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INDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference code(s)
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Title
Reverend Professor Enda McDonagh Collection

Date(s)
1939-2008

Level of description
Fonds

Extent
70 boxes

CONTEXT

Biographical history

Enda McDonagh was born 27 June 1930 in Bekan, Mayo. He was educated at St Jarlath's College, Tuam; St Patrick’s College Maynooth; the Angelicum University, Rome and Ludwigs Maximilian University Munich. He studied science as an undergraduate and subsequently undertook postgraduate studies in Maynooth, studying a doctorate in theology and completing a doctoral dissertation on Anglican Theology in 1957. He furthered his studies in Rome studying philosophy in 1958. On becoming involved with a group of young intellectuals called Tuairim, who were concerned with the formation of Irish public policy, McDonagh became interested in the area of church/state relations and so completed a Doctorate in Law at the University of Munich in 1960. He produced a doctoral dissertation on ‘Church and State in the Constitution of Ireland.’

He was ordained a priest in the Catholic Archdiocese of Tuam in 1955. Much of his academic career was spent in St Patrick’s College, Maynooth where he was appointed Professor (Emeritus) of Moral Theology; a post he held for 36 years from 1958 to 1995. Subsequently, he was appointed Director of Postgraduate Studies and Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Maynooth (1973-1977). He was also Huiskings Professor of Moral Theology at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and Paul McKeever Professor of Moral Theology at St John’s University, New York.
McDonagh is recognised internationally as a theologian, an academic and a scholar. He has been published widely, having authored more than a dozen books and contributed to many, as well as serving as consulting editor and contributor to the *Irish Theological Quarterly*, *INTAMS Review*, *Concilium* and *The Furrow*. He engaged in major debates on Christian ethics and lectured widely in Europe, USA, Asia and Africa and was a forerunner on ecumenical matters, often conducting retreats with Church of Ireland and other Anglican clergy. In 2007 he was appointed an Ecumenical Canon at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin.

One of Ireland's most celebrated theologians and social writers/commentators, McDonagh had longstanding involvement with Irish political and church life. He was an elected member of the Senate of the National University of Ireland for 23 years (1972-1995) and was appointed chairperson of University College Cork’s Governing Body (1999-2004). He served as a member of the Higher Education Authority (1985-1990) and was twice elected President of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (1971-1973). He also served as President of the Irish Association (1988-1991) and the National Conference of Priests in Ireland (1995-1998) and was the official chaplain to Mrs Mary Robinson during her term as President of Ireland. He was a close friend of former Taoiseach, Garret Fitzgerald and he officiated at the funeral Mass for the late Taoiseach in 2011.

He produced significant work on issues as diverse as medical ethics, constitutional law and the development of Irish university life. Political violence occupied him also, reflected in his writing and also his involvement with the cause of political reconciliation in Ireland, South Africa and Zimbabwe. He was a theological and ethical advisor to NGOs in many countries on development issues, particularly with AIDS victims in Africa and Asia. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the National University of Ireland in 1999 and by Trinity College in 2001.

The Reverend Professor Enda McDonagh Collection provides a unique insight into the area of moral theology and ethics and provides a perspective on political, social and cultural life in Ireland during his lifetime. The collection’s breadth of subject matter extends beyond Ireland as a result of his work as an ethical advisor internationally and so would be of tremendous interest to both the Irish researcher and the international scholar.

**Immediate source of acquisition**

Reverend Professor Enda McDonagh donated his personal collection of books, journals and private papers to GMIT Libraries in 2003. Moore Library, Castlebar received an advance collection in 2006 with the complete collection arriving on campus by December 2008. The collection was transferred from Professor Enda McDonagh’s office in NUI Maynooth.
CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and content

The collection spans the years 1939-2008 comprising of papers regarding McDonagh’s academic career, research interests, publications, speaking engagements, correspondence and representative work with NGO’s and charities at home and abroad.

Series of correspondence dating from 1955-2007 from friends, academic and ecclesiastical contacts on a wide variety of subjects but relating primarily to shared research interests, moral enquiries and discussion of current affairs/events.

Includes an extensive series regarding McDonagh’s research interests, writings and other material on a wide variety of theological and socio-political topics, reflecting his abiding interest in human rights and ethics, law and morals, marriage and sexuality and church and state relations.

Academic related material such as teaching/lecture notes, documentation regarding course development and external examiner files and a small series regarding some of McDonagh’s speaking engagements and visits.

Extensive series relating to his representative work and roles on external bodies nationally and internationally. The material is primarily regarding his work abroad with HIV/AIDS organisations.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

Duplicates, circulated material and documents which did not have a direct reference to McDonagh’s work have been dealt with accordingly, unless specifically annotated by McDonagh. Correspondence where numerous drafts and copies existed of outgoing letters, a copy of the final draft was retained; all other drafts and copies were removed.

Personal items and documents containing personal sensitive data of low archival value were weeded and returned to the donor as well as records from University College Cork and St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, which were not relevant to McDonagh’s role/position within these institutions.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.
System of arrangement

The original order of Professor Enda McDonagh’s papers was impossible to determine, as the collection was not retained in its original order on acquisition. Some correspondence was contained in chronological files and was retained this way and original file titles have been retained where evident. The collection has been divided into six series; academia, correspondence, research interests and writing, publications/printed matter, visits and speaking engagements and representative work and external bodies. The six series are arranged in a chronological order and within these series files have been arranged chronologically where possible.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Access

Available by appointment to bona fide researchers, subject to signing a confidentiality agreement and subject to the conditions of access governing consultation of archival material at GMIT Libraries. Some material closed.

User conditions

Requests for publication of extracts must be agreed in writing by Professor Enda McDonagh.

Language

English, Irish, German, French and Italian

Finding Aid

Descriptive Catalogue

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related units of description

Reverend Professor Enda McDonagh Book Collection, Moore Library, Castlebar

Publication note

DESCRIPTION CONTROL

Rules or conventions


Archivist’s note

Tanya Keyes, 2016.
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CMCD/2008/1  Academia

Series

1939-2007

12 files

Documentation relating to Professor McDonagh’s academic career. The files relate primarily to his teaching at St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, as well as his role as an external examiner and other academic related positions. The files include photographs, teaching materials/course development, external examiner files and theses, governing body files and documentation regarding Maynooth Bicentenary conferences. The majority of material relating to teaching and course development is comprised of notebooks and loose handwritten notes.

CMCD/2008/1/1  Photographs

File

[1939-1955]

5 photographs

File contains assorted black and white and colour photographs. Includes colour photograph and black and white photograph of groups of students, possibly from St Patrick’s College Maynooth. McDonagh is present in the black and white photograph, in the back row, third from the left, wearing glasses; black and white photograph of McDonagh with his parents, possibly on the day of his ordination, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, [c1955]; black and white group photograph, Archdeacon Geoffrey Prendergast PP, Ballyhaunis is seated in the middle of the front row. McDonagh’s father is in the back row, fourth from the right, [1939]; colour photograph of McDonagh seated in a garden with a drink.
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College, Maynooth accompanied by handwritten corrections/notes by McDonagh.


File

April 1987-1 June 1987

402pp

File includes copy thesis completed by Martin Reilly, submitted for the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, St Patrick’s Missionary Society, Kiltegan, April 1987 accompanied by handwritten corrections/annotations by McDonagh.


File

September 1998-29 March 1999

306pp

Copy thesis completed by Laura Williamson, submitted for the Degree of Doctor in Philosophy, University of Liverpool, September 1998, of which McDonagh was an external examiner. Includes external examiner’s report, related correspondence, handwritten annotations and loose handwritten notes by McDonagh.


File

10 December 2007

254pp

Copy thesis completed by Vincent Leclercq, submitted for the Doctorate in Sacred Theology, Weston Jesuit School of
Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 10 December 2007, of which McDonagh was an external examiner. Includes handwritten annotations and loose handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/1/3/5  Association of Teachers of Moral Theology

May 1988- November 1998

File

128pp

File contains copy papers from ATMT meetings retained by McDonagh. Includes ‘Areas of Possible Theological Response to the British-Irish Question,’ by Gerard R Hand; ‘Divorce, Remarriage and Civil Rights in Pluralist Society,’ by James Marsden; ‘Ethics and Communications,’ by Donal Harrington and programme for a joint meeting of the British Association of Teachers of Moral Theology and the Association of Moral Theology Teachers in Ireland, 9-11 November 1990.

CMCD/2008/1/3/6  External course development, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

File

7 March 1995-3 December 1997

33pp

Handwritten correspondence from the Religious Education Department, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick to McDonagh regarding course development. Includes copy of modular programme and exam papers for Religious Studies.

CMCD/2008/1/3/7  University College Cork, Governing Body

File

6 December 1998- 24 July 2001

75pp
Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, in his capacity as chairman of the Governing Body of UCC. Correspondence relates to conferences/events, papers and good wishes on his appointment. Correspondents includes Dr Muriel McCarthy, keeper, Marsh’s Library, Dublin; John Nolan, registrar, National University of Ireland, Dublin 2; Professor Máire Mulcahy, UCC, Cork; Professor Eamon O’Dwyer, Galway. Includes draft papers and address by McDonagh and newspaper cuttings regarding his appointment.

CMCD/2008/1/4  Conferring of honorary degrees

File

28 January 1988- 3 June 2005

61pp and 6 photographs

File contains addresses given by McDonagh at conferring of honorary degrees. Includes programmes, invitation and group photographs for the National University of Ireland Conferment of Honorary Degrees by Dr Garret FitzGerald PhD, MRIA, Chancellor of the University, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin, 21 April 2005; texts of introductory addresses by McDonagh at the National University of Ireland Conferment of Honorary Degrees, UCC, 10 May 2002 and 3 June 2005; photographs of McDonagh with Father Jerome Murphy O’Connor; photograph of McDonagh with Muriel McCarthy, 23 June 1995 and photograph of McDonagh, Fiona Shaw and James D Watson, recipients of honorary degrees from Trinity College Dublin, [6 July] 2001.

CMCD/2008/1/5  Letter of reference

File

December 1991-12 September 1992

12pp

Letter of reference written by McDonagh, St John’s University, New York, on behalf of Dr Katherine Zappone regarding her application for the Lectureship in Theology at the University of Dublin. Includes copy article by Zappone entitled ‘Women’s
Special Nature: A Different Horizon for Theological Anthropology,’ *Concilium* (December 1991)

CMCD/2008/1/6  Letter of reference

File

4 October 1992- 10 December 1992

8pp

Letters of reference written by McDonagh, St John’s University, New York, United States on behalf of Dr Linda Hogan for a position at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC, United States and for the Lectureship in Theology and Social Sciences at the University of Birmingham.

CMCD/2008/1/7  Maynooth Bicentenary

Sub-series

1993-1995

2 files

Documentation regarding Maynooth Bicentenary conference, Faith and Culture and Bicentenary exhibition, Art and Transcendence.

CMCD/2008/1/7/1  Maynooth Bicentenary conference, Faith and Culture

File

30 December 1993-11 May 1995

59pp

Includes conference programme and report; correspondence; handwritten notes by McDonagh; transcript of McDonagh’s taped talk; memorandum regarding the project and minutes of committee meeting. Includes photocopy paper ‘Creation, Culture and Faith,’ by Paul Poupard.
File

26 August 1994- July 1995

34pp

File of assorted documents relating to the organisation of the Bicentenary Exhibition Art and Transcendence. Includes correspondence, handwritten notes by McDonagh and list of artists and works.
CMCD/2008/2  Correspondence

Series

1955-2007

13 files and 1 item

Correspondence between McDonagh and a wide range of correspondents including academic peers in St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, academic and ecclesiastical contacts at home and abroad, friends and acquaintances, contributors to projects, organisers of conferences/events and fellow religious. The bulk of the correspondence appears to be written in the 1990s. A large proportion of McDonagh’s outgoing correspondence is draft copies. The range of topics referred to is broad and includes invitations to give talks, lectures and sermons, news from friends and colleagues, religious enquiries, discussion of current events and contributions to articles and publications.

CMCD/2008/2/1  Correspondence 1955-1958

File

25 June 1955- 22 July 1958

102pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to religious and moral enquiries, commenting on education and current events such as Fethard an Sea and a by-election, discussing papers, Tuairim and Northern Ireland, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include Joseph Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, county Galway; Reverend Eman McMullin, Connecticut, United States; Reverend John J Caslin, Banffs, Scotland; D. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor, Belfast; Patrick J. Kealy, manager, Hibernia, Dublin 2; Reverend Kevin Walsh, Manly, Australia; Reverend James F. Smurl, Washington DC, United States; Pamela Hickson, Monkstown, Dublin; Donal Barrington, Four Courts, Dublin; Cahal B Daly, The Queen’s University of Belfast, Belfast. Includes typescript letter from Donal Barrington, Glasnevin, Dublin to McDonagh regarding the extent of clerical control in the country (18 April
1957); handwritten letter from Donal Barrington to McDonagh discussing Fethard on Sea, in which he describes as ‘serious.’ He states ‘Dev’s statement was excellent’ but following Dr Browne’s statement believed negotiated settlement was ‘very remote.’ (7 July 1957); newspaper article ‘Fethard on Sea Boycott, Statement by Most Rev Dr Browne,’ The Sunday Press (7 July 1957); handwritten letter from Donal Barrington to McDonagh making observations on Fethard on Sea and Irish and Anglo Irish characteristics. (2 August 1957)

CMCD/2008/2/2

Correspondence 1960-1967

File

7 October 1960- 17 October 1967

233pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, research and publications, commenting on articles, events and personal news. Correspondents include John Temple Lang, Donnybrook, Dublin 4; John M Todd, Darton, Longman and Todd Limited Publishers, London; Sister M Claire, Medical Missionaries of Mary, Drogheda, county Louth; Patrick J Kealy, Drumcondra, Dublin 9; Jack C Marland, Lancaster, England; Joseph Nolan, The Catholic Presbytery, Luton; John F O’Sullivan, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast; John Marshall, Institute of Neurology, London. Includes typescript letter from Reverend John J. Caslin requesting the help of a moral professor to deal with a case regarding the use of contraceptives. Includes a handwritten reply from McDonagh (7 October 1960); handwritten letter from John F O’Sullivan, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast to McDonagh stating his disagreement with a woman changing cards to another doctor if not given contraceptive advice by her current doctor (21 October 1961); typescript letter from James Ardle MacMahon, secretary to Archbishop JC McQuaid DD, Drumcondra, Dublin to McDonagh acknowledging his letter in which McDonagh requested if the Archbishop would have any objections to him speaking at Trinity College. MacMahon states that the Archbishop is ‘utterly opposed to such proposal.’ (7 February 1962)

Some correspondence closed until 2048.
Correspondence 1974-1983

File

23 November 1974 - 26 November 1983

107pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents regarding contributions, a dissertation, forwarding information, civil liberties and personal news. Includes correspondence between McDonagh, Women’s AID and AIM regarding organising a small study group away from the public eye, includes the AIM Group Report on the ‘Need for Family Maintenance Legislation in Ireland,’ 1972; typescript letter from McDonagh to Cardinal William Conway, Armagh regarding the introduction of the diploma in the coming academic year (25 August 1976); memorandum from the Faculty of Canon Law on the course for a Diploma in the Theology and Canon Law of Marriage, Terrence P. Cunningham, secretary (10 May 1976); handwritten letter from Máirtín Ó Cinnéide to McDonagh regarding conditions in Portlaoise prison (17 January 1977); handwritten letter from Michael O’Rourke, Newry to McDonagh regarding civil liberty concerns in Northern Ireland; pamphlet ‘Thoughts on Liberation in Ireland,’ by Father Joe McVeigh. (1 March 1978) Some Irish.

Some correspondence closed from consultation until 2077.

Correspondence 1985-1989

File

20 May 1985 - 20 November 1989

99pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, personal news and forwarding/commenting on articles and events. Correspondents include (Garret Fitzgerald), Taoiseach, Office of the Taoiseach, Dublin 2; David Lyons, county Mayo; John Feighery, Dunboyne, county Meath; Irish Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society, Clonsilla, Dublin 15; Amnesty International, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4; Sister Mary Sweeney,
Sierra Leone, West Africa; Ulick O’Connor, Rathgar, Dublin 6; Includes handwritten letter from Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Booterstown, Dublin to McDonagh commenting on Peter Robinson and the ‘Loyalist X-Border incursion’ (6 August 1986); notepad with draft correspondence of McDonagh; typescript statement by Una O’Higgins O’Malley regarding her meeting with “Rory” in which they discussed the assassination of her father Kevin O’Higgins, noted as being ‘private and confidential’ (1988); typescript letter from Ulick O’Connor to McDonagh expressing his dissatisfaction with McDonagh’s stance and comments on the hunger strike and Northern Ireland. (16 August 1989)

CMCD/2008/2/5 Correspondence 1990

File

4 February 1990- 18 December 1990

165pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, research enquiries, forwarding papers, commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include Una (O’Higgins O’Malley), Booterstown; Margaret Daly, Ranelagh, (Dublin); John Banville, literary editor, Irish Times, D’Olier Street, Dublin 2; Dick Spring TD, Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2; Dr Kevin Walsh, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Most Reverend Cahal B Daly, Archbishop of Armagh, Northern Ireland; Mary Robinson, Dublin 6; John McGahern, county Leitrim. Includes handwritten note from McDonagh to Mary Robinson ‘To the first women of Ireland and the colonies and the cosmos. Congratulations on marvellous victory;’ typescript fax from McDonagh to Austin Currie TD, Dáil Éireann commending him on his campaign and expressing belief Currie will be a ‘major force’ in Irish politics and Fine Gael in the future (9 November 1990); typescript letter from McDonagh to Raphael Burke TD requesting the release of Noel and Marie Murray on compassionate grounds (14 November 1990); handwritten letter from Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Booterstown to McDonagh enclosing a photocopy of Roger Gannon’s statement regarding the assassination of her father Kevin O’Higgins. (17 December 1990)
CMCD/2008/2/6 Correspondence regarding a certificate of depravity.

Item

3 December 1990

3pp

Closed until 2075

CMCD/2008/2/7 Correspondence 1991-1992

File


90pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, contributions, personal news and comments on articles and events. Correspondents include Eavan (Boland), Donnybrook, Dublin 4; The Hon. Mr Justice Niall McCarthy, Blackrock, Dublin; Reverend Richard A McCormick SJ, John A O’Brien Professor of Christian Ethics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, United States; Niall Crowley, Dublin 2; President Mary Robinson, Dublin; Bernard J Cassidy, Four Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, United States; Adrian Hardiman SC, Law Library, Four Courts, Dublin 7. Includes typescript notes by McDonagh ‘Notes on Germany and Europe Today’ for President Robinson; handwritten letter from Reverend Richard A McCormick SJ, Notre Dame to McDonagh expressing his views on AIDS testing in the ministry (10 February 1992); invitation from the British Ambassador and Mrs Blatherwick to McDonagh to a reception at the Dublin Horse Show; paper by Ronald J Allister, ‘Living With Religious Pluralism: The Case of Northern Ireland.’ (July 1992)
Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, contributions, forwarding articles; comments on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include Dr John Nolan, registrar, National University of Ireland; Una (O’Higgins O’Malley,) Booterstown; Peter D. Sutherland, chairman, Allied Irish Bank, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4; Desmond O’Malley TD, Leinster House, Dublin 2; Bishop Edward Daly, Derry; John Wilkins, editor, The Tablet, London; Bride Rosney, special advisor to the President, Áras an Uachtarán, Dublin 8; Katherine Zappone, co-director, The Shanty Educational Project, LTD, Dublin; Adrian Hardiman SC, Law Library, Four Courts, Dublin 7; Louise Gilbert, information director, Embassy of Israel, London. Includes handwritten note from Reverend James Keenan SJ, Weston School of Theology, Massachusetts to McDonagh stating his concern over bishop’s lack of comment or action regarding condoms and AIDS prevention; typescript letter from PF Fottrell, Professor of Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, University of Galway, Galway to McDonagh regarding his interest to use a rapid HIV test in Zambia and Zimbabwe to determine the incidence of HIV and transmission from pregnant mothers to their babies (12 July 1993); note inviting McDonagh to lunch with the United States Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith (6 August 1993); typescript draft letter from McDonagh to Ambassador David Blatherwick, British Embassy, Sandyford, Dublin regarding his comments on British neutrality and honest brokerage. McDonagh clarifies his points on the matter and thanks the ambassador for his hospitality (13 October 1993); typescript letter from Emmet M Stagg and Mary M Stagg to McDonagh thanking him for his sympathy during their recent difficulties, stating the positive letters were in “sharp contrast” from the “harshness of media comments.” (17 April 1994)
CMCD/2008/2/9  Correspondence 1995

File

4 January 1995- 16 December 1995

207pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to lectures, research, religious enquiries, forwarding papers, commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include Reverend Kevin T Kelly, Liverpool, England; Professor Brian Cosgrove, Department of English, Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth; Soline Vatinel, Blackrock, Dublin; Myles Rearden, Phibsborough, Dublin 7; John G Coll, Bangor, county Down; Seán Donlon, special advisor to the Taoiseach, Office of the Taoiseach, Dublin 2; Dr Kevin Kelly, Eldon Place, Liverpool; Paul F Chamberlain, lecturer/honorary consultant, University of Oxford, England; Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh Sean Brady, Armagh, Northern Ireland. Includes typescript letter from McDonagh to The Right Reverend Monsignor Matthew O’Donnell, president, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth notifying O’Donnell of his attention to retire from teaching (22 May 1995); typescript letter from Oliver Maloney, Rathgar, Dublin 6 to McDonagh stating his disappointment at the Catholic Press and Information Offices’ response to McDonagh’s article and hopes he is not dissuaded and states there is a need for “open and honest dialogue” (23 January 1995); typescript letter from Peter Murtagh, editor, *The Sunday Tribune*, Dublin 2 to McDonagh about the possibility of McDonagh becoming a regular contributor on his formal retirement from Maynooth (1 March 1995); typescript letter from BJ Egan B.Sc, Donegal to McDonagh forwarding research carried out on the prognosis for rape victims who conceived. (11 March 1995)

Some correspondence closed until 2095

CMCD/2008/2/10  Correspondence 1996-1997

File

3 January 1996-10 December 1997

232pp
Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to talks and conferences, religious enquiries, forwarding papers, commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents includes Mary Sutton, Head of Communications and Education, Trócaire, Blackrock, Dublin; Bride Rosney, special advisor to the President, Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin 8; Denise Meagher, Maynooth, county Kildare; Professor Eamon O’Dwyer, Lower Taylors Hill, Galway; Eavan Boland, Dublin; Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Dublin; Nick (Robinson), Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin 8; Ann Smith, HIV projects Training Officer, CAFOD, London; Dr Thomas Faudy, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States; Father Dermod McCarthy, editor, religious programmes, Radio Telefís Éireann, Dublin 4; Muriel Bowen, obituary writer, The Times, London, England; Fiachra Long, Education Department, University College Cork. File includes typescript draft letter from McDonagh to Ambassador Jean Kennedy-Smith, Embassy of the United States of America, Phoenix Park, Dublin, thanking her for supporting peace in Ireland and stating his disappointment on seeing some recent reports involving the State Department; handwritten letter from Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Booterstown to McDonagh discussing her disappointment with the position of Glencree and the Irish Association (28 April 1996); transcript of interview with McDonagh; typescript fax from Doctor TK Whitaker to McDonagh forwarding a letter he sent to the Most Reverend Desmond Connell, Archbishop of Dublin, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 expressing his serious reservations about the Archbishop’s submission to the The All-Party Oireachtas Committee on the Constitution. Handwritten note by Whitaker addressed to McDonagh stating the draft was ‘slightly more moderate in tone’ and also noted as being confidential (9 November 1996); typescript letter from Conor (Brady), Editors Office, The Irish Times, Dublin 2 to McDonagh discussing Brendan Smyth and the references to him as the “paedophile priest.” Includes McDonagh’s handwritten reply. (1 April 1997)
commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include John Nolan, registrar, The National University of Ireland, Dublin 2; Fiachra Lane, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium; Mary Robinson, The High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations; Father Michael A Hayes, Roehampton Institute London; Conor Cruise O’Brien, Howth, Dublin 13; Seamus Mallon MP, House of Commons, London; Justin Kileullen, director, Trócaire, Blackrock, Dublin; Desmond O’Malley TD, Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2; David Trimble MP, leader, Ulster Unionist Party, Belfast; Gerry Adams MP, Belfast; John Hume, MP, Derry. File includes typescript letter from David B Perrin, Université Saint-Paul, Canada to McDonagh thanking him for accepting to critique the enclosed manuscript ‘Reconciliation: An Anthropological Approach;’ typescript letter from McDonagh to Conor Cruise O’Brien, Dublin expressing his condolences on the death of his daughter (2 April 1998); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Gerry Adams MP, Belfast expressing his compliments on Adam’s ‘outstanding leadership of Sinn Fein in the search of peace,’ (21 April 1998) some handwritten annotations by McDonagh; draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Bishop Donal Murray, Kilmoyle, Limerick regarding the sale of Kilmoyle house and lands. McDonagh suggests the house be retained as a basis for a church cultural heritage centre (16 June 1998); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Linda Longmore, Irish Academic Press, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 providing critique on Dr Billy Leonard’s PhD thesis on ‘Churches, States, Violences’ (25 June 1998); copy typescript letter from McDonagh to David Trimble, First Minister Northern Ireland Assembly, Stormont Castle, Belfast congratulating him on being awarded the Nobel peace Prize (2 November 1998); typescript draft fax from McDonagh to Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith updating her on Irish affairs. McDonagh states the peace agreement is in place but ‘lots of difficulties to come,’ and comments on the economy and the church stating: ‘the economic “boomlet” continues but economic justice is not so evident’ and the church ‘still stumbles, no real sense of adventure or energy or renewal.’ (23 December 1998)
Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to talks and conferences, research, religious and moral enquiries, forwarding papers, commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include, Monsignor Dermot Farrell, president, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth; Anthony J Butler, Society of African Missions, Cork; Stanislaus Kennedy, Religious Sisters of Charity, Sandymount, Dublin; Imogen Stuart, Sandycove, Dublin; Dr Catherine M Molloy, chairman, Southern Health Board, Cork; Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Oughterard, county Galway; Anthony J Butler, SMA Fathers, Cork; Mr Justice Hugh O’Flaherty, Dublin 4; Máirín Lynch, Rathgar, Dublin 6; Chief Rabbi G Broder, Rathgar, Dublin 6. File includes typescript letter from Joseph Foyle, Ranelagh, Dublin 6 to McDonagh commenting on secularism and the ‘failure to stem and reverse the overall Irish Catholic flight to enjoy secularism’s write-off off the hereafter.’ Foyle states his intention to ‘make secularists uneasy and to make us concerned for them’ (14 January 1999); handwritten letter from Maureen Crowley, Limerick to McDonagh commenting on McDonagh’s Irish Times article in which he suggested inviting other faiths to participate in the Catholic Eucharist (16 January 1999); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Mary Hypher, Slough, England commenting on the state of affairs in the UK after the London bombs (18 May 1999); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Senator David Norris, Seanad Éireann, Dublin 2 inviting Norris to contribute to a regular column in Céide (1 June 1999); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Mairín Lynch, Dublin 6 expressing his sympathy on the death of her husband Jack Lynch; draft handwritten letter from McDonagh to Dr John McLaughlin, Derry, responding to a query concerning the moral implications of prescribing the morning after pill and providing some reflections on mixed marriages; typescript address by McDonagh with handwritten annotations for the launch of the NUIG Diploma in Applied Theology and Community Development (28-29 September 1999); typescript letter from John Nolan, registrar, National University of Ireland to McDonagh inviting him to accept the award of honorary degree of Degree of Doctor of Laws, Letter noted as confidential (17 November 1999); typescript letter from Olivia O’Leary, Monkstown, Dublin to McDonagh thanking him for a ‘fluent and brave interview’ and states ‘I always wanted to know why you never became a bishop.’ (26 November 1999) Some Irish.
Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents, relating to talks and conferences, religious and moral enquiries; forwarding papers, commenting on articles and events, personal news and good wishes. Correspondents include Miriam Murray, Nass, county Kildare; Síle de Valera TD, Minister for Arts Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Dublin; Professor Christine E Meek, registrar, Trinity College Dublin; Reverend Michael Keane, Dublin 6; TP O’Mahony, Examiner Publications LTD, Cork; Dáithí and Antoinette O’Ceachaigh, Dun Laoghaire, county Dublin; Muriel McCarthy, keeper, Archbishop Marsh’s Library, Dublin 8; JG Corr, director, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Galway; Seamus Mallon, MP, Stormont Castle, Belfast; Archbishop Michael Neary. Tuam, county Galway; Mary Robinson, Ballina, county Mayo. File includes typescript letter from Professor Christine E Meek, Trinity College, to McDonagh informing him that the Board of Trinity College is anxious to submit his name to the Senate of the University of Dublin to be awarded with a Degree of Divinity *honoris causa* with his acceptance (23 October 2000); typescript letter from John Bruton TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Dublin 2 to McDonagh thanking him for his support during the ‘recent move against my leadership of the Fine Gael Party’ and expresses his disappointment at the result (6 February 2001); typescript letter from Dr Jack Dominian, Rickmansworth, Herts, England to McDonagh regarding the refusal of the Veritas Bookshop in Dublin to stock the book ‘Let’s Make Love,’ and requests if McDonagh would ask them to reconsider as it is an ‘important book’ (21 February 2001); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Dr Paule Cotter, University College Cork expressing his support and commending her honesty and courage during the Tribunal (10 April 2001); draft typescript letter with handwritten annotations from McDonagh to Dr John Hegarty, Provost Elect, Trinity College Dublin expressing his congratulations on his election as Provost of Trinity College (14 March 2001); handwritten letter from Kevin, Australia to McDonagh commenting that it was a ‘mini miracle’ Trinity College is honouring a ‘Maynooth man’ and expresses his approval that ‘things there have grown to the point where an open theology has become strong and even Catholics may not only feel at home, but are honoured to align themselves with..."
the place at a high and very public level’ (21 May 2001); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Jane and Greg Schirmer, Mississippi, United States discussing a recent visit to New York, which he found rather depressing, ‘more in relation to the war than in relation to September 11.’ He states he hopes ‘sanity and generosity will begin to prevail’ (21 December 2001); typescript letter from Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam to McDonagh discussing the child abuse scandal and expressing his support for McDonagh, who is in ‘daily contact with those who question or have become cynical about the role of the priest because of the sins of the few.’ Includes letter from Most Reverend Michael Neary to the people of the Archdiocese of Tuam to be read at all masses on the weekend of 13-14 April 2002 (11 April 2002); draft typescript letter from McDonagh to Bishop Jim Moriarty, Bishop Elect of Kildare and Leighlin, Carlow congratulating him on his appointment as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. (5 June 2002)
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Thesis completed by Enda McDonagh, submitted for the Doctorate in Canon Law, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 1960.

CMCD/2008/3/1/2 Church in the world and secularisation

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1960- 10 December 1974

42pp

File includes two A4 foolscap exercise copies with handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘The Church in the Modern World,’ ‘The Church in the World,’ (August/September 1965); typescript paper ‘The Christian and Secularism,’ by McDonagh, (10 December 1974) with comments on the structure of the paper by an unknown author; typescript paper by McDonagh, ‘The Vocation to be a Christian,’ delivered at the Catholic Advisory Council Northern Regional Conference, 1967.

CMCD/2008/3/1/3 Church and state relations

File

474pp

28 January 1965-18 October 1977

File contains assorted papers, reports, newspaper cuttings and handwritten notes regarding church and state relations and the revision of the Constitution. Includes various newspaper cuttings ‘Revision of the Constitution: The Devil We Don’t Know,’ by JM Kelly The Irish Times (2 January 1968); ‘Church not in Favour of Law Changes,’ by John Horgan, The Irish Times (12 March 1971); ‘Report of the Working-Party established by the Irish Theological Association to examine and make recommendations on provisions in the Constitution and Legislation of the Republic of Ireland which might be considered discriminatory or divisive of the people on religious grounds.’ (2 April 1971) Members of the working-party included McDonagh, chairman, T.C. Kingswell Moore, Sean Mac Bride SC, G.B.G. McConnell, Louis McRedmond and Mary Robinson. Report noted as being ‘strictly confidential,’ handwritten annotation by McDonagh; handwritten letter from The Hon Mr Justice J Kenny to McDonagh forwarding two
copies of a Supreme Court judgement between Quinn’s Supermarket Limited and Fergal Quinn and The Attorney General and James O’Leary and the Minister for Justice and Commerce, (2 April 1971) some handwritten annotations and amendments; papers ‘Constitution: Suggested Principles to be Applied;’ ‘Church State and Morality;’ ‘Church-State Relations;’ handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Church, State and Morality;’ ‘Church and State in Ireland’ (9 November 1972); typescript papers by McDonagh, ‘Fianna Fáil and the Church’ and ‘The Church in Ireland in the 1970s;’ text of address by McDonagh entitled ‘The Evolution of the Church in Ireland;’ draft photocopy of speech by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Garret FitzGerald TD to the Constituency Executive of Fine Gael, Dublin South East Constituency, (28 April 1976) with typescript letter from McDonagh to FitzGerald providing comments on the speech. (25 April 1976)

CMCD/2008/3/1/4 Church and community

File

10 January 1969-3 August 1980

43pp

File includes paper by McDonagh, ‘Eucharist and Community’ (10 January 1969); paper ‘The Church as Self-Critical Community,’ (January 1970) with handwritten annotations by McDonagh; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Man in Community;’ typescript notes on the philosophy and theology of the community and newspaper article ‘This Worried Me, Reflections by Father Michael Cleary,’ Sunday Independent. (3 August 1980)

CMCD/2008/3/1/5 Sacraments and society

File

28 January 1983- 15 September 1983

26pp

Assorted documents from various sources retained by McDonagh in the area of sacraments and society. Includes handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘The Sacraments and Social Engagement;’ ‘Sacraments as Social Critique’ and

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Natural moral law and moral theology

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November 1960- 13 February 2007

549pp

File contains typescript articles by McDonagh entitled ‘How a Christian Approached Morality,’ (3 November 1973); ‘Scandal, The Moral Theology Tradition;’, ‘Christian Moral Theology,’ noted as being for private circulation only; typescript lecture by McDonagh entitled ‘Authority in the Church, Law and Conscience,’ noted as being for private circulation only; typescript article on ‘The Sources of Morality,’ by Raphael Gallagher; newspaper article regarding McDonagh’s contribution to the Congress and Institute of the Renewal of the Church, Toronto. Includes three black and white photographs of the congress. McDonagh is speaking to the audience in one photograph and in another McDonagh is shown in conversation with two other men at the conference; typescript article by McDonagh ‘The New Morality,’ with note apologising for delay with piece; handwritten notes by McDonagh on morality, universal law, and draft notes for article ‘The New Morality,’ Bristol. (14 November 1972) Also includes two notebooks and various loose handwritten notes by McDonagh regarding many aspects of moral theology, including the teaching of moral theology, some of which are entitled ‘Faith and Christian Ethics;’ ‘Natural Law;’ ‘The Human Experience of Morality;’ and ‘Pluralism;’ ‘Conscience;’ ‘Moral Values and the Search for God,’ ‘The Meaning of Christian Theology,’ ‘Jesus Christ and an Analysis of Morality,’ ‘God and Morality,’ ‘Conflict, Conversion and Hermeneutics;’ ‘Gospel and Law,’ and ‘Sunday Prayer,’ ‘Spirit of Truth: Grain of Truth,’ ’A Vulnerable Creation.’ Some notes illegible.

Priesthood

File

2 April 1969- 29 May 1971

190pp

Assorted articles/papers and handwritten notes regarding the area of priesthood retained by McDonagh. Includes ‘The Priesthood: Mediator and Minister of Christ,’ by Joseph Ratzinger; newspaper cutting ‘Maynooth Professor’s Plea,’ by
John Horgan, an account of Enda McDonagh’s opening address at Summer School, Maynooth; handwritten notes by McDonagh regarding ‘Retreats;’ ‘Vocations;’ ‘Priesthood;’ and ‘Pluralism in the Ministry.’

CMCD/2008/3/2/5 Eucharist

File

18 September 1971-11 January 1999

136pp

Assorted handwritten notes and articles regarding the Eucharist retained by McDonagh. Includes article by Bishop B.C. Butler, ‘The Catholic Anglican Eucharist,’ The Tablet (18 September 1971); ‘The Eucharist and the Parish Community: An Outline,’ by Dermot A. Lane (June 1994); list of workshops detailing topics and speakers, contains handwritten annotations by McDonagh; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Eucharist, Economy and Environment’ and ‘Freedom in Communion;’ A4 notepad of handwritten notes and sermons by McDonagh; typescript article by McDonagh entitled ‘Sacraments and Society: Irish, Catholic and Sacramental;’ newspaper article ‘Catholic Priest Proposes Sharing Eucharist With Other Churches,’ The Irish Times. (11 January 1999)

CMCD/2008/3/2/6 Duns Scotus

File

18 October 1975-29 September 1976

36pp

Correspondence regarding the Scotist Congress, discussing participation and exchanging information. Includes programme IV Congresso Internazionale Scotista, ‘Regnum Hominis et Regnum Dei’ Padova, 24- 29 September 1976. Some documents in French.
CMCD/2008/3/2/7  Moral Theology in an Age of Renewal, St John’s University, New York, 21 June-2 July 1976

File

21 June 1976- 23 June 1976

15pp

File contains conference programme and related handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/2/8  Craiglockhart Summer School, Call to Freedom, 2 July -7 July 1978

File

2 July 1978- 13 August [1978]

24pp


CMCD/2008/3/2/9  Society for the Study of Theology, University of Exeter, 1985

File

February 1985- 11 April 1991

152pp

File contains copy conference papers; list of participants; copy minutes of committee with handwritten annotations by McDonagh and draft programme for the annual conference, ‘Theology and Society,’ 8-11 April 1991.
CMCD/2008/3/2/10 Humanizing the City: Politics, the Arts and Religion in Critical Conversation, St John’s University, New York, March 1993

File

10 December 1990- 27 June 1994

176pp

File contains conference programme, related correspondence, copy conference papers and handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/2/11 The Church in Society: The Social Question 100 Years after Rerum Novarum, Maynooth College, 12-16 June 1991

File

20 November 1990-16 June 1991

22pp

File contains provisional programme; draft list of workshops; minutes of meeting of organising committee, detailing some names for workshops and minor roles; related handwritten notes by McDonagh; handwritten note from Bride Rosney, Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin to McDonagh informing him of the President’s intention to visit the Divine Ward of Missionaries in Maynooth.

CMCD/2008/3/2/12 Margaret Harris Lectures on Religion, University of Dundee, 9-11 November 1992

File

9 November 1992- 3 May 1993

7pp

File contains list of lecture topics and related correspondence.
CMCD/2008/3/2/13 Nineth Scientific Consultation of Societas Oecumenica, Ecumenical Theology and our Ethnic/Confessional Egoisms, Strasbourg, 24-29 August

File

31 July 1995- 29 August 1996

78pp

Assorted documents regarding the Nineth Scientific Consultation of Societas Oecumenica, at which McDonagh was a speaker. Includes draft programme; list of participants; typescript letters regarding attendance and related papers, some in German.

CMCD/2008/3/2/14 The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, Authority and Governance in the Roman Catholic Church, Robinson College, Cambridge, 27-29 June 2000

File

21 November 1997- 29 June 2000

94pp

File contains conference programme; list of participants; summary of papers and handwritten notes by McDonagh. Includes conference programme, information and group facilitators for The Queen’s Foundation conference, Authority and Governance in the Catholic Church, Blackburn, 21-23 November 1997.

CMCD/2008/3/2/15 Catholic Theology Today

File

1 September 1979- 18 November 1980

23pp

Includes paper by McDonagh, ‘Reflections on Catholic Theology Today,’ based on talk given at the Faculty Retreat, University of Notre Dame (1 September 1979) with
handwritten annotations; typescript letter from J.H. Yoder to McDonagh regarding the ‘definition of my area in our proposed common project’ (11 November 1980); document for meeting on Catholic Theology Project, ‘Questions to be addressed,’ (18 November 1980) with memorandum by Stanley Hauerwas ‘Why Roman Catholicism Cannot be Roman,’ (21 October 1980); typescript letter from Robert L. Wilken to McDonagh regarding ‘Theology in the Catholic University,’ includes handwritten notes by McDonagh. (18 November 1980)

CMCD/2008/3/3

**Ethics, human rights and morals**

Sub-series

1961-2004

17 files

Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding the areas ethics in business and medicine, sexual ethics, tolerance and forgiveness, social justice and human rights and law and morals. Includes files related to ethics and human rights conferences which McDonagh attended or had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/3/1

**Tolerance**

File

31 January 1961-3 December 1970

126pp

CMCD/2008/3/3/2  Sexual ethics

File

14 March 1965-13 June 1982

80pp

File of assorted handwritten notes, newspaper cuttings and photocopied papers on the area of sexual ethics and morality retained by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/3/3  Social justice and social problems

File

15 November 1965-6 November 1974

75pp


CMCD/2008/3/3/4  Conscience

File

50pp

16 January 1969-4 February 1994

File of handwritten notes and typescript papers regarding conscience. Includes paper by an unknown author entitled ‘Christian Conscience and Conversion,’ Windsor, Ontario (October 1970); paper submitted for *The Tablet*, ‘Conscience,’ by McDonagh; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Conscience;’ ‘Personal Conscience/Faith and Believing
CMCD/2008/3/3/5  Ethics in Business and Finance study group

File

1969-29 October 1981

78pp

File of typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents regarding the study group on Ethics in Business and Finance, discussing participation and topics, confirming attendance and expressing regrets. Correspondents include Paddy Kilroy; Kenneth Whitaker; Dr James O'Reilly, Faculty of Law, UCC; Michael J. Kileen, managing director, Industrial Development Authority, Dublin; JC Holloway TD, Minister of Industry and Commerce; Kevin C McCourt, managing director, Irish Distillers Group Limited; Ivor Kenny, Irish Management Institute; Liam Connellan, director general, The Confederation of Irish Industry; Jerome Connolly, executive secretary, Irish Commission for Justice and Peace; Mairtin McCullough; Dr Denis O'Callaghan, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth; Colm Barnes, managing director, Glen Abbey, Dublin; John McCabe, managing director, Irish Ropes Limited, Kildare; Brendan O’Regan, chairman, Shannon Development, Clare. Includes typescript article by Ronald Preston, ‘Managers and Managed: Conflicts of Interest in the Organisation of Work,’ (November 1971); typescript article by Brendan Soane, ‘Taxation and Morality;’ various handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Ethics in Business and Finance,’ (12 March 1977); study group in Business Ethics membership list (May 1977); programme for Business Ethics meeting (18 February 1977) (11 August 1977); newspaper article ‘The Architects,’ The Times (29 October 1981) ‘professional ethics’ handwritten at top.

CMCD/2008/3/3/6  Study Group in Medical Ethics

File

22 January 1971-7 October 1981

170pp
Typescript and handwritten documents regarding the study group in medical ethics. Includes membership list May 1977; programmes for meetings and events; London Medical Group lecture list, 1975-1967; programme for the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the London Medical Group, ‘Death: The Conspiracy of Silence;’ papers/articles, The Calgary Inter-Faith Community Action Committee’s ‘Statement on Abortion,’ (24 June 1971); ‘The Role of Genetics in Human Medicine and Welfare,’ by an unknown author; ‘The Male Operation Explained;’ ‘The Neurological Basis of Human Activity’ by Dr Hugh Staunton, which includes graphic photographs (3 March 1980); typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents discussing topics and participation in the study group, confirming attendance and expressing regrets; handwritten notes by McDonagh relating to study group lectures, some of which are entitled ‘Legal and Ethical Aspects of Transplant: Brain Death;’ ‘Ethical Problems Raised by Developments in Prenatal Diagnosis;’ newspaper cuttings ‘Abortion: The Edelin Shock Wave;’ ‘Problems of Medical Ethics in a Pluralistic Society,’ by Maureen Vincent; ‘Dilemmas Over a New Chance to Give Help to Childless,’ The Irish Press. (7 October 1981)

CMCD/2008/3/3/7  Law and Morals Study group

File

18 May 1976-8 October 1977

256pp

File of typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents regarding the Law and Morals Study group, discussing participation, confirming attendance, and expressing regrets. Correspondents include Ann Lane, for Senator Mary TW Robinson; Declan Costello SC, TD, Attorney General; Michael O’Kennedy TD; Brendan Halligan TD; Alexis FitzGerald; The Hon. Mr Justice John Kenny; Ruairí Brugha TD; Dr Mary Matthews, UCD; The Hon. Mr Justice Brian Walsh; Garret FitzGerald TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs; The Hon. Mr Justice Herbert McWilliam; The Hon. Mr Justice Seamus Henchy; Geoffrey Deehan, British Broadcasting Corporation. Includes programmes for study group (9 November 1976) (27 February 1977); summary contribution on ‘Law and Morality,’ by Matthew O’Donnell (12 September 1976); loose handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Violence and Political Change’ and ‘Morality and Law;’ notepad with handwritten notes by McDonagh on ‘Natural Law, Natural Justice and Constitutional Justice,’


File

8 February 1977-9 November 1988

77pp

File includes programme, list of participants and related handwritten notes by McDonagh; report for Irish School of Ecumenics, ‘Human Rights,’ by Alan D Falconer (8 February 1977); lecture by the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, ‘Human Nature and Human Rights,’ (9 November 1988); various newspaper cuttings.


File

3 December 1978- 16 October 1987

98pp

File contains copy conference papers and group reports regarding human rights, some annotated by McDonagh. Includes handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Kingship and Human Rights’ and photocopy of lecture given by McDonagh at the International Consultation on Human Rights, Dublin 1978, entitled ‘The Irish Churches and Human Rights,’ printed in the *Irish Theological Quarterly*; copy summary essay by McDonagh entitled ‘Towards a Theology of Human Rights,’
(10 October 1981); handwritten conference notes by McDonagh.


File

March 1979-July 1985

321pp

Assorted handwritten notes and papers/articles regarding forgiveness retained by McDonagh. Includes copy papers and related correspondence from the consultation; paper by McDonagh ‘Forgiveness and Politics: The Turn to Society,’ (July 1985); ‘Politics and Forgiveness in the Dominant Metaphorical Fabric of Historical Christianity,’ by Haddon Willmer (July 1985); ‘Forgiveness and History: The Case of Black-White Relations in the United States,’ by Donald W Shriver, JR; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘How Do We Move Toward Forgiveness.’


File

16 June 1983-17 April 1985

90pp

Assorted documents regarding the Trócaire seminar, at which McDonagh was a participant. Includes programme; workshop booking form; speech by the Taoiseach, Dr Garret FitzGerald, TD on ‘The Role of the Irish Government in the Promotion of International Development and Justice,’ (16 June 1983); handwritten seminar notes by McDonagh; memorandum from McDonagh to Bishop Eamonn Casey, Bishop of Galway, Galway enclosing a document on ‘Human Rights and the Church;’ paper by Bishop Casey on ‘Human Rights.’
CMCD/2008/3/3/12  The Corrymeela Community consultation ‘Poverty and Churches,’ Ballycastle, Antrim, Northern Ireland, 15-17 February 1985

File

December 1983- 1 April 1985

81pp

File contains consultation agenda and programme, handwritten consultation notes by McDonagh and related papers on poverty.


File

20 June 1986- 19 August 1986

19pp

File includes agenda, meeting summary, list of participants for the International Conference on Bioethics, at which McDonagh was a participant. Paper on ‘Abortion and Transplant: Some Philosophical Problems about the Beginning and the End of Life,’ by Maurizio Mori.


File

26 January 1989- 15 September 1989

33pp

File contains seminar programme, list of participants and handwritten seminar notes by McDonagh. Also includes copy of McDonagh’s paper ‘Our Responsibility to the Human Rights Struggles in the Third World.’
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minutes of the eighth meeting of ARCIC-II, Dublin, 28 August-6 September 1990; ARCIC-II press release; handwritten notes by McDonagh; ‘Church as Communion,’ Birmingham, (3 September 1990) with handwritten annotations by McDonagh; ‘Ethics: Ecumenical Stumbling Block?’ by Bruce Williams.

CMCD/2008/3/4  Women
Sub-series
1961-1999
5 files
Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh relating to subjects such as contraception, feminism, abortion and domestic violence. Includes records from conferences on abortion, contraception and domestic violence either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/4/1  Contraception and family planning
File
15 December 1961- 15 March 1999
160pp
File contains newspaper articles, press cuttings and handwritten notes retained by McDonagh regarding contraception, family planning and sexual ethics. Some of which are entitled ‘Swallowing the Lies: The Betrayal of the Pill and HRT,’ by Sherrill Sellman, British Medical Journal; ‘Dr Connell Defended on Family Planning Comments,’ Irish Times (4 March 1999); ‘Catholic Sexual Ethics are at Odds With Today’s Liberal Ethos,’ Irish Times (15 March 1999); handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Family Planning: The Catholic Attitude;’ typescript correspondence between D Liston, Bishop of Mauritius, Port Louis, Mauritius, Reverend Maurice O’Leary, Catholic Marriage Advisory Council, London and McDonagh discussing ovulation.
CMCD/2008/3/4/2  Tenth International Colloquium on Sexology, 10-12 May 1968
File
1966-May 1968
85pp
File contains colloquium programme; summary papers/reports regarding abortion and contraception; ‘Context and Psychological and Psycho-Pathological After-Effects of Abortion,’ by Doctor JM van Habost; ‘Reflections on Liberalizing Abortion Laws;’ statement of the Catholic Bishops of Canada on Abortion; Father O’Leary’s notes for Lord Longford, noted as being confidential, June 1967; handwritten notes by McDonagh. Some French.

File
4 January 1995- 2 February 1996
28pp
File of documents related to the two day conference, at which McDonagh was a participant and spoke on the moral dimension of domestic violence. Includes conference programme, handwritten conference notes by McDonagh and supporting information.

CMCD/2008/3/4/4  Abortion
File
22 November 1966-23 February 1984
206pp
File contains assorted papers, articles and newspaper cuttings retained by McDonagh on the area of abortion and right to life. Includes photocopy article ‘Abortion, Law and Morality,’ by

CMCD/2008/3/4/5

Feminism, feminist theology and women’s rights

File

27 October 1971- February 1994

144pp

File contains assorted photocopied articles, programmes, newspaper cuttings and correspondence, retained by McDonagh. Includes typescript notes by McDonagh from a lecture on ‘Christian Feminism;’ handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Women;’ ‘Feminist Theology;’ ‘Women’s Study Group;’ ‘Prayer and Women in the Church;’ ‘Human Language and God;’ programme for Feminist Theology seminar, detailing lectures and speakers. McDonagh spoke on ‘The Feminist Theology as a Theology of Liberation;’ programme for the Christian Feminist Conference, Milltown, Dublin (20-22 October 1989); programme for Association for Inclusive Language conference ‘Women, Language and the Church,’ at which McDonagh was a speaker (October 1988); notice for public lecture by McDonagh on ‘Christian Feminism: Have the Churches Changed Their Tune?’ (2 November 1989); meeting notices for the Interdisciplinary Group on Feminism; letter from Soline Vatinel to McDonagh expressing her wish to ‘minister as a priest.’ (8 February 1993)
CMCD/2008/3/5  Psychology and mental illness

Sub-series

1961-2007

5 files

Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding the areas, alcoholism, suicide, death and euthanasia. Includes material from conferences related to suicide, either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/5/1  Alcoholism

File

1961-October 1975

169pp

Assorted documents, photocopy papers and newspaper articles regarding alcoholism retained by McDonagh. Includes resource pack prepared by the National Clergy Conference of Alcoholism, ‘The Pastoral Counselling of an Alcoholic: A Kit for the Busy Priest;’ photocopy article ‘Validity of Indices of Alcoholism: A Comment from Irish Experience,’ by Brendan M Walsh and Dermot Walsh (1973); article form the Twenty Sixth Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism, Washington, September 1986, ‘The Roman Catholic Church in a Viticultural Land,’ by Dr Pierre Fouquet and Dr Daniel Champeau; ‘Alcoholism in Dublin,’ Journal of the Irish Medical Association, by Dermot Walsh, St Loman’s Hospital (May 1968); fact sheet on phases of alcoholism, with handwritten annotations by McDonagh. (October 1975) Includes French paper.
CMCD/2008/3/5/2

Psychology and mental illness

File

18 March 1965 -19 May 1973

83pp

Assorted papers and newspaper articles on psychology and mental illness retained by McDonagh. Programme for seminar entitled ‘Psychiatry in the Community,’ The Mental Health Association of Ireland and the British Association for Social Psychiatry, 2-6 September 1968, at which McDonagh was a speaker, with related handwritten notes by McDonagh; article by John Wren-Lewis, ‘Religion and Psychology,’ The Guardian (18 March 1965); paper by Sister Maura Wall, (Medical Missionaries of Mary) ‘Group Dynamics,’ (November 1968), handwritten dedication to McDonagh on first page; report to the Education Committee of the Mental Health Association of Ireland (11 April 1973); article by Dr Michael J Gilvarry, ‘The Extent of the Psychiatric Problem in Mayo,’ Western People (7 April 1973); article by Paul Kline, ‘Personality Threats,’ New Society (3 May 1973); ‘Brainwashing by any other Name?’ The Times. (19 May 1973)

CMCD/2008/3/5/3

Interdisciplinary Conference on Suicide and Euthanasia as a Human and Socio-Scientific Problem, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, 13-15 March 1975

File

20 May 1974-1980

107pp

File of photocopy articles by various academics relating to the Interdisciplinary Conference at which McDonagh was a participant. Includes draft conference programme; conference entry list in German; paper by Anthony Flew, Department of Philosophy, Reading, England, entitled ‘Suicide and Mental Illness;’ paper by Joseph Fletcher, ‘In Defense of Suicide;’ paper by Sister Francis Webster MD, ‘Some Reflections on Death and Dying in the Western World;’ German paper by Juergen Mollering, ‘Von der “Privatheit” des eigenen Todes.’
Tenth Annual Conference of the Irish Association of Suicidology, Spiritual and Ethical Issues of Suicide, Armagh City Hotel, Armagh

File

5 October 2005 - 7 October 2005

38pp

File includes conference programme, detailing speakers and abstracts of presentations. McDonagh’s presentation was entitled ‘No Habitable Grief: Spiritual Reflections on Suicidal Journey in Art, Morality and Religion.’ Includes copy presentation by Doctor Frank R Campbell, with handwritten annotations by McDonagh

Euthanasia and suicide

18 December 1985 - 1 September 2007

218pp

Includes programme for International Symposium ‘Medical Ethics of the Aged and Terminally Ill,’ 7-9 September 1987, Dublin, at which McDonagh was a participant; paper ‘Does Death Matter? A Philosophical-Theological Reflection,’ by McDonagh (7 September 1987); ‘Suicide to Relieve Pain: Is There a Need?’ by Father Robert Barry, University of Illinois; ‘The PVS Patient and the Forgoing/Withdrawing of Medical Nutrition and Hydration,’ by Tony Meehan (November 1991); ‘Is Active Euthanasia Always Wrong?’ by Bernard Hoose; ‘Dead for Good: Martyrdom and the Rise of the Suicide Bomber,’ by Hugh Barlow; lecture/speech notes by McDonagh, ‘Political Suicide and It’s Prevention,’ Killarney, 1 September 2007.
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CMCD/2008/3/6/3 Homosexuality

File

27 August 1971-14 July 2000

225pp

Assorted typescript and handwritten documents regarding homosexuality retained by McDonagh. Includes newspaper cuttings/articles; address by Norman Pittenger, King’s College, Cambridge ‘A Christian Attitude to Homosexuals,’ (26 April 1972); correspondence with homosexual groups; paper ‘Homosexuality: Sorrowful Mystery, Joyful Mystery,’ by McDonagh; handwritten notes by McDonagh; photocopy of the published judgement of the Supreme Court case, David Norris vs. The Attorney General, with detailed information on the case and arguments. (22 April 1983)

CMCD/2008/3/6/4 Annulments

File

26 November 1976- 22 May 2001

33pp

File contains correspondence and related documents regarding applications for Decrees of Nullity.

Closed until 2083
CMCD/2008/3/6/5 Irish School of Ecumenics, International Consultation on Mixed Marriage, Dublin, 2-6 September 1974

File

10 July 1964- 21 October 1981

333pp

File contains Irish School of Ecumenics consultation final programme; list of participants; bibliography; consultation papers and reports, some of which annotated by McDonagh; related newspaper cuttings and articles regarding mixed marriage retained by McDonagh. Some French material.

CMCD/2008/3/6/6 London Medical Group Fourteenth Annual Conference on Human Sexuality, Royal College of Surgeons England

File

11 February 1977-12 February 1977

134pp

File includes conference programme, list of participants, conference proceedings and handwritten conference notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/6/7 Catholic Charities USA workshop, The Ethics of Non-Discrimination Toward Gay/Lesbian Persons, Spokane, Washington, United States

File

March 1994- 3 October 1994

73pp

File of documents related to the Catholic Charities workshop, at which McDonagh was a speaker. Includes workshop description, handwritten notes by McDonagh and assorted research documents such as articles and reports from various
sources used and retained by McDonagh on homosexuality, gay and lesbian marriage and HIV/AIDS.

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File includes correspondence, assorted handwritten notes, newspaper cuttings and documents retained by McDonagh regarding sexuality. Includes handwritten letter from Michael Child, chairman, Manchester Catholic Teachers’ Guild, Manchester to McDonagh regarding McDonagh providing advice to the counsellors on moral problems and paper ‘Theology and Sexuality,’ by Paul J Surlis, presented at a workshop at St John’s University, New York, 29 June 1976.

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CMCD/2008/3/7  
Sects and religious freedom

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1964-2008

4 files

Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding various religious denominations and religious freedom.

CMCD/2008/3/7/1  
Ecumenism

File

10 April 1964-26 June 2008

86pp

CMCD/2008/3/7/2  Documents regarding religious freedom

File

December 1964-20 November 1982

159pp

Assorted typescript and handwritten documents regarding religious freedom retained by McDonagh. Includes papers ‘The Declaration on Religious Freedom,’ by McDonagh; ‘Religious Liberty,’ by John Courtney Murray; handwritten notes by McDonagh and related newspaper cuttings.

CMCD/2008/3/7/3  Documentation relating to Sects

File

August 1979 – 7 June 1983

49pp

Typescript and holograph correspondence between McDonagh, Pritha das Adhikary, president, International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Ireland, and Mrs O’Riordan Kyne, Seaford, Sussex, England regarding the treatment of religious minorities. Includes holograph letter from Mrs O’Riordan Kyne to McDonagh stating her disturbance at what was happening to religious minorities in Ireland and that “a climate of hysteria has been created making rational discussion and charitable understanding difficult” (21 May 1983); typescript letter from Pritha das Adhikary to McDonagh forwarding items which they discussed at a meeting in Maynooth, including a copy of a letter sent by Pritha das Adhikary to Father Thomas Tarpey regarding his comments in the *Galway Advertiser*; photocopy newspaper articles relating to cults; “Beware These New Religious Cults”, warns Ex-Moonie,’ by James Morrissey, *Evening Standard* (19 November 1981); ‘Need to Tackle “Destructive Cultism” in Galway,’ by Father Tom Tarpey, *Galway Advertiser* (3 February 1983); list of contents of documents sent to McDonagh regarding the Krishna Movement; copy articles by Father Louis Hughes entitled ‘Krishna Consciousness and Christianity,’ *Doctrine and Life* (1979); ‘Krishna Consciousness: I Was Wrong About Them,’ *Doctrine and Life* (1983); photocopy newspaper articles referring to Father Hughes’ writings and views on the ‘Hare Krishna’ movement, includes handwritten comments on each article, thought to be by Pritha das Adhikary.
Documents regarding Christian and Jewish relations

File

7 May 1981- 1991

285pp

CMCD/2008/3/8  Northern Ireland

Sub-series

1964-2001

5 files

Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding the Troubles and peace/reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Includes files related to conferences on Northern Ireland, either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/8/1  Forgiveness and Politics Kit: Britain and Ireland: A Test Case

File

1964-10 June 1985

130pp

File of assorted papers and related correspondence regarding a proposed Forgiveness and Politics Kit on Britain and Ireland. Includes various papers related to Northern Ireland and reconciliation and handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/8/2  Newspaper cuttings

File

13 July 1974- 14 January 1999

51pp

Assorted newspaper clippings retained by McDonagh from the Irish and British press regarding the Troubles in Northern Ireland.
Northern Ireland, reconciliation and the peace process

File

15 April 1983- April 1995

123pp

File contains papers ‘Protestantism, Unionism and Loyalism,’ by Mitchel McLaughlin; ‘Hope for the Peace Process,’ by Raymond Murray; ‘The Dynamics of Social and Political Change,’ ‘Faith and Politics, An Island That Works,’ and ‘Northern Ireland: The Contribution of Theology,’ by McDonagh; ‘The Self-Understanding of Northern Protestants,’ John Dunlop; sermon preached at a Memorial Service at St Saviour’s Church, ‘A Forgiven and Forgiving People,’ by McDonagh (6 December 1988); handwritten notes by McDonagh ‘The Church and Politics,’ Belfast. (6 February 1993)

British Association for Irish Studies, The Feasibility of Consensus in Ireland, University of Keele

File

2-4 April 1986

61pp

Typescript articles from the British Association for Irish Studies conference. Includes conference papers ‘Synergy and Polarity in Ireland,’ by Charles Townshend; ‘Interpretations of the Northern Ireland Problem,’ by John Whyte; ‘The Feasibility of Shared Sovereignty (and Shared Authority),’ by M J Dent.

Institute for British-Irish Studies, From Political Violence to Negotiated Settlement: The Winding Path to Peace in Twentieth Century Ireland, University College Dublin

File

23 March 2001

16pp

File contains conference programme and related handwritten notes by McDonagh.
CMCD/2008/3/9  Education

Sub-series

1966-2005

9 files

Documentation regarding university legislation, university reform and pluralism in education. Includes files of records relating to conferences regarding university education either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/9/1  Catholic education

File

13 November 1966- 26 September 1975

265pp

Includes various copy papers entitled ‘Conscience, Values and Religious Education,’ by C. Ellis Nelson; ‘The Basis of Catholic Education,’ by Kevin Nichols; ‘Do We Need Community Schools,’ by Reverend Joseph CSP, Rockwell College, Sunday Press (19 December 1971); ‘Some Reflections on Catholic Schools in Northern Ireland,’ by John F. Fulton, St Joseph’s College, Belfast; interim report ‘The Catholic Schools Humanities Project,’ by Anthony Higgins (March 1970); handwritten letter from Gemma Moane, Loughlinstown, Dublin to McDonagh forwarding her first draft of the paper ‘The Call to Parents,’ for critique (26 September 1975); handwritten notes on index cards by McDonagh; newspaper cuttings, ‘What is a “Bad” School?’ by Henry Acaland, New Society (9 September 1971); ‘Do Small Classes Help a Pupil?’ by Alan Little, Christine Mabey and Jennifer Russell, New Society (21 October 1971); ‘The Man Who Wants to Scrap Schools,’ The Observer (24 October 1971); pastoral letter of the Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland on Catholic Schools. (13 November 1966)
CMCD/2008/3/9/2  Pluralism

File

17 November 1972- April 1977

83pp

Includes transcript of “Pluralism in the Ministry,” by McDonagh; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Pluralism;’ ‘The State of Theology;’ ‘Freedom and the Law;’ photocopy paper by Frank Dorr, Department of Philosophy, UCC, entitled ‘Principles of Pluralism,’ (April 1977); photocopy paper entitled ‘The Challenge of Pluralism,’ unknown author, on headed paper of Dáil Éireann, with handwritten annotations; programme for one day consultation by The Glencree Centre for Reconciliation entitled ‘Towards a Pluralist Society,’ 15 November 1975, of which McDonagh was a participant; typescript letter from Tom Mahony, Ballyvolane, Cork to McDonagh requesting an interview with McDonagh regarding pluralism. (30 October 1975)

CMCD/2008/3/9/3 Development of theology and university structure at Maynooth University

File

18 June 1978-21 February 1990

58pp

Assorted newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes and papers retained by McDonagh regarding the study of theology at Maynooth. Includes newspaper article ‘Maynooth University to Become Centre of Learning,’ by Patrick Nolan, Irish Times (8 February 1980); statement by the Minister for Education, Mr Richard Burke TD, Government Proposals on Higher Education’(16 November 1974); address by McDonagh at the meeting of the Convocation of the National University of Ireland (28 June 1984); various related handwritten notes by McDonagh; correspondence between McDonagh and Bishop John Kirby, Loughrea, county Galway regarding the Bishop’s Subcommittee on Clerical Formation and includes McDonagh’s comments on academic formation. (1989-1990)
CMCD/2008/3/9/4  The Role of the University in Society, The National University of Ireland, Dublin Castle Conference Centre, 20-21 May 1994

File

20 May 1994- 21 May 1994

53pp

Contains programme, detailing speakers and topics, handwritten conference and lecture notes by McDonagh and conference paper ‘The University, the State and Society in Ireland: The Way Forward,’ by Don Thornhill, 21 May 1994.

CMCD/2008/3/9/5  Theology and the Modern University: Theoretical and Practical Considerations, NUI Maynooth, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

File

May 2003-18 April 2005

14pp

File related to the conference Theology and the Modern University, in co-operation with the Australian Catholic University. Includes programme and related handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/9/6  University legislation

File

28 July 1994- November 1995

49pp

Pluralism in Irish Education Project

File

December 1994 - February 1998

298pp

File of copy agenda, minutes, correspondence and related documents from the Working Group of the Pluralism in Irish Education Project and the Pluralism in Education Conference Standing Committee, with some handwritten notes and annotations by McDonagh. Includes draft conference programmes for Pluralism and Cultural Enrichment in Education, Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, county Cavan, 19-21 March 1997 and Pluralism and Cultural Enrichment: Implications for Education in Ireland, Stormont Hotel, Belfast, 22-24 February, 1996.

See ‘Pluralism in Education: conference proceedings, 1996’ in library catalogue

Role of Universities and Higher Education in Project Ireland

File

18 January 1996

27pp

File includes some notes and draft programme by McDonagh to Garret (FitzGerald) for a forum on Irish Universities. Includes speech by the Minister for Education Niamh Bhreathnach, TD to the meeting of the convocation of the National University of Ireland, 18 January 1996.

University and higher education reform in Ireland

File

13 September 2004-29 November 2005

124pp

File contains assorted newspaper cuttings and reports regarding third level education retained by McDonagh. Includes ‘Review
of National Policies for Education: Review of Higher Education in Ireland, Examiners Report’ Special Session of the Education Committee, Dublin Castle, Dublin, 16 September 2004, with handwritten annotation by McDonagh (13 September 2004); newspaper cuttings ‘New Authority for Third-Level Recommended in OECD Report,’ The Irish Times (14 September 2004); ‘Paltry Spend Jeopardises Economy,’ Irish Examiner (15 September 2004); ‘University Reform in Ireland,’ by McDonagh (8 February 2005); ‘Third Level Can Offer Social Vision,’ The Irish Times. (29 November 2005)

CMCD/2008/3/10 War, violence and conflict
Sub-series
1967-2005
7 files
Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding the areas; war and peace; revolution and conflict. Includes files of records from conferences regarding war and armed conflict either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in.

CMCD/2008/3/10/1 Violence and conflict
File
1967-6 March 1987
283pp
Establishment Semester One, 1971-1972; newspaper cuttings
‘Concept of Peace At Any Price Rejected,’ The Irish Times (2 August 1971); ‘Can Non-Violence Force the Conqueror to Withdraw?’ ‘Priests and Violence,’ Irish Press (19 January 1972); Association of Irish Priests, Documentation on the Situation in Northern Ireland (16 March 1972); leaflet for Newry Civil Rights Association detailing instructions for marchers (6 February 1972); ‘The Significance of Non-Violence,’ by McDonagh, Trinity College Dublin. (28 April 1972); conference programme entitled ‘Irish Neutrality and Nuclear Disarmament,’ University College Galway. (6 November 1982) McDonagh was a speaker, presenting a paper entitled ‘The Christian and Neutrality in a Nuclear Age.’

CMCD/2008/3/10/2 Liberation theology, ethics and revolution
File
4 July 1975-19 October 1996
144pp


CMCD/2008/3/10/3 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
File
17 October 1978- 6 November 1982
148pp

Assorted conference papers and newspaper cuttings regarding the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and the third world. File includes statement by Sean MacBride SC ‘Ireland and the Threat of Nuclear War: The Moral Question,’ Irish School of Ecumenics, Milltown Park, 6 June 1981; ‘Neutrality from the Colonial Status to Independence,’ by Sean MacBride SC, Conference on Irish Neutrality and Nuclear Disarmament, Galway University, 6 November 1982; ‘On Surviving Justly:
CMCD/2008/3/10/6  Abolition of war and creation of peace

File

23 August 2002-January 2005

146pp

File contains documents relating to the organisation of conferences around the area of the abolition of war. Includes schedule and speakers for the Forty Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Miami, January 2005 and paper entitled ‘The Case for the Abolition of War in the Twenty-First Century,’ by Stanley Hauerwas, Linda Hogan and Enda McDonagh; draft submission for proposed conferences on abolition of war and various war related papers ‘War, Peace and the Imperatives of Justice in Islamic Perspective,’ by John Kelsay, Florida State University; ‘Why War is a Moral Necessity for America or How Realistic is Realism?’


File

16 November 2001- 10 December 2005

164pp

Assorted documents related to the Pax Christi Seminar at which McDonagh was a speaker. Includes conference leaflet; speaking notes by Dan Plesch, ‘New Politics for the New World After 11 Sept’ and related handwritten seminar notes ‘Abolishing War,’ by McDonagh. File also includes newspaper cuttings and related papers by Emmanuel M Katongole, Noel Dorr and Stanley Hauerwas regarding 11 September and opening address by Brian Cowen TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs to the 2001 Conference of the National Committee for the Study of International Affairs of the Royal Irish Academy, 16 November 2001.
CMCD/2008/3/11  

Crime and punishment

Sub-series

1973-2003

3 files

Documentation collected and retained by McDonagh regarding crime, capital punishment and justice, prisons and sexual misconduct.

CMCD/2008/3/11/1  

Crime, capital punishment and justice

File

1973-14 April 1982

224pp

Assorted correspondence, papers, notes and newspaper cuttings related to the area of crime and punishment retained by McDonagh. Includes handwritten letter and supporting documents from Miriam Daly, Murray Defence Committee, Celbridge, county Kildare to McDonagh asking for his support for the Murray Defence Committee; papers ‘From Retribution to Prevention and Social Restoration,’ by L Harold De Wolf *The Purist* (1973); ‘A Case for the Abolition of Capital Punishment in the Republic of Republic,’ (September 1976); seminar papers, programme and press release for the Mental Health Association of Ireland seminar ‘Crime and Punishment, 2-4 December 1976;’ newspaper cuttings and articles ‘The Death Penalty,’ *Hibernia* (30 July 1976); ‘Theologian Says Penal System Should Operate Without Seeking Retribution,’ *The Irish Times* (6 December 1976); course outline for ‘Crime and Community Studies;’ related handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/3/11/2  

Penal system

File

27 August 1974-30 August 1981
Assorted newspaper articles and cuttings regarding prisons and prison conditions. Includes ‘Prisons: To Rehabilitate or Punish? by Dr Ken Heskin, Irish Times (5 May 1977); ‘The Torturer’s Reason,’ by Brian Inglis, Financial Guardian (2 Match 1978); ‘Crime Squeeze on Prisons,’ by Conor Brady, The Sunday Tribune. (30 August 1981)

CMCD/2008/3/11/3  Sexual misconduct

File

April 1992-29 October 2003

300pp

### CMCD/2008/3/12 Science and religion

**Sub-series**

1974-2004

4 files

Documentation regarding a Science, Philosophy and Religious Group McDonagh was involved with records regarding assisted human reproduction. Includes files of records relating to conferences regarding human reproduction either attended by McDonagh or which he had an interest in

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1994); PJ McGrath, Department of Philosophy, University College Cork, to FitzGerald providing a list of possible speakers on science and religion and expressing his opinion that it would be an “advantage to have a balanced ticket” on the relationship between philosophy and religion. (21 March 1994)


CMCD/2008/3/12/3

Maynooth Union Summer School, New Developments in Human Reproduction: Vision and Choices, Maynooth, 30 August- 1 September 1985

File

14 July 1984- November 1989

155pp


CMCD/2008/3/12/4


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27 June 2000-15 October 2004

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CMCD/2008/4/1/2  Encyclopaedia of Christian Ethics

File

1967-12 December 1980

60pp

Correspondence and supporting documents regarding the publishing of an Encyclopaedia of Christian Ethics, edited by McDonagh and Stanley Hauerwas. Includes drafts; memorandum from Stanley Hauerwas to McDonagh regarding the encyclopaedia and handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/4/1/3  Theology of a Pilgrim People

File

8 March 1972-19 November 1990

271pp

Assorted documents related to the publishing of a series of books on Irish theology. Includes correspondence between McDonagh and various contributors and publishers; circulated meeting memorandum and notices; draft contract; memorandum on series; contributor questionnaires and handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/4/1/4  The Making of Disciples

File

10 August 1977-21 July 1982

88pp

CMCD/2008/4/1/5  History of Christian Theology

File

13 August 1980- 29 April 1981

18pp

File contains correspondence and copy memorandum of agreement. Includes brief statement on the series.

CMCD/2008/4/1/6  Vulnerable to the Holy: in Faith, Morality and Art by Enda McDonagh

File

1998- 21 October 2003

162pp

Typescript draft chapters with some handwritten annotations. Includes some loose handwritten notes and an A4 foolscap notepad of handwritten notes by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/4/1/7  Ethical Globalisation: Christian Perspectives on Development Issues by Lorna Gold, Bryan Hehir and Enda McDonagh

File

27 October 1998- 11 December 2002

277pp


CMCD/2008/4/1/8  Poverty and the Third World: Towards an Ethic of Justice, Trócaire

File

11 April 2000- 19 March 2002

141pp

File contains draft chapters and provisional plan. Includes handwritten notes and revisions by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/4/1/9  Religion and Politics in Ireland at the Turn of the Millennium: Essays in Honour of Garret FitzGerald on the Occasion of his Seventy-Fifth Birthday by James P Mackey, Garret FitzGerald and Enda McDonagh

File

24 April 2001- 6 May 2003

171pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence related to the publishing of a festschrift in honour of Garret FitzGerald. Correspondents include McDonagh; Professor James Mackey, Waterford; Michael Adams, Four Courts Press, Dublin 8; Professor Dr Maureen Junker-Kenny, University College Dublin; Marie Cotter, personal assistant to Dr Ruth Barrington, Maynooth, county Kildare; John Coolahan, Professor of Education, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, county Kildare; Seán O Boyle, The Columba Press, Dublin; Sister Geraldine Marie Smyth OP, Congregation Prioress, Congregation of Dominican Sisters, Cabra, Dublin; Sister Margaret MacCurtain, Dublin; Linda Hogan, Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin; Includes draft chapters and list of contributors
CMCD/2008/4/1/10  Remembering to Forgive: A Tribute to Una O’Higgins O’Malley by Enda McDonagh

File

12 March 2004- 21 April 2008

191pp

Contains correspondence, draft chapters and related documents regarding the publication of a book of essays in honour of Una O’Higgins O’Malley. File includes list of contributors; contents and structure; handwritten and typescript correspondence between McDonagh and possible contributors; draft chapters and contributions.

CMCD/2008/4/1/11  HIV Prevention: A Global Theological Investigation

File

2007-2008

66pp

File contains draft chapters and related handwritten notes by McDonagh

CMCD/2008/4/2  Book reviews

File

1975-12 March 1988

42pp

File includes typescript reviews by McDonagh for the books, ‘Global Responsibility: In Search of a New World Ethic,’ by Hans Kung and ‘Ethics and the Christian,’ edited by Sean Freyne, for the attention of John Banville, literary editor; cutting from the Tablet magazine with a review of ‘Between Chaos and New Creation: Doing Theology at the Fringe,’ by McDonagh; typescript review with handwritten notes by McDonagh for the book ‘Manipulation: Ethical Boundaries of
Medical, Behavioural and Genetic Manipulation,’ by Bernard Haring.

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CMCD/2008/4/5  Céide

Sub-series

1990-2002

2 files

Files contain documentation relating to McDonagh’s position on the management committee of Céide magazine. Includes copy agenda and minutes of meetings and files relating to the administration and management of the magazine.

CMCD/2008/4/5/1  Administration and management

File

12 December 1990- 9 May 2002

193pp

Includes information on finance and projection for six issues; strategy memorandum; list of possible subscribers and patrons; list of editorial and management committee; Céide aims and information; list of proposed articles; readership survey; application for charitable exemption for company; correspondence regarding submission of articles for publication; subscriptions; comments and congratulating McDonagh on the magazine; handwritten notes by McDonagh and articles submitted for publication some of which by John McIntyre, ‘Alibrandi’s Men and the Ballyhaise Factor,’ ‘From Resentment to Authenticity: In Defence of Nietzsche,’ by Brian Cosgrove; ‘God as Stanger in Ethics,’(12 June 1995) by an unknown author; ‘The Paedophile Witchhunt,’ by Joseph S O’Leary. (6 October 1999)

CMCD/2008/4/5/2  Agenda and minutes

File

6 February 1997- 12 August 1999

32pp
File of copy agenda and minutes of Céide meetings discussing features and content; columnists and contributors; finances; publicity and fundraising; administration and management. Includes handwritten notes by McDonagh, some regarding meetings and list of those invited to a meeting in Ballina.

CMCD/2008/5 Visits and speaking engagements

Series

1969-2006

4 files

Documentation relating to national and international visits and speaking engagements carried out by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/5/1 Lectures and addresses

File

1969-10 October 2005

139pp

File contains various lectures and addresses given by McDonagh. Includes lectures regarding ‘Religious Experience and the Moral Theologian,’ Denver; notes from lecture to University College Dublin students, ‘Truth and Freedom,’ (1969); ‘Irish Christians: Agents of Division or Ministers of Reconciliation,’ Irish Association, Belfast (6 February 1975); ‘Ireland in Europe,’ notes for lecture to Irish School of Ecumenics (25 February 1985); papers ‘New Forces for Positive Change in Ireland,’ University College Cork (3 February 1993); ‘Breaking the Taboos-Talking about Sex,’ Social Study Conference Summer School, Donegal (June 1998); ‘Embracing Diversity,’ Traveller’s Conference, Castlebar, 29 October 1998 and addresses/speeches ‘Possible Role for Glenstal in the Evolving Shape of the Church in Ireland,’ (8 November 1995); ‘Cardinal Tomás Fiaich: People’s Priest,’ address at launch of NUIG Diploma in Applied Theology and Community Development.
CMCD/2008/5/2  
Sermons, memorials and retreats

File

November 1972- 10 June 2006

209pp

File contains handwritten and typescript sermons, memorials and retreats by McDonagh. Includes correspondence between Reverend James J Haddad, Pastoral Institute, Brighton, Massachusetts and McDonagh, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth regarding the details of a retreat week for diocesan priests; handwritten notes by McDonagh regarding the sessions and the retreat schedule; assorted handwritten notes by McDonagh on ‘A Caring and Discerning People;’ ‘From the God of Jesus Christ to the God of Christians Today,’ (16th Sept 1975); ‘Commitment to the Christian Life,’ (24 June, 1976); copybook of handwritten notes on morality and natural law; typescript lecture ‘Morality and Salvation,’ University College Dublin; programme from conference ‘The Church and Contemporary Moral Problems,’ 12 November-14 November 1976 held at Wood Hall Centre, Yorkshire and at which McDonagh was a participant; service programme for the University Service, University of St Andrews, St Salvator’s Chapel with handwritten notes (2 May 1982); handwritten notes from a sermon given by McDonagh at Knock (15 May 1983); retreat information for St Catherine’s, Sion Hill (29 June 1990); handwritten notes regarding Broc House retreat (16 February 1986) and Glenstal retreat (27-30 June 1986); handwritten notes ‘In Memory of Tommy Waldron;’ order of service for civil partnership between Julian Filochowski and Martin Pendergast, London, 10 June 2006.

CMCD/2008/5/3  
Diary of visit, Sierra Leone

File

18 December 1986- 9 January 1987

28pp

Handwritten journal and diary of events written by McDonagh on a visit to Sierra Leone. (Some writing illegible.)
Assorted documents related to lectures carried out by McDonagh in Australia, entitled ‘Glory Be for Dappled Things: Re-discovering Reconciliation and Beauty in Our Chaotic Globalised World: Lessons from the Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins,’ University of Melbourne, 22 October 2003 and ‘Abolishing War in the Twenty First Century,’ Cardinal Know Centre, East Melbourne, Australia, 30 October 2003. Includes itinerary for visit to Australia; lecture flyers; handwritten notes; order of proceedings for lecture and newspaper cuttings.
Representative work and external bodies

Series
1979-2008
50 files and 3 items

Documentation relating to representative work and positions on external bodies undertaken by McDonagh. Includes documents from McDonagh’s role as chaplain to the President of Ireland and positions within the West of Ireland Theology Research Association; HIV/AIDS organisations; National Conferences of Priests Ireland; Irish Association and International Academy for Marital Spirituality.

Irish Association

Sub-series
5 files
1979-2001

Files contain documentation relating to McDonagh’s work with the Irish Association and its management. Includes copy agenda and minutes of meetings and correspondence mostly from 1988 to 1991 when McDonagh served as president. Also includes documentation from Irish Association and British Irish Association conferences.

IA conferences

File
7 October 1979- 24 November 1994
197pp

File contains programmes and papers from various IA conferences. Includes address by McDonagh at the Northern Ireland conference, April 1984; programme, report and handwritten conference notes by McDonagh for ‘The Implications of Economic Integration,’ (5 October 1989);

CMCD/2008/6/1/2  BIA conferences

File


191pp

File contains conference programmes; list of participants; list of workshop groups; handwritten conference notes by McDonagh; interim evaluation report ‘The Project on Religion in Ireland 1979-1981,’ (June 1981); speech by Dick Spring TD, Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, BIA Conference; embargoed until the 8 September 1994; paper by an unknown author ‘Peace By Analogy,’ paper for the British Association chairmen, Oxford 1995, ‘The Economic and Social Consequences of Peace; participant and group list for 1998 BIA conference, noted as private and confidential and information on British Irish Council and related handwritten notes by McDonagh. Also includes conference programme and participant and address list for the BIA conference, Christchurch, Oxford, 21-23 September 1990, some of which is noted as confidential; handwritten notes by McDonagh ‘BIA, 26 September 1992;’ memorandum by McDonagh regarding a proposed joint IA and BIA conference (3 November 1989) and conference programme for BIA conference, Oxford, 11-13 September 1998.

CMCD/2008/6/1/3  IA correspondence

File

28 January 1988- 3 May 1995

115pp
File of typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh and various correspondents related to IA events and administration. Correspondents include Brien O’Neill, chief executive, Co-Operation North, Dublin; Marigold Johnson, executive secretary, British Irish Association, London; Mr Justice Hugh O’Flaherty, Dublin 4; Gerry Dempsey, Dublin 2; Frank Cogan, Irish Permanent Representative to European Community, Department of Foreign Affairs, Iveagh House, Dublin 2; John Hume MEP, Derry; Máire Cruise O’Brien, Howth Summit, Dublin; David Trimble MP, House of Commons, Westminster, London; Michael Smith TD, Minister for Science and Technology, Kildare street, Dublin 2; Professor Kader Asmal, Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry, Pretoria, South Africa; Una O’Higgins O’Malley, Booterstown, Dublin; Derick Wilson, secretary, The Understanding Conflict Trust, Belfast. Includes typescript letter from Marigold Johnson, BIA to McDonagh forwarding an outline for the BIA conference 1989 and highlighting the importance of confidentiality for the speakers (15 May 1989); typescript letter from McDonagh to Gerry Dempsey, Dublin 2 discussing the future of the Irish Association, noted as being private and confidential (1 March 1990); handwritten letter from Máire Cruise O’Brien, Howth Summit to McDonagh enclosing a draft of the constitutional reform. (5 May 1990)

CMCD/2008/6/1/4  IA meetings

25 May 1988- 3 March 2001

106pp

File contains copy minutes, reports, memorandum and handwritten notes related to the management and administration of the IA. Includes memorandum regarding events; the future of the IA and funding and administration; copy notes and minutes from meetings; notes on proposals for IA activities for next two years by McDonagh, president (October 1988); handwritten notes by McDonagh some of which are entitled ‘The Irish Association, 20 October 1988;’ ‘Notes for Proposals for Irish Association;’ ‘The Churches in Northern Ireland;’ programme, list of participants and handwritten notes by McDonagh for a round table meeting on the future of the IA, 13 February [2001].
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Invitation from The President Elect and Mr Robinson requesting the company of McDonagh at a luncheon in Áras an Uachtaráin, following the Inauguration Ceremony. Includes information for person’s invited and seating number from the Protocol Section, Department of the Taoiseach. Includes some Irish.

**CMCD/2008/6/2/3**  Correspondence

File


47pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence between McDonagh, President Robinson, Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin, Ms Bride Rosney, Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin, Barbara FitzGerald, Sally G Cowal, director, UNAIDS, Sister Stanislaus Kennedy, The Lodge, Stanhope street, Dublin. Typescript letter from McDonagh to Mary Robinson congratulating her on the ‘Northern Trip,’ believing it was another ‘important step to reconciliation’ (29 March 1994); typescript letter Sally G Cowal to McDonagh stating she is looking forward to meeting Mary Robinson in Geneva to discuss UNAIDS (12 August 1997); typescript letter Mary Robinson to McDonagh thanking him for participating in the making of Bride’s book, handwritten annotation ‘warmest regards and admiration for your stamina!’ and signed ‘Mary.’ (28 August 1997); typescript letter from McDonagh to Mary Robinson, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva regarding a piece in the Sunday Tribune, stating ‘hard thinking and hard work will overshadow any such hard words.’ (28 August 1998) Includes typescript notes on ‘Diaspora’ and transcript of tape regarding ‘Diaspora,’ faxed from McDonagh to Mary Robinson and Bride Rosney; handwritten notes by McDonagh entitled ‘Ireland and the Diaspora.’

**CMCD/2008/6/2/4**  Letter from President Robinson to McDonagh

Item

20 March 1997

1pp
Typescript letter from President Robinson to McDonagh, St Patrick’s College, thanking him for his fax following her announcement not to seek a second term as President of Ireland. Robinson states she appreciated his comment that it was a ‘courageous and correct decision’ and will miss his services as chaplain but will ‘treasure your friendship.’ Handwritten annotation by Robinson, ‘I’ll need your services more!’ ‘Love Mary.’

CMCD/2008/6/2/5  Letter from McDonagh to Mary Robinson

Item

13 June 1997

2pp

Typescript draft letter from McDonagh to Mary Robinson expressing his congratulations on her appointment as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. He states for victims of oppression ‘it brings real hope.’ Includes handwritten annotations by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/6/3  West of Ireland Theology Research Association

Sub-series

1986-1996

5 files

Files contain documentation relating to McDonagh’s role with the West of Ireland Theology Research Association. Includes files regarding association meetings; conferences; the setting up of a Western Theology Centre and a famine project.

CMCD/2008/6/3/1  Western Theology Centre, Joint Organising Committee

File

27 March 1986-3 November 1994

120pp
Copy minutes, agenda, supporting documents and correspondence from the Joint Organising Committee regarding the establishment of a theology centre in Galway. Includes related handwritten notes and annotations by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/6/3/2 West of Ireland Theology Research Association meetings
7 October 1991-30 April 1996
67pp
Copy minutes, agenda and supporting documents from West of Ireland Theology Research Association meetings. Includes handwritten notes and annotations by McDonagh.

CMCD/2008/6/3/3 Catholic Western Bishop’s Conference, Developing the West Together, Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway, 4-5 November 1991
File
4 November 1991-10 September 1992
40pp
Includes copy papers and Archbishop Cassidy’s opening address for the Developing the West press conference Sligo, 10 September 1992.

CMCD/2008/6/3/4 The West of Ireland Theology Research Association, Marginalised Societies, the Secular World and the Gospel, University College Galway, 12-14 March 1993
File
17 October 1992 -1995
59pp
File includes conference programme, detailing speakers and topics; expenses and conference papers.
CMCD/2008/6/3/5  The West of Ireland Theology Research Association Famine Project

File

28 March 1994 - 8 October 1995

99pp

File of assorted correspondence, newspaper cuttings, articles, memorandum and handwritten notes related to the organisation of a proposed conference for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Famine.

CMCD/2008/6/4  The Council for Social Welfare, Pastoral on Social Justice

File

May 1987-20 March 1991

228pp

CMCD/2008/6/5  Pavee Point Trust

File

11 October 1988- 1 February 1991

26pp

File contains Pavee Point Trust copy minutes and agenda of meetings, some with handwritten annotations by McDonagh. Also includes some correspondence from Dublin Travellers Education and Development Group and newspaper cuttings regarding racism and Travellers’ rights.

CMCD/2008/6/6  HIV/AIDS organisations

Sub-series

28 files

1988-2008

Files contain documentation relating to McDonagh’s role as a consultant/representative with HIV/AIDS organisations and NGO’s. Includes documents regarding HIV/AIDS research/reports and conferences.

CMCD/2008/6/6/1  HIV/AIDS research

Sub-sub-series

3 files

1988-2006

Files regarding HIV/AIDS research retained by McDonagh. Includes papers/reflections given by McDonagh at HIV/AIDS consultations and workshops.
CMCD/2008/6/6/1/1 Newspaper cuttings

File

14 February 1988- 14 May 2005

50pp

Press and newspaper cuttings retained by McDonagh on the area of HIV/AIDS. Includes ‘In the Front Line Against AIDS,’ Bangkok Post (17 January 1991); Researchers Report Much Grimmer AIDS Outlook,’ The New York Times (4 June 1992); So Can HIV Be Cured?’ The Irish Times (5 May 1997); ‘African Bishops Reject Condoms to Counter AIDS,’ National Catholic Reporter. (10 August 2001)

CMCD/2008/6/6/1/2 Notes and reflections

File

7 January 1991- 10 April 2006

156pp


CMCD/2008/6/6/1/3 Reports and research papers

File

11 November 1995- 2006

165pp

File of reports and research papers related to HIV/AIDS and the role of the church, retained by McDonagh. Includes ‘The HIV/AIDS Pandemic and Sexual Ethics,’ by Kevin Kelly, Dublin (11 November 1995); ‘A Catholic Opinion on Condoms and AIDS;’ ‘AIDS Prevention and the Catholic Moral

CMCD/2008/6/6/2

**Caritas Internationalis**

Sub-sub-series

13 files

1989-2006

Documentation regarding McDonagh’s work with and behalf of Caritas Internationalis. Includes files regarding CI meetings, reports and consultations.

CMCD/2008/6/6/2/1

Reports and papers

File


104pp


CMCD/2008/6/6/2/2

CI Consultation on AIDS Caribbean Zone, Castries, St Lucia

File

6 July 1989- 10 July 1989

32pp
File contains conference programme; Antilles Episcopal conference report on the consultation and paper by McDonagh ‘The Moral Aspects of AIDS.’

CMCD/2008/6/2/3 Caritas Consultation on AIDS in Asia/Pacific Region, Hong Kong, 7-11 January 1991

File

110pp

November 1990-14 January 1991

File contains consultation programme; list of overseas participants and consultation papers. Includes ‘Theological and Ethical/Moral Issues Related to HIV/AIDS,’ by McDonagh; opening speech by Julian Filochowski, director of CAFOD; newspaper cutting ‘Condom Ad Provokes an AIDS Storm,’ Bangkok Post (13 January 1991); photograph ‘Hanyang Cathedral, November 1990-14 December 1990.’


File


28pp

Contains agenda; participant list; notes on reflections by McDonagh; report on meeting; handwritten notes by McDonagh; fax from Maura O’Donohue, Medical Missionaries of Mary to McDonagh forwarding a background document for the meeting entitled ‘AIDS-Some Impacts,’ noted as confidential. (17 February 1991)

CMCD/2008/6/2/5 Caritas Italiana, Rome, 1992

File

25 March 1992- 7 April 1992

28pp
File contains programme for CI event, related handwritten notes by McDonagh and paper ‘Situazione Mondiale,’ by Sister Maura, O’Donohue, AIDS Section, CAFOD, paper in Italian.

CMCD/2008/6/2/6  CI Task Force and Working Group meetings
File
24 November 1992- 25 February 2002
564pp

CMCD/2008/6/2/7  CI Consultation with Moral Theologians on AIDS, St John’s University, New York
File
15 December 1992-16 December 1992
41pp
File contains summary report, noted as being ‘not for circulation;’ consultation programme; list of participants; handwritten consultation notes by McDonagh and Unofficial Summary by Kevin Kelly, noted as ‘confidential to members of the CAFOD AIDS Committee.

CMCD/2008/6/2/8  CI Theological Consultation on HIV/AIDS, Dublin
File
6 January 1994 - 9 January 1994
Programme, list of participants and opening prayer for the CI Theological Consultation on HIV/AIDS.

CMCD/2008/6/6/2/9  CI Theological Consultation on HIV/AIDS, Bangkok, 25-29 January 1995

File

7 November 1994-29 January 1995

42pp

Contains proposed conference programme and objectives; some conference papers; list of participants and newspaper cutting.

CMCD/2008/6/6/2/10  CI/CIDSE Conference on TB and HIV, The Challenge of Cure and Care, Medical Mission Institute, Würzburg, Germany, 9-11 March 1999

File

26 February 1999- 13 April 1999

213pp

Assorted documents related to the CI/CIDSE conference on TB and HIV, at which McDonagh was a participant. Includes conference programme; fact sheets; list of participants; conference transcript; handwritten notes and paper by McDonagh, ‘Theological Reflections in Respect to Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS’ and output of the working groups.

CMCD/2008/6/6/2/11  CI Theological Consultation on HIV/AIDS, San Salvador

File

12 February 2001- 9 May 2001

28pp
File contains objectives for consultation; draft programme; list of possible participants; handwritten notes by McDonagh and paper ‘HIV/AIDS: A Moral and Ethical Framework for Reflection and Action,’ by Leonard M Martin.

CMCD/2008/6/2/12 CI/CIDSE Policy Workshop Access to Antiretroviral Therapy in Developing Countries: A Continuum of Care Approach, Medical Mission Institute, Würzburg, Germany, 27-29 August 2001

File

10 April 2001- 3 September 2001

39pp

File contains results of working groups and workshop papers.

CMCD/2008/6/2/13 CI/CIDSE Ad Hoc Working Group on Access to Care, Paris, 6-7 April 2004

File

20 February 2004- 7 April 2004

23pp

Includes typescript lecture/paper ‘Theological Reflection,’ by McDonagh, Paris, April 2004; typescript draft recommendations from meeting of the CI/CIDSE Ad Hoc Working Group on Access to Care; outline of the workshop and timetable.

CMCD/2008/6/3 SECAM Conference on HIV and AIDS, Dakar, Senegal, 6-7 October 2003

File

5 December 1993- 24 June 2006

71pp

Assorted documents related to the SECAM Conference on HIV and AIDS, at which McDonagh was a participant. Includes

CMCD/2008/6/6/4 Catholic Fund for Overseas Development

Sub-sub-series

2 files

1994-2004

Documentation regarding McDonagh’s work with and behalf of CAFOD. Includes files regarding visits, workshops and consultations.

CMCD/2008/6/6/4/1 CAFOD visits and workshop/seminar reports

File

January 1994-9 June 2004

166pp

File contains reports of HIV training and counselling undertaken in areas, some noted as ‘confidential’ and reports of visits to areas by CAFOD, AIDS Section. Includes reports of visits to Myanmar, 10-24 September 1995; Uganda, June/July 1996, noted as ‘confidential’; Lithuania, September 1997; India, 4 November -22 November 1997; report of visit to

CMCD/2008/6/6/2
CAFOD Theological Consultation Southern Africa, Pretoria, April 1998

File

18 August 1997-22 February 1999

84pp

File contains consultation programme; speaker biographical details; some papers and report of consultation. Also includes notes from meeting between McDonagh, Jim Simmons and Ann Smith, CAFOD, 18 August 1997.

CMCD/2008/6/6/5
Medical Missionaries of Mary AIDS Seminar, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa

File

18 April 1994-22 April 1994

43pp

File contains seminar programme and handwritten seminar notes by McDonagh. McDonagh spoke on the area, ‘Theological Foundation for a Caring Spirituality, Mediating the Role of Women.’

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File


45pp

Typescript copy report on the Twelfth World AIDS Conference. Includes address by Reverend Robert J. Vitillo,
‘Church Response to AIDS: Far Beyond the Condom Debate,’
29 June 1998.

CMCD/2008/6/6/7 National Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry Conference, Loyola
University, Chicago

File

20 July 2000- 25 July 2000

55pp

File contains participant list and conference programme for the
National Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry conference, at which
McDonagh was a participant.

CMCD/2008/6/6/8 CORDAID workshop, The Church’s Response to AIDS in
South Africa, The Hague, May 2004

File

27 June 2001- 17 May 2004

60pp

Assorted documents regarding the CORDAID workshop, at
which McDonagh was a speaker. Includes workshop
programme, detailing speakers and topics; handwritten notes by
McDonagh; report on workshop; correspondence regarding
travel and workshop details; paper ‘The Catholic Identity of
CIDSE and its Member organisations: a Theological
Reflection,’ by Linda Hogan, CIDSE Mid-Year Meeting, 27-29
June 2001, Bunratty, Ireland.

CMCD/2008/6/6/9 UNAIDS Workshop on Stigma, Greiters Conference Centre,
Windhoek, Namibia, 6-12 December 2003

File

2 December 2003- 11 July 2004

126pp

Assorted documents regarding UNAIDS Workshop on Stigma,
at which McDonagh was a participant. Includes list of
participants; papers on stigma entitled ‘Why Churches Respond to Issues of Stigma and Discrimination in Reaction to HIV and AIDS?’ by Reverend Robert J. Vitollo; ‘Conceptualizing Stigma,’ by Gillian Paterson; ‘Stigma and Christian Theology,’ by McDonagh; newspaper articles ‘UN to Give Drugs to Millions of AIDS Victims’ and ‘Russian Figures Masked by Disease Stigma,’ Irish Times (2 December 2003); notepad of handwritten workshop notes by McDonagh; proposals for workshops and visit to Rangoon (Yangon), Myanmar by Ann Smith and McDonagh 30 May-11 June 2004, includes details on proposed workshops.

CMCD/2008/6/6/10 AIDS Funding Network Group

File

8 December 2003- 11 September 2006

157pp

Includes agenda and minutes of AFNG meetings, handwritten notes by McDonagh and related papers.

CMCD/2008/6/6/11 The Global Consultation on Decent Care, Le Mirador Kempinski Hotel, Mont-Pelerin, Vevey, Switzerland, 26-30 June 2006

File

May 2005- 12 July 2006

246pp

File contains list of participants; programme and agenda for consultation; draft essays; handwritten consultation notes by McDonagh; Report on the Global Consultation on Decent Care; response to Report on Vevey Consultation on Decent Care and related correspondence regarding event.

CMCD/2008/6/6/12 Meeting of Catholic Organisations Engaged in the Response to HIV and AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, 23-26 January 2006

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CMCD/2008/6/7/2  Minutes and agenda

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2 July 1994- 2001

169pp

Copy minutes, agenda and supporting documents from INTAMS meetings with details of those present and discussions on various agenda items, with handwritten annotations by McDonagh. Includes INTAMS mission statement; five year planning report; discussion paper for summer course 2001; handwritten and typescript observations regarding INTAMS by McDonagh; talk given to INTAMS Board of Trustees, 22 June 1996, ‘Marriage: A Story in Two Languages,’ by Dr Guy and Clare Watkins; remarks on paper ‘Introduction on “Marital Spirituality,”’ by Professor G. Greshake.

CMCD/2008/6/7/3  Symposium papers and programmes

File

1994- 7 November 1999

233pp

CMCD/2008/6/7/4 | Summer courses, 2000 and 2002
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File
9 June 1999-7 September 2002
114pp
Includes summer course schedule 3-16 September 2000; information leaflet for INTAMS summer course 25 August – 7 September 2002; handwritten summer course notes by McDonagh (6-12 September 2000); lectures ‘Lay Spirituality,’ by Professor Kees Waajiman O’Carm (18 June 2000); ‘Lifelong Commitment in Fragmented Times? The Actual State of Marriage in our Western Societies,’ ‘Lifelong Commitment in Fragmented Times,’ by A Vansteenwegen and KU Leuven.

CMCD/2008/6/8 | Irish Theological Association
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May 1993- 15 February 1994
28pp
File includes the ITA constitution; survey of members, May 1993; memorandum from McDonagh to the ITA Committee and suggestions from ITA members.
CMCD/2008/6/9 National Conference of Priests

Sub- series

3 files

1994-1998

Files contain documentation relating to McDonagh’s role with the NCPI and its administration. Includes copy agenda and minutes of meetings, correspondence and papers from 1994 to 1998 when McDonagh served as president of the NCPI.

CMCD/2008/6/9/1 Reports and papers


329pp

Assorted reports, papers, conference programmes and newspaper cuttings related to the management and administration of the NCPI. File includes list of NCPI delegates; NCPI Constitution, Bye-Laws and Handbook for Representatives,1994; programmes for NCPI consultations; papers by McDonagh, ‘Has the Catholic Church Still a Role in Irish Society,’ (6 March 1995); ‘The Call to Conversion;’ typescript of presentations from NCPI annual conference, November 1995; loose handwritten notes by McDonagh; newspaper cutting ‘Varieties of Irish Catholicism,’ by McDonagh, Irish Independent (3 January 1996); National Executive and Delegates report 1997-2000, detailing financial statements, subscriptions and members; Dublin Diocesan Women’s Forum ‘Nurturing the Faith of the Pilgrim People: Recommendations from the Women’s Forum of the Dublin Diocese on the topic of Faith Formation’ (April 1998); papers ‘Diversifying the Ministry: Problems of Organisation and Relevance,’ by James O’Connell; ‘Religion on the Defensive,’ by Gabriel Daly.
CMCD/2008/6/9/2  Correspondence

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23 January 1995- 9 September 1998

84pp

Typescript and handwritten correspondence sent and received by McDonagh in his role as president of the NCPI. Includes handwritten letter from Soline Vatinel, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blackrock, county Dublin to McDonagh congratulating him on his election to the presidency of the NCPI and enquiring if he was interested in participating in the Late Late Show; discussing the ordination of women (25 September 1995); typescript letter from Oliver Maloney, Dublin 6, to McDonagh discussing McDonagh’s comments in a recent radio interview about facing up to the difficulties in the Irish Church and the need for priests to rethink their role. Maloney puts forward the suggestion for closer links between the NCPI and lay people (1 November 1995); typescript letter from Worship and Equality, Belfast to the secretary, NCPI, St Saviour’s Priory, Dublin 1 regarding proposals for a National Assembly of the Church in Ireland (20 November 1995); copy typescript letter from Joe Mulholland, Director of News, Raidió Telefís Éireann, Dublin 4 to McDonagh, president NCPI, St Saviour’s Priory, Dublin 1 stating his regrets that their coverage of Bishop Walsh’s remarks on the early morning bulletin was ‘selective and inaccurate’ and did not maintain ‘our normal standards of fairness and balance’ (8 May 1996); typescript letter from the NCPI Western Region, county Sligo to an unnamed recipient outlining their concerns on the area of child sex abuse. (16 December 1997)

CMCD/2008/6/9/3  Minutes and agenda

File


197pp

File of copy typescript agenda and minutes of NCPI meetings, detailing those present and discussions on various agenda items. Includes supporting documents and some handwritten notes and annotations by McDonagh.