Conference in Response to the Synod of Bishops and “The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation”

Saturday 25th October 2014

10:00 Arrival and registration

10:30 Welcome by the Vice-Chancellor

10:45 Opening Prayer and Introduction

11:00 Key-note Address: ‘The joy and the challenge of evangelisation in twenty first century family life’
Dr. Patricia Kieran, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick.

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Key-note Address: ‘Being who we are: expressions of faith in the family’s role of evangelisation’
Elizabeth Davies, Bishop’s Conference Secretariat

2:30 Discussion

3:00 Refreshments

3:15 Virtual David - Video of initial comment and reaction to synodal statement.
David McLoughlin, Senior Lecturer in Theology, Newman University.

3:30 Open table discussion in response to synodal statement
Chaired by Fr. Eddie Clare, Acting Director of the Maryvale Institute

4:15 Closing statement

4:30 Conference ends