

Diocese of Galway Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Universal Synod | Appendices

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the Diocese of Galway Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora
Universal Synod Synthesis*

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The Synodal Process is first and foremost a spiritual process. It is not a mechanical data-gathering exercise or a series of meetings and debates. Synodal listening is oriented towards discernment. It requires us to learn and exercise the art of personal and communal discernment. We listen to each other, to our faith tradition, and to the signs of the times in order to discern what God is saying to all of us. Pope Francis characterizes the two interrelated goals of this process of listening: "to listen to God, so that with him we may hear the cry of his people; to listen to his people until we are in harmony with the will to which God calls us."

For each statement select just one of the values that best represents your opinion. e.g if you "Strongly disagree" then mark the as shown. Strongly disagree

"In today's world we have to go beyond stock answers and definitions because the faith we profess must be integrated into our daily lives, it must match our life experiences. That's how faith comes to life."

1. Our Faith Journey	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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My experience of church is a community that listens to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a Christian community we are open to the opinions and experiences of all in our Society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are all individually responsible in the church community to ensure no one is excluded	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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3. Speaking Out	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
As a Christian community we are encouraged to speak openly, truthfully and candidly with each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We all need to participate in speaking on behalf of our Christian community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church community would benefit greatly if there were more opportunities for us all to share our views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Celebration	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My faith comes to life as a consequence of my participation in Mass, communal and personal prayer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active participation in liturgical celebrations is encouraged in my church community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall the celebration of Mass in my church community is reverent, uplifting and sacred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Sharing Responsibility for our Common Mission	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I do not see attending Mass regularly as an obligation but as a choice for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel less and less connected to the church community into which I was baptised	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it difficult to express Christian values in today's society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The current services in our church community do not recognise today's societal needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a person of faith I want to help others to live out their service to society in a missionary way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6. Dialogue in Christian Community and Society	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The mindset which leaves no room for sincere concern for the environment is the same mindset which lacks concern for the inclusion of the most vulnerable members of society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When people become self-centred and self-enclosed, their greed increases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We have had enough of immorality and the mockery of ethics, goodness, faith and honesty. It is time to acknowledge that light-hearted superficiality has done us no good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Ecumenism	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
We are all children of God and therefore must recognise the sacramental validity, eucharistic sharing, and the reaching of full communion between different Christian denominations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church community should participate in initiatives to strengthen and encourage ecumenical partnerships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As part of my faith journey it is necessary for me to participate in shared ecumenical celebrations organised with my church community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Authority and Participation	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Authority is top-down in my church community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I experience both dialogue and participation in the decision making processes in my church community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Periodically my church community undertakes a process to identify new goals to be pursued to strengthen our Christian unity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Deoise na Gaillimhe, Cill Mhic Dhuach agus Cill Fhionnúrach | Conair Sionadúla Ullíoch

Is próiseas spioradálta thar aon rud eile é an Próiseas Sionadúil. Ní beart bailithe sonraí meicniúil é nó sraith cruinnithe agus díospóireachta. Tá éisteacht shionadúil dírithe ar bhreithiúnas. Tá sé riachtanach go bhfoghlaímimid agus cuirimid ceird an bhreithiúnais chomhroinnte agus pearsanta i bhfeidhm. Bímid ag éisteacht le chéile, lenár dtraidisiún sa chreideamh, agus le comharthaí ár linne chun a aithint cad atá Dia ag rá linn Tá an dá aidhm ghaolmhara an phróisis éisteachta seo ina chomhartha sóirt ag an Phápa Phroinsias: “Éist le Dia, agus cloisimid caoin a mhuintire; chun éisteacht lena mhuintir go dtí go bhfuilimid ag teacht leis an toil a iarann Dia orainn”.

Do gach ráiteas roghnaigh luach amháin a sheasann le do thuairim, mar shampla, má “Aontaíonn tú go láidir” chur marc in aice leis. Easaontaím go láidir

“I saol an lae inniu caithfidh dul níos faide ná freagraí seanchaite agus sainmhínte mar caithfidh an creideamh a chuirimid in iúl a bheith ag teacht lenár saol laethúil, agus caithfidh sé a theacht le chéile lenár dtaithí saoil. Sin an dóigh a dtagann beocht sa chreideamh.”

1. Ár dTuaras Creidimh	Easaontaím go láidir	Easaontaím	Ní aontaím ná easaontaím	Aontaím	Aontaím go láidir
Ó mo thaithí féin is pobal í an eaglais ina bhfreastalaím ar Aifreann i rith na deireadh seachtaine/ na seachtaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ó mo thuiscint féin is pobal í an eaglais a chuireann fáilte roimh chách	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tá mo phobal eaglaise gníomhach agus tacúil go mór le heagraíochtaí a dtugann aire ach go háirithe le riachtanais na ndaoine atá dofheicthe i sochaí an lae inniu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Éisteacht	Easaontaím go láidir	Easaontaím	Ní aontaím ná easaontaím	Aontaím	Aontaím go láidir
Is é mo thaithí féin den Eaglais ná pobal a éisteann liom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar phobal Críostaí bímid sásta éisteacht le tuairimí agus taithí na ndaoine go léir inár Sochaí	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Táimid go léir freagrach ar bhonn indibhidiúil sa phobal eaglaise chun a chinntiú nach bhfagaimid aon duine amach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Ag Labhairt Amach	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
Mar phobal Críostaí spreagtar muid chun labhairt amach go hoscailte, go hionraic, agus go macánta le chéile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caithimid go léir páirt a ghlacadh ag labhairt ar son ár bpobail Chríostaí	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beidh sé mar bhuntáiste fiormhór do mo phobal eaglaise dá mbeadh níos mó deiseanna againn ár dtuairimí a roinnt lena chéile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Ceiliúradh	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
De bharr na páirte a ghlacaim san Aifreann, urnaí phobail agus urnaí phearsanta, tagann beocht i mo chreideamh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spreagann mo phobal eaglaise páirt ghníomhach i gceiliúradh liotúirgeach a ghlacadh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ar an iomlán, tá an ceiliúradh Aifreann i mo phobal eaglaise ómósach, spreagúil agus naofa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Freagrach dár Misean Coitianta a Roinnt	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
Dar liom, níl dualgas orm freastal ar Aifreann ach amháin mar rogha	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motháim go bhfuil baint níos lú agus níos lú agam sa phobal eaglaise inar baisteadh mé	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sílím go bhfuil sé deacair luachanna Críostaí i sochaí an lae inniu a chur in iúl	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ní aithníonn seirbhísí reatha inár bpobail eaglaise riachtanais sochailíochta an lae inniu	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar dhuine de na creidmhigh, táim ag iarraidh cabhrú le daoine eile a gcuid seirbhísí don tsochaí ar bhealach misinéara a thabhairt i gcrích	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6. Comhrá sa Phobal agus Sochaí Criostaí	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
Is ionann an dearcadh nach bhfágann spás d'ímní mhacánta agus an dearcadh ina bhfuil easpa ímní ann maidir le cuimsiú bhaill is leochaillí an phobail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuair a éiríonn daoine leithleach agus deoranta, méadaíonn a saint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caithimid an díongbháilteacht gur ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid a fháil ar ais, go bhfuil freagrach chomhroinnte do dhaoine eile agus don domhan againn, agus is fiú a bheith mar dhuine maith agus macánta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bhí go leor den mhímhóráiltacht agus magadh d'eitic, maitheas, creideamh agus ionracas againn. Tá sé in am dúinn a aithint nach ndearna an bhaothacht spráil aon mhaitheas dúinn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Éacúiméineachas	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
Is páistí Dé muid go léir agus mar sin caithimid an bhailíocht shacraimintíúil, comhroinnt Eocairisteach, agus baint amach comaoin iomlán idir sainchreidimh Críostaithe a aithint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ba cheart do mo phobal eaglaise páirt a ghlacadh i dtionscnaimh chun comhpháirtíochtaí éacúiméineacha a neartú agus a spreagadh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar pháirt de mo thuras creidimh caithfidh mé páirt a ghlacadh i gceiliúrtaí éacúiméineacha comhroinnte a eagraítear le mo phobal eaglaise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Údarás agus Rannpháirtíocht	Easaontáim go láidir	Easaontáim	Ní aontáim ná easaontáim	Aontáim	Aontáim go láidir
Tá údarás ó bharr anuas i mo phobal eaglaise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bíonn comhrá agus rannpháirtíocht ar bun agam sa phróiseas cinnteoireachta i mo phobal eaglaise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ó am go ham bíonn próiseas ar bun ag m'eaglais chun aidhmeanna nua a aithint a gcaithfidh tabhairt faoi chun ár n-aontacht Críostaí a neartú	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Ag géarchúisiú agus ag déanamh cinnidh	Easaontaím go láidir	Easaontaím	Ní aontaím ná easaontaím	Aontaím	Aontaím go láidir
Ó mo thaithí féin ní raibh cinnteoireacht i mo phobal eaglaise trédhearcadh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tá sé soiléir go bhfuil próisis faoi leith le haghaidh cinnteoireachta i mo phobal eaglaise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Éiríonn pobal Chríostaí níos láidre in aontacht nuair atá an chinnteoireacht rannpháirteach, agus nuair atá an fhreagracht leagtha amach go soiléir	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Cumasaíonn sionadaíocht an Pobal De iomlán siúl ar aghaidh le chéile, ag eisteacht leis an Spiorad Naomh agus Briathar De, chun páirt a ghlacadh i misean na hEaglaise sa chomaoin a mbunaíonn Críost eadrainn. Tá dínit choitianta agus gairm tríd an Bhaisteadh céanna ag an Phobal Dé go léir. Glaoitear orainn go léir de bhí ar mBaisteadh chun a bheith rannpháirtithe ghníomhacha i saol na hEaglaise.

10. Muid féin a chruthú trí shionadaíocht	Easaontaím go láidir	Easaontaím	Ní aontaím ná easaontaím	Aontaím	Aontaím go láidir
Ó mo thaithí féin tá ár bpobail eaglaise oscailte d'athraithe agus foghlaim leanúnach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caithfidh pobal Chríostaí bealaí chun a bheith níos cumasaí d'eisteacht lena chéile, ag glacadh páirte i misean agus a bheith páirteach i gcomhrá	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is faoi cheannairí pobail eaglaisí atá sé chun cláir fhoirmithe creidimh a thosú agus a chur ar fáil chun ár saol a fheabhsú	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. An bhfuil aon pointe eile agat atá tú ag iarraidh a thabhairt sa phróiseas luath(300 focal)
Is am speisialta é do phaidreoireacht, éisteacht, comhrá, agus moltaí é an turas sionadúil. Seo é do dheis freagra a thabhairt ar iartras Pápa Phroinsias chun a bheith ag bríonglóideach faoin Eaglais atá I ndán dúinn.

Má tá aon smaoineamh eile agat nach bhfuil sa cheistneoir atá tú ag iarraidh a roinnt, is féidir ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig: info@synod.galwaydiocese.ie nó scríobh chuig an seoladh poist thíos. Is féidir le d'aighneacht phoist a bheith gan ainm- scríobh Sionad ar do chlúdach litreach
 An tAth. Gerard McCarthy SVD Ionad For- Rochtana Tréadach Deoise, Árus de Brún, Baile Nua Mhic Gabhann, Co na Gaillimhe

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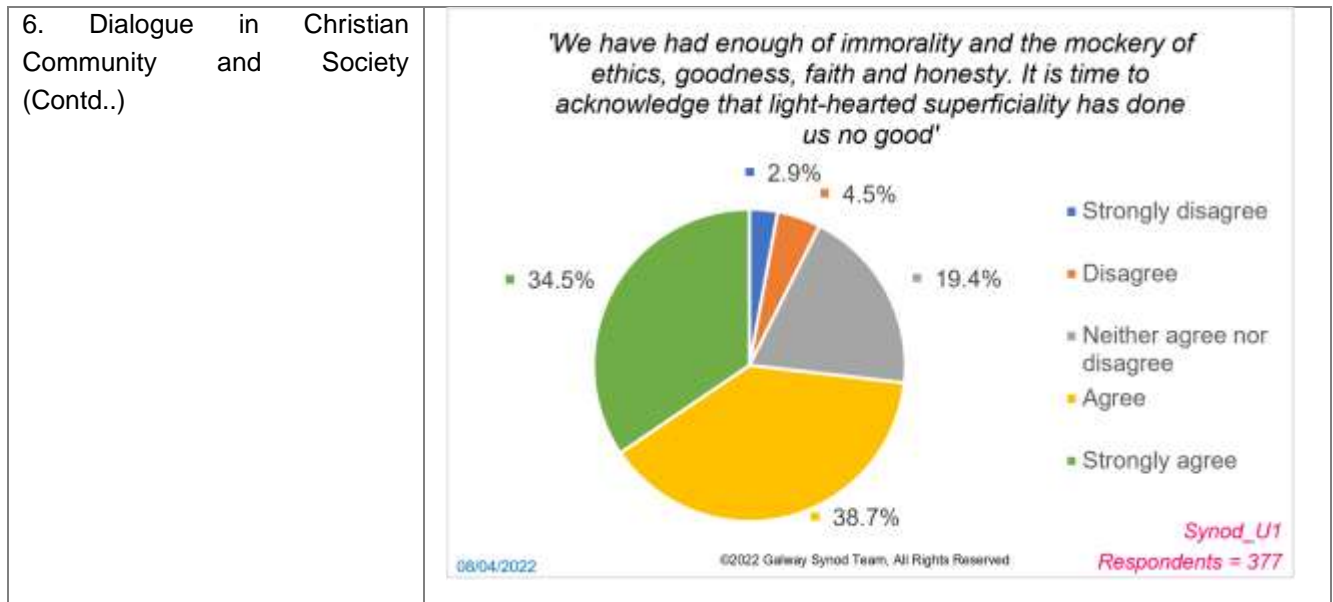
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