

**St. Bernardine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment**

presents

Rev. Martin Henry

exploring

Parables in the Gospel of Matthew



Why Parables?

*Why are we meant to struggle with their meaning?
What can the parables teach us?*

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7:30 p.m.

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About our presenter:

Fr. Martin Henry is a priest of the diocese of Down and Connor (in Northern Ireland), but has been teaching at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, in the Republic of Ireland since 1982. He holds degrees in Modern Languages and Literatures (French & Spanish) and in theology and is currently teaching dogmatic theology. Among his interests are the history of modern German Protestant theology, the modern God-question, and the Christian mystical tradition. His most recent publications include an annotated translation of a classic text of nineteenth-century German anti-theology, Franz Overbeck, *How Christian is Our Present-day Theology* (2005) and *Tangents: Essays and Reflections* (2008). In addition to his lecturing programme, he also co-ordinates the Erasmus exchange programme between the Maynooth theology faculty and several European universities, and was for many years review editor of the theology journal *Irish Theological Quarterly*. Since 2004, he has provided course material and onsite lecturing for 'The Graduate Diploma in Primary Education Programme' organized by Hibernia College, Ireland. At his previous visit to St. Bernardine's, Fr. Henry presented 'Christianity in Transition'.