



YOUR GIFT TO THE FUTURE
A LASTING LEGACY

**EQUIP AND INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO REMAIN
ALIVE IN HOPE, TO TRANSFORM TOMORROW**



Your Gift to the Future

Your legacy can play a central role in the future renewal and growth of the faith in Ireland by supporting tomorrow's Catholic leaders, catering for growing numbers of lay students, providing an environment which fosters confidence in and an understanding of the faith, and ensuring we can support those who need it most.

"We would be privileged if you would consider including the College in your will and joining us on this invaluable journey."

Michael Mullaney

Rev Prof Michael Mullaney,
President, St Patrick's College Maynooth



Leaving a Legacy to St. Patrick's College | Transforming Tomorrow

Considering including a gift in your will to St Patrick's College will ensure that we can remain at the forefront of providing education and faith formation to a new generation of Catholics, and instilling the values they need to support the renewal of the faith in an ever-changing world.

Your legacy can pave the way for those of faith; both lay and ordained, to nurture their belief and spiritual values in the next generation of Catholics. Serving in increasingly diverse ministries, these students have the ability to reach out to people in every corner of Ireland and the world and to lend their voices to re-imagine and renew the future of the Catholic Church.

Your gift can ensure that future seminarians training in St. Patrick's will become the faith leaders of the future who will guide and serve our communities. They will be the people who play a key role in building and supporting strong communities, providing ministry to the sick, and those experiencing challenges or in crisis. They will be the leaders, the community voices, the teachers, and the listeners of tomorrow. They will be the architects of inclusiveness and supportive communities across Ireland and around the world.

The Family of
Fr Ronan Drury

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Rev Prof Ronan Drury was Professor of Homiletics at the Pontifical University and the National Seminary for almost sixty-years, but he was first and last a priest of God. Fr Ronan loved St Patrick's College, and being part of its mission to prepare future priests for ministry. He bequeathed half his estate to support this mission and we are extremely proud of him and his legacy to St Patrick's College, Maynooth. ”



Making a Difference | Legacy Impact

Leaving a legacy gift is an opportunity for you to make a real and lasting difference to future generations, to make a sustainable impact on St. Patricks College. Your support will ensure that students receive the best training and education in an environment that promotes positive learning and equips and empowers them to transform tomorrow and be the change called for in parishes and communities across the country.

All legacy gifts, irrespective of size, are held in the highest regard. Your legacy can directly enable our three key development areas. Strengthening each will enable St. Patrick's College to remain a beacon for the Catholic faith, a valued national resource and a global repository of theological knowledge:

- 1 To invest in our people and secure and retain world-class academics**
- 2 To grow our scholarships to support the Catholic leaders of tomorrow**
- 3 To maintain and improve our campus to preserve our rich heritage and embrace a new future**

The Transforming Tomorrow movement is our opportunity to prepare the next generation for service. It is ambitious, confident and forward thinking. Its success relies on the support of friends and supporters of St. Patrick's College who share our vision for the future. With your support, we will transform the future by providing values-led, faith based education; providing seminarians with a rigorous and rounded formation, and ensuring laity are prepared to assume new responsibilities within their communities.

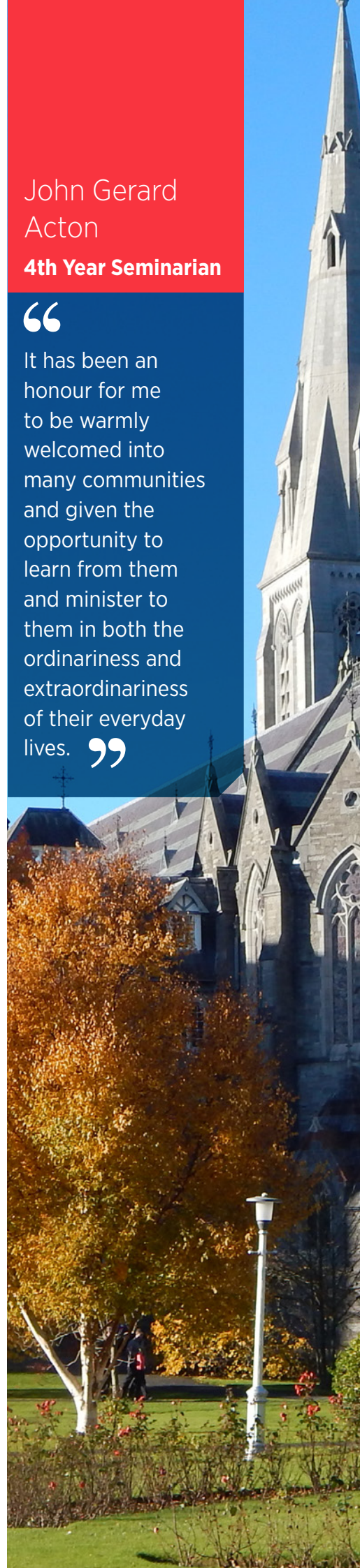
John Gerard Acton

4th Year Seminarian

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It has been an honour for me to be warmly welcomed into many communities and given the opportunity to learn from them and minister to them in both the ordinariness and extraordinariness of their everyday lives.

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Types of Legacy Giving

We are hugely thankful to all those who have included a bequest to St. Patrick's College in their will, cementing a solid foundation for future generations of the faithful. If you would like to remember us in your will, there are a number of different options which can be tailored to your specific needs.

- A **Pecuniary Gift** is generally the simplest form of legacy. It allows you to leave a specific sum of money to St. Patrick's College. The gift can be a defined figure that does not change with time, or you may instruct your trustees to take account of the impact of inflation.
- A **Gift of an Asset** is in relation to physical property. This type of donation is deemed to be at the price originally paid, creating no tax liability for the donor. However, the value to St. Patrick's College would be the market value of the property. St. Patrick's may even sell the property without tax liability as long as any proceeds are used for the approved charitable purposes of the organisation.
- A **Residuary Legacy** relates to leaving St. Patrick's College a gift of the residue (or a share of the residue) of the estate. Residue is whatever is left after all debts, funeral expenses, certain other costs and tax and any other legacies have been deducted.
- A **Reversionary Legacy** enables you to pass your estate, or specific assets of your estate, to named individuals who will benefit throughout their lifetime. Following their deaths all, or some, of the estate is then passed to the beneficiaries as specified in the reversionary legacy.

Legacy Guidance from St. Patrick's College

A legacy can be made either by Will or by Codicil and we would be delighted to provide a suggested wording to ensure that a gift can be efficiently donated to St. Patrick's College. We do, however, recommend that you always consult your solicitor who will be able to advise you in light of your own particular circumstances.

If you do choose to remember the College, and would like to assign your legacy to a specific purpose – our Scholarships, our Campus or our People, or indeed to honour or commemorate a named individual, please discuss your intentions with us in confidence. Alternatively, you may wish to simply leave a general purpose legacy to be spent at the College's discretion. Legacies for general development enable us to respond quickly and effectively to new unexpected needs.

Enhancing Today, Transforming Tomorrow

Since 1795, over 11,000 seminarians have been prepared for ordination to the priesthood and thousands of lay students have gone on from here to work as Religious Educators, Catechists, Pastoral Assistants, Philosophers and Theologians.

As Fr Tomás Surlis Rector of the National Seminary describes, “**Excellence in education and formation has always been a hallmark of our college. On our splendid campus, we pray, work and journey together as pilgrims in faith.**”

Your legacy can help us share the joy of faith and improve lives by inspiring a positive message and renewal of the faith which will enliven and transform communities far in to the future.

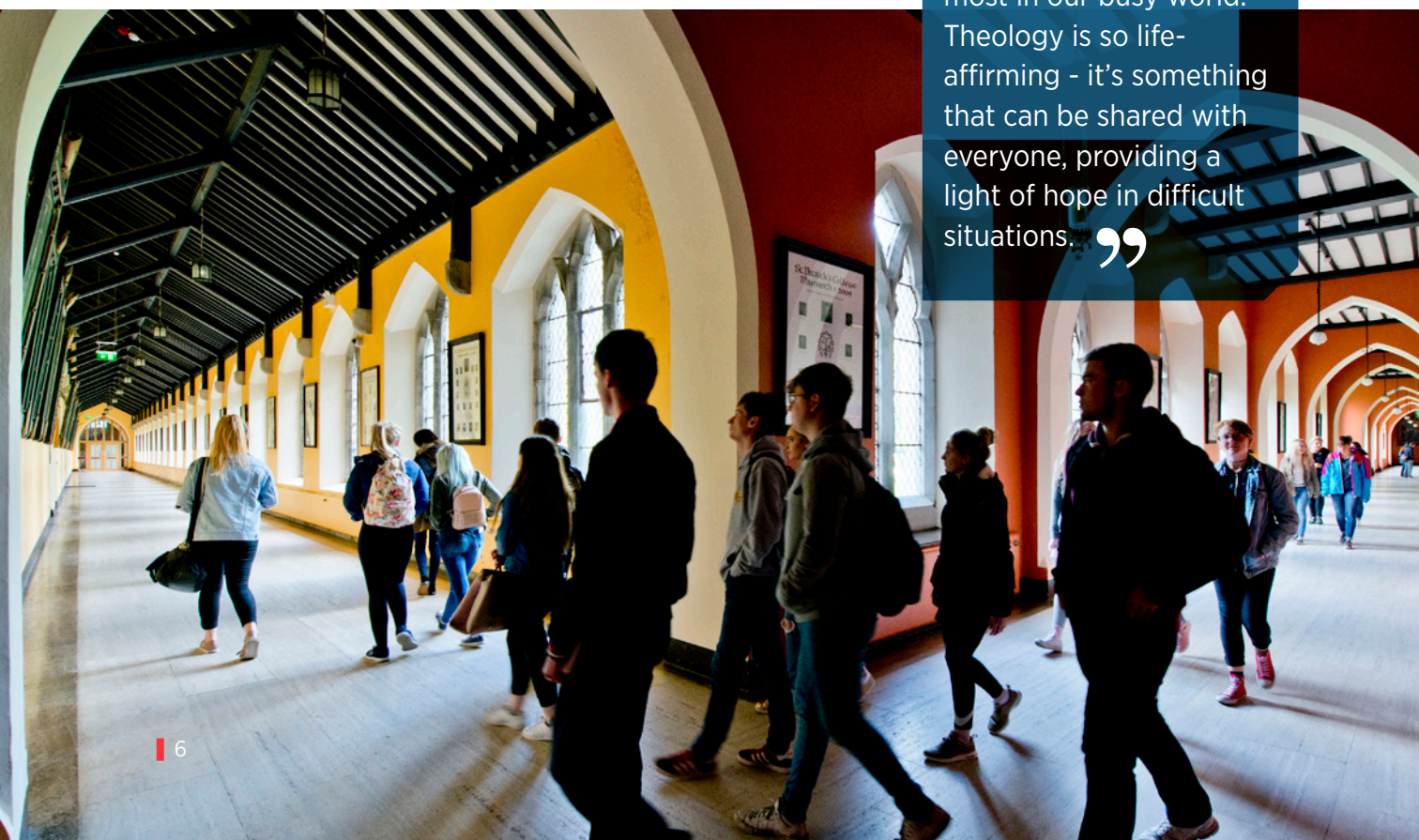
Eileen
O’Driscoll

**Masters in Systematic
Theology**

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My studies in St Patrick’s College has given me a theological understanding of the sacramental preparation process and the faith. All the time people are reaching out and want to know that they are never alone, there is a desire for belonging. What graduates of theology can share is incredibly valuable to any community that they find themselves working in after college. There is always an opportunity to touch hearts and to have a listening ear - which is often what’s needed the most in our busy world. Theology is so life-affirming - it’s something that can be shared with everyone, providing a light of hope in difficult situations.”

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St. Patrick's College Commitment to you:

Including St Patrick's College in your will is a life decision and we want you to feel completely at peace with your choice. In this light:

- We will always respect your privacy and we recognise that your will is personal and confidential and we will handle your gift with sensitivity and respect.
- We understand that your family and loved ones always come first.
- Because we are committed to ensuring that the College continues to form rounded, compassionate and committed Catholic leaders – both priests and laity – to serve in our parishes, communities and society, we will always encourage members of the College community, Alumni and Friends, to support us in their wills. We also recognise that it is your decision and we will respect your need to make it in your own time.
- You can tell us that you have left a gift to the College and we would appreciate knowing this, but you are under no obligation to tell us if you would prefer not to.
- If you decide to tell us, you will have a choice about if and how you would like to be recognised. Allowing us to share your name with the St Patrick's College community may inspire others to make a similar gesture of support, however, we respect your right to remain anonymous.
- We will give you and your family as much choice as we can regarding how and where your gift will be used to make a difference to St Patrick's College and future generations of seminarians and lay students.
- We will use your gift carefully, so that it has the greatest impact on our development ambitions.
- We will give you the opportunity to be connected with the College – and to see the power of philanthropy at work.
- At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift to St Patrick's College made in your will.

Honorary Gifts are also a wonderful way to celebrate or pay tribute to a living person, to celebrate a special occasion or achievement, or merely acknowledge the honoree's importance in your life. Any gift may be designated an honorary gift.

In Memoriam Gifts Giving a gift in memory is a very special way to remember a loved one and acknowledge the importance of their faith in their life. It honours their memory while also allowing others the opportunity to benefit from the gift.

Legacy, Honorary and In Memoriam Gifts are very special gifts and, as such, are deeply appreciated by St. Patrick's College, and we are always happy to discuss the most appropriate way of acknowledging this support and recognising your generosity to St. Patrick's College.



If you wish to support St. Patrick's College by pledging a legacy, and to plan now to support tomorrow, please contact Caroline Tennyson at **Caroline.Tennyson@spcm.ie** or **+353 1 708 3964** Thank you most sincerely for considering leaving a legacy to St. Patrick's College

Alive in Hope, Transforming Tomorrow.



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