**8.45 - 9.00am** Arrival

**9.00am** Welcome from Chah Garde, including opening prayer by seminarian Finn McDonnell, and hymn by the Columba Centre Choir

**9.25am** Introductory speaker Archbishop Eamon Martin on the theme of 'Communicating Hope?'

**9.40am** Video presentation by Kenny Jacobs, CEO of the Dublin Airport Authority, on communicating hope in the world of business

**9.55am** EWTN’s Colm Flynn and Paola Arriaza “fireside chat” with Petra Conroy to discuss communicating hope in the contemporary media

**10.45am** Coffee break on the cloister

**11.00am** Hymn by Columba Centre Choir followed by brief *Through the Valley* video communicating Christian hope during end of life care

**11.10am** Five minute interventions on ‘Communicating Hope’: by Rachel Garde, from the perspective of a young adult; Fr Billy Swan of Ferns, as a priest and podcaster; Jane Mellett of Trócaire, in terms of humanitarian challenges; Darren Butler, on the work of the Irish Bishops’ Drugs and Alcohol Initiative; and by Hannah Quigley, reflecting on ‘Strength for today, hope for tomorrow, learning to trust God in the unexpected journey of motherhood.’

**11.35am** Guests participate in ‘Conversation in the Spirit’ table discussion led by Julieann Moran

**12.35pm** Each table spokesperson reports to the plenary gathering for one minute

**12.45pm** Archbishop Eamon concludes the seminar with a prayer, and invites the choir to sing a final hymn.

**1.00pm** All welcome to lunch in Pugin Hall