

## **Festival of Theology: Theology and the University – Trinity College Dublin 19th to 21st May 2022**

**Biography:** Prof. Ethna Regan, Dublin City University

Ethna Regan is Associate Professor in Theology and Ethics in Dublin City University. She is also a staff member of the DCU Institute of Ethics. She was the founding head of the new School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music in DCU and, prior to that, head of the Theology Department in Mater Dei Institute of Education, Dublin. A Holy Faith Sister, she taught for over a decade at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad, and worked with Credo Foundation for Justice in Port of Spain with socially displaced children, and in the campaign for the abolition of the death penalty in the Caribbean. She also worked for five years in Samoa in the Pacific Islands. Her PhD from the University of Cambridge was on theology and human rights. Her most recent article explores the question of what constitutes 'authentic' Catholic theology, and she has published in the areas of human rights, Catholic social thought, liberation theology, Karl Rahner, theological anthropology, and ecclesial responses to child abuse.