



CHURCH of IRELAND GENERAL SYNOD
CHURCH in SOCIETY COMMITTEE
Ecological and Environmental Sub-Committee

Over the past year, the Ecological and Environmental sub-committee has overseen the establishment of Eco-Congregation Ireland, an environmental project that aims at encouraging good ecological practice within parishes. Adapted from the original scheme set up by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) and Environmental Campaigns (ENCAMS), modules have been tailored to suit Irish needs. The website www.ecocongregationireland.org provides free downloadable resources and support for all churches that sign up to the scheme. Ecumenically run in conjunction with the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Roman Catholic Church, the Eco-Congregation Ireland project received generous funding from the Irish Inter Church Meeting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the IICM for all their support in helping us to raise awareness of this most important area of mission.

The sub-committee also received during the year the resignation of Ms Stella Mew as chairperson. Ms Mew was fundamental in the development of the Eco-Congregation Ireland scheme and her enthusiasm and dedication will be missed.