



## **Soline Humbert & Colm Holmes**

### **"20 years of Women's Ordination Worldwide" followed by Q & A**

**7.30 pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2016  
Jesuit Conference Centre, Milltown Park  
Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6**

Women's Ordination Worldwide (WOW) was founded 20 years ago in Gmunden (Austria) in 1996. WOW is an ecumenical network of national and international groups whose primary mission is the admission of Roman Catholic women to all ordained ministries. WAC is the Irish member of WOW. Our speakers tell the story of WOW and its current direction.



Soline Humbert, Colm Holmes and Eamonn McCarthy founded Brothers And Sisters In Christ (BASIC) in 1993 to work and pray for the ordination of women in the Roman Catholic Church. BASIC organized the collection of 23,000 signatures for a petition for women priests; hosted the 2001 WOW international conference in Dublin; organized seminars and prayer vigils; distributed

brochures outside churches in towns around Ireland; commissioned the "Last Supper" painting. In 2013 BASIC merged into We Are Church Ireland. Colm is currently the treasurer of WOW. Soline and Colm were married in 1980 and have 2 adult sons.