaders of Religious Congregations and NGOs on every continent facilitating Assemblies, Chapters and various gatherings. In 2007 she was elected Provincial Leader of the Sisters of Mercy Southern Province for a six year term - years that coincided with the publication the Ryan Report in 2009. Liz has just completed over three years as Secretary General of AMRI – Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland - where she guided the integration of CORI and IMU. She currently serves as a Director of several Boards including Sophia Housing, St John of God Housing, World Missions Ireland/Missio, and trains Board members in all aspects of Governance and Charity legislation.

Dr Carol Zinn, SJJ



Dr. Carol Zinn, a Sister of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA has ministered in the formal and non-formal education profession. She has taught on all levels (pre-K through post-graduate) and has worked in the areas of educational leadership, religious education, sacramental coordinator, and music minister. Dr. Zinn earned a BS in Education from Chestnut Hill College, PA; a Master's in Theology from St. Bonaventure University, NY; and a Doctorate in Curriculum Development and Education Foundations from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She was also a research fellow at Episcopal Divinity School and Harvard University on the topic: Leadership and Transformation. Dr. Zinn worked in grassroots-based international movements as consultant and facilitator. Dr. Zinn served as the main representative for the Congregations of St. Joseph, an NGO in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations. She represented over 15,000 Sisters of St. Joseph who live and minister in 57 countries.