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*"The voices of Irish Christian believers, asserting and explaining their beliefs, have recently been absent from public discussions. Catholic Comment will help put an end to that. Bring it on."*

John Waters, Journalist

*"This is an idea whose time has arrived - I encourage people to support it in whatever way they can."*

Prof. Patricia Casey, Psychiatrist and Columnist

*"Catholic Comment comes at an important time and will be a great addition to public and media discussion of Church issues."*

David Quinn, Director, The Iona Institute

*"I wish Catholic Comment every success. A project like this could be a real blessing for the Church."*

+ Denis Brennan, Bishop of Ferns and Co-Chairman of the Episcopal Council for Communications

*"Catholic Comment will play a vital role in articulating a coherent and reasonable Catholic worldview."*

Breda O'Brien, Columnist and Teacher

*"People want to hear the faith communicated in new and fresh ways. Catholic Comment will take up this challenge."*

Senator Rónán Mullen, founder member, Catholic Comment



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- Ever found it hard to explain the positive message of the Catholic faith?
- Ever wondered why your Catholic faith gets misunderstood?
- Ever wished for more articulate Catholic voices on the airwaves?

## It's time for something new

Catholic Comment will prepare speakers to talk confidently about their Catholic faith on radio, TV and in new media.

### Catholic Comment is *independent*

Established by a group of individual Catholics, we are acting on our own initiative and in our personal capacity.

Catholic Comment aims to provide authoritative and accurate communicators of our Church's mission and teaching, complementing the work of Catholic Church leaders and assisting the media in good faith.

### Catholic Comment is *faithful*

We help our speakers acquire the knowledge and skills to communicate clearly and competently in the media.

For that we need people with a sincere intellectual and spiritual commitment to Catholic values.

### Catholic Comment has a *new approach*

Similar to the successful model adopted by Catholic Voices in the UK, we aim to communicate our values while respecting the goodwill, sincerity and intelligence of others and we try to avoid internal Church disputes.

We want to promote better public understanding of the teaching of our Church, its wisdom and heritage.

### Catholic Comment *needs your help*

Right now we'd like to hear from people interested in joining our speakers panel. And we need donations to help start our work.

## Apply to join the Catholic Comment Speakers Panel

If you:

- have a sincere commitment to Catholic teaching and values
- are open to developing your media skills
- have time and energy for training events (mainly in Dublin)
- are available for speaking in the media.

... please get in touch today.

Contact [speakers@catholiccomment.ie](mailto:speakers@catholiccomment.ie)  
or telephone Petra Conroy, Project Coordinator  
on 086 416 2277

## Make a donation to Catholic Comment

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