

Adult Faith Formation Series in Killaloe,

Session 1 on 8th May 2024

“Young People – Exploring their Spiritual landscape - Vision, Values, Vocation and Voice.”

Feedback notes from the groups

- Happiness within young people but unhappiness because of climate change, war, hunger etc
- Young people are competent and concerned but have hope
- In the beautiful painting of the Virgin Mary looking at the face of Elizabeth we could see hope and compassion
- Young people don't talk about religion
- Parents try to fix things for their young children but things change as the children grow older
- Young people are caring and parents can learn from their children
- Young people have a strong social conscience and generally don't see wrong in others
- Young people value friends, family, pets, sports, social media and can get great support from each other on mobile phones
- Young people are proud at having their own voice and are good at speaking up for people who can't be heard
- They can see the world in a less structured way with no absolutes
- Some young people can have difficulties and see themselves as divergent from their peers but they can resolve this by finding their own “Tribe”
- There is a strong sense of right and wrong in young people and they will defend difference