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### LIVING THE GOSPEL

January 2019

Dear Readers.

Greetings from AMRI, the office of the Association of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, where each year we produce this Guide to Retreats and Courses for circulation among our members. While most of the information in this book is now available on various websites, nevertheless, many requests come, particularly from missionaries abroad or returning home, who may not be familiar with the Retreat and Conference Centres that have closed or indeed new ones that have opened. We are grateful to all our advertisers for their support but also for the service so beautifully available to us, religious and missionaries, as we long for space for reflection, retreat and for the many other meeting areas we require during the year for our various Chapters, Gatherings and Meetings.

The past year focused very much on the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland in August 2018. This year, 2019, we are highlighting the extraordinary Mission Month October 2019 with its theme: **Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World**. In calling this event Pope Francis wishes us to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV Apostolic Letter Maximum Illus which called for mission **ad gentes** back in 1918. This year the call is to reinvigorate our responsibility to proclaim the Gospel with new enthusiasm as outlined in Evangelii Gaudium: "missionary outreach is paradigmatic for all the Church's activity." (EG15)



Pope Francis wants this extraordinary missionary month to rest on four points which could well be the focus of our reflection and retreats during 2019:

- A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church
- Testimony
- Missionary Formation
- Missionary Charity

As religious and missionaries we journey on, conscious that the One who continues to call us, sends us, and will always accompany and support us.

Liz Murphy, RSM Secretary General



### **Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages**

A hidden treasure in Kildare town

Solas Bhride (Brigid's light/flame) is a Christian Spirituality Centre with a focus on the legacy of St. Brigid and its relevance for our world.

The Centre is a uniquely designed ecological building in the shape of a St. Brigid's cross and is situated in a natural landscape, with a meditative garden and labyrinth.



Solas Bhride is a popular destination for pilgrims and visitors, local, national and international.



What the Centre offers:

A sharing and celebration of the story of Brigid in a creative and life-giving way.

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Time out for quiet space in three-self contained hermitages

Celebration of Feile Bride and the seasons of the year, natural and liturgical

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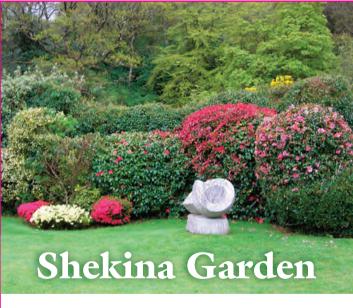
Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages Tully Road, Kildare Town

Co. Kildare

# Conference Facility / Meeting rooms available

(Check the website www.solasbhride.ie for events during the year)

Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages is an initiative of the Brigidine Sisters



Shekina Garden offers reflective days in a beauty-filled setting.

Spiritual conversation/overnight stays on offer. (see shekinasculpturegarden.com)

Tel: 0404 46128; Mobile: 086 856 9106 Email: catherinemccann42@gmail.com (not always in range) www.shekinasculpturegarden.com

### GLENDALOUGH HERMITAGE CENTRE

"Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31)

Retreat/Sabbatical time in Glendalough Hermitage Centre offers the opportunity to:



- Rest, reflect, pray, journey inward
- Be enfolded in the beauty and healing power of nature
- Absorb the sacred energy of an ancient monastic site
- Reconnect with the roots of our deepest spiritual calling
- Explore the riches of Celtic Christian Spirituality

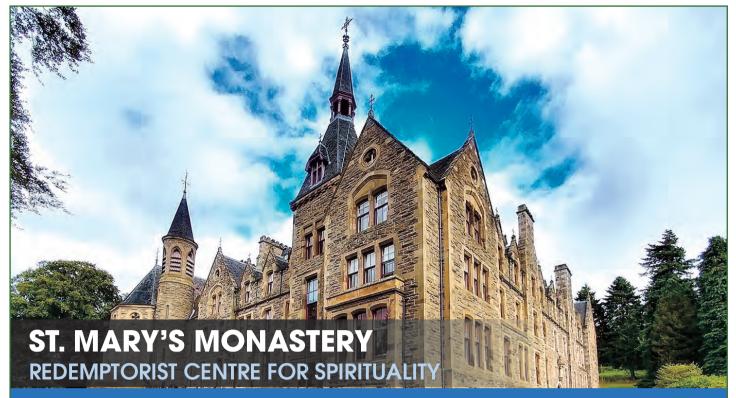
Accommodation is available in single and twin-bedded hermitages located slightly off the beaten track, in a quiet and beautiful setting close to Glendalough National Park and Monastic Site. Spiritual guidance/direction is available in the Celtic tradition of anam chara (soul friend)

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"Deep peace of the quiet earth to you Deep peace of the shining stars"





St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth overlooks the city which is renowned as the 'Gateway to the Scottish Highlands'. It is an international, multi-cultural, ecumenical place situated within its own extensive grounds and woodland and offers its visitors the opportunity for relaxation, renewal, and rest.

The accommodation in the Monastery is simple but comfortable with 28 single en-suite room, 2 twin en-suite rooms and 4 single rooms with shared bathrooms. There is step free access with a lift to all rooms and free Wi-Fi throughout the building.

# **PROGRAMME 2019**

11 - 15 Feb	The Gift of Health and Wholeness: The Healing Ministry in the Church Today.	Fr. J. McManus C,Ss.R.	£299.00*
18 - 22 Feb	Spirituality of Self Esteem	Fr. J. McManus C,Ss.R.	£299.00 *
4 - 8 Mar	Silent Lenten Retreat	Fr. T. MacCarte C.Ss.R.	£299.00 *
16 -21 Apr	Holy Week Retreat	Fr. Peter Morris C.Ss.R.	£365.00 *
13 May - 27 Jun	Summer Sabbatical Course	The Kinnoull Sabbatical Team	£3,950.00
8 - 12 Jul	Open Retreat for All	Fr. Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.	£299.00 *
15 - 22 Jul	Retreat for Religious	Fr. J. McManus C.Ss.R.	£435.00
11 - 16 Aug	Holiday in Scotland		£355.00 *
19 - 26 Aug	Retreat for Religious	Fr. Ciarán O'Callaghan C.Ss.R.	£435.00
09 - 13 Sept	Priest & Deacons Retreat	Fr. J. McManus C.Ss.R.	£299.00
21 Oct - 05 Dec	Autumn Sabbatical Course	The Kinnoull Sabbatical Team	£3,950.00
13 - 15 Dec	An Advent Retreat	The Redemptorist Community	£155.00 *

All accommodation is in single en-suite rooms with full board \* Concession rates on request

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### JESUIT CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY

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### **Preached Retreats 2019**

Preached retreats at Manresa have daily talks and liturgies in place of daily individual direction.

### **Holy Week Retreat**

Alan Yost su will reflect on Holy Week's themes and invites us into the celebration of Easter.

Friday 12 April 2019 to Sunday 21 April 2019

### **Good News of Great Joy**

Mike Drennan su guides reflection and prayer by selecting themes from the gospel of Luke

➤ Sunday 17 February to Friday 22 February 2019 A Company of Witnesses

Brendan Comerford sJ will show how we can draw inspiration from people who have sought and followed God in varied circumstances

> Sunday 3 March to Friday 8 March 2019

### **Advent Tridua**

Choose an Advent Triduum from two which will be led by Revd Ruth Patterson

- Monday 2 December Friday 6 December 2019
- Monday 9 December Friday 13 December 2019

### **Spiritual Direction Formation**

Manresa has prepared people for the ministry of spiritual direction for 40 years. The diploma runs over two years, with seven weekends each year offering opportunities to reflect on faith, practice direction under supervision and consider the key dynamics of spiritual guidance.

Applications for 2019-2021 will be accepted in April 2019.



Manresa - Ireland's Jesuit retreat house - welcomes hundreds of people annually as they come to seek renewal and retreat. In addition to the regular retreats, many courses and events draw on the rich heritage of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Ideally located within easy reach of Dublin city centre while enjoying UNESCO recognition of the area's biosphere reserve, Manresa is a choice location for retreat and reflection.

### **Directed Retreats 2019**

A directed retreat gives space and time to deepen one's friendship with Jesus Christ. This is sought mainly by meeting the Lord in sacred scripture with the help of a guide.

### **4-Day Directed Retreats**

- > Sunday 9 June Friday 14 June 2019
- > Sunday 7 July Friday 12 July 2019

### 6-Day Directed Retreats

- > Friday 28 June Friday 5 July 2019
- > Sunday 11 August Sunday 18 August 2019

### **8-day Directed Retreats**

- Monday 28 January Wednesday 6 February 2019
- > Sunday 31 March Tuesday 9 April 2019
- > Tuesday 14 May Thursday 23 May 2019
- ➤ Tuesday 28 May Thursday 6 June 2019
- > Sunday 16 June Tuesday 25 June 2019
- > Sunday 14 July Tuesday 23 July 2019
- ➤ Tuesday 30 July Thursday 8 August 2019
- ➤ Tuesday 20 August Thursday 29 August 2019
- > Tuesday 10 September Thursday 19 September 2019
- Monday 7 October Wednesday 16 October 2019
- > Friday 15 November Sunday 24 November 2019

### 30-day Spiritual Exercises

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will be offered with individual direction in June 2018. Contact us or see our website for details of the application process.

- > Sunday 26 May Sunday 30 June 2019
- Sunday 31 May Sunday 5 July 2020
- Sunday 30 May Sunday 4 July 2021



Details of more retreats are available on our website. Sign up for our newsletter or consult our www.manresa.ie

www.manresa.ie





### ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE MAYNOOTH

### Part Time Programmes in Theology

- Higher Diploma Theological Studies
   (One Year, Monday & Wednesday evenings, 6.30-9.30pm)
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### **Occasional Studies**

 Select modules from our day time undergraduate or postgraduate courses to build your own programme of study that suits your specific interests

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- Diploma & Higher Diploma in Pastoral Theology
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- · Master's Degree in Theology
- Master's Degree in Liturgical Music (MLM)
- Licentiate in Divinity (STL)
- Doctoral Degree in Divinity (DD)
- Doctoral Degree in Theology (PhD)

Open Days 6th April & 29th June 2019
Visit maynoothcollege.ie or call 017084772 for more information



### MARYKNOLL MISSION INSTITUTE 2019



OFFERING PROGRAMS FOR ONGOING EDUCATION, UPDATING AND RENEWAL

- May 12-17
   All the Light We Need
   Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF, D.Min
- May 19-24
   Oasis in the Overwhelm
   Millie Grenough, MAT
- June 7-9
   Mission Empowered by Love
   50th Jubilee Celebration of Mission Institute
   Marie Dennis, MA
   Carolyn Woo, PhD
   Diarmuid O'Murchu, MSC
- June 16-21
   Traveling the Road to Joy with Thomas Merton and Friends
   Christine Bochen, PhD
- June 23-28
   Mission Inter Gentes:
   An Egalitarian Missiology for the 21st Century Diarmuid O'Murchu, MSC

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- July 7-12
   Listening for the Heartbeat of God:
   A Celtic Spirituality
   Rev. John Philip Newell, PhD Cami Twilling
- July 14-19
   Teilhard and Struggle:
   Drawn to the Road of Fire
   Sr. Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, PhD
- July 21-26
   The Sacred Heart of the Cosmos:
   Mission Spirit in Modern Time
   Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS, MFA
- Sept. 8-13 at Monrovia, California Mission Spirituality: Releasing the Fire Within Sr. Claudette LaVerdiere, MM, STL
- Sept. 17-20 at Los Altos, California Mission Spirituality: Releasing the Fire Within Sr. Claudette LaVerdiere, MM, STL

e-mail; missinst@mksisters.org Applications forms, on line registration & program descriptions are available on our website: http://www.maryknollsisters.org/missioninstitute

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Registration/Deposit: \$60.00 + Tuition: \$200.00, Room/Board (per night) \$60.00

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- \* Complimentary Wi-Fi



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Web: www.ballyvaloo.ie Email: office@ballyvaloo.ie



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### **Retreat Programme 2019**

MARCH 15th - 17th Weekend of Prayer and Reflection

*APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> Easter Triduum* Fr. Michael Rogers SSP

 $MAY 11^{TH} - 17^{TH}$  "The Call and Cost of Discipleship" Fr. Brendan Comerford SJ

*MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>* – 24<sup>TH</sup> "Memorable Healings" Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD

JUNE 29TH – JULY 5TH "Bidden or not bidden, God is present". Bishop John Crowley

JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> "See, I am doing something new" (Is 43;19) Martina Lehane Sheehan

JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> Rest and Relaxation

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> Directed Retreat

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> Extravagance; The Heart of the Gospel.
Fr. John Harris OP

AUGUST  $10^{TH} - 16^{TH}$  "The way up is the way down" Fr Tom Scanlon CP

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> Rest and Relaxation

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> Sacred Presence- In God we live and move and have our being.(Acts 17:28)
Monica Brown & Hilary Musgrave

**SEPTEMBER** 7<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> "Memorable Healings" Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> "We shall not cease from Exploration"
Rev. Ruth Patterson

**DECEMBER**  $2^{ND} - 5^{TH}$  Advent Retreat Noreen Mackey

**DECEMBER** 7<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> Advent Retreat Fr. Simon Sleeman OSB



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Preached Retreats
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### RELIGIOUS FORMATION MINISTRY PROGRAMME

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### RFMP is An International one year renewal programme for women and men.

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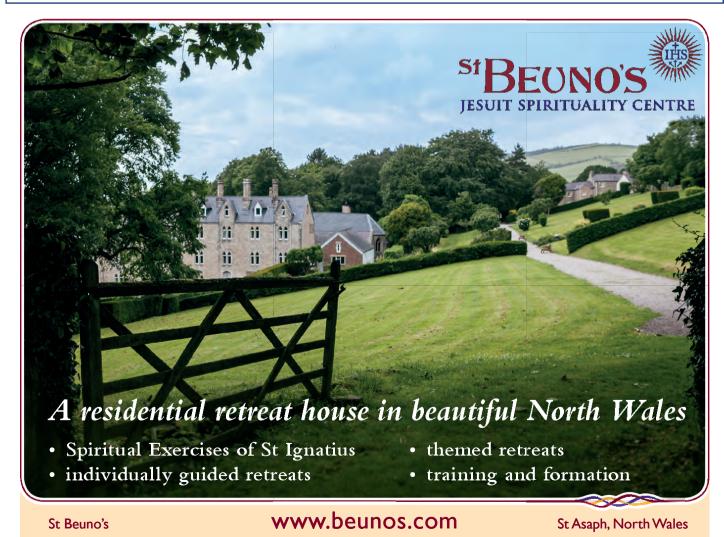
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GUIDE TO RETREATS AND COURSES 2019



Celtic Spirit

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# Join us on a unique 10 day Celtic Retreat/Pilgrimage Experience July 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

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Email: celticpilgrimage@gmail.com

October 4—December 11, 2020

March 7-May 14, 2021



# WELCOME

# ENNISMORE

### Summer 2019

### 24-26 May

9-15 June

cost €440

16-22 June

cost €440

7-13 Julu

Cost €175 (residential) €100 (non-residential)

### Crossing the Threshold Home...

A Celtic journey of the heart, through music, ritual, and prayer. Deirdre Ni Chinneide (Aran Islands). 14-20 July cost €440

"Choose whom you will serve" (Josh. 24) In this reflective retreat, we will focus

on opening ourselves to the invitation to discipleship of the heart.

Stephen Cummins, o.p.

9-15 June Individually Directed Retreat cost €465

Martina Lehane Sheehan

21-27 July cost €440

Never too Late to Laugh ... Hope and humour in a wobbly church ! Joe Kavanagh, o.p.

Be still and know ... silence, breath awareness relaxation and visualisation in awareness of Divine Louis Hughes, o.p.

Catherine of Siena & Julian of Norwich

two 14th century mystics, different in

almost everything except their

intense focus on the presence of Jesus. We will reflect on Catherine's

Dialogue and Letters and Julian's Showings. Donagh O'Shea, o.p.

Mystery of Love: a universe cradled in

the Trinity. Scripture tells us the love

of Christ extends to 'all things' (Col.

1:20), gathering the whole of creation into the life of God, 'so that God may

Benedict Hegarty, o.p.

4-10 August cost €440

Lost and Found (luke 19:10) In the life and mission of Jesus, God seeks and saves the lost, and that includes

each one of us! We experience once again the joy of being found by God, and the response we are called Gerard McCarthy, svd

18-24 August cost €440

Ignatius & pope Francis: a

Contemplative Look. Guidance for prayer with special reference to the influence of St. Ignatius Loyola. Integrating the spirituality and ministry of pope Francis.

Donal Neary, s.j.

to the peace and stillness of

# RETREAT CENTRE



be all in all' (I Cor. 15).

### **Retreats and Sabbatical Programmes in An Tairseach 2019**

### SABBATICAL PROGRAMME

3rd March to 10th May 2019 - Ten week Spring Sabbatical

8th September to 15th November 2019 -Ten week Autumn Sabbatical

Exploring Spirituality in the context of an evolving universe, an endangered earth, in the Christian tradition.

### **RETREATS**

A Celtic Christian Journey of the Heart: **Crossing the Threshold Home** 

Presented by Deirdre Ni Chinneide 17th to 22nd June 2019 To journey through the Celtic world is to travel widely. The call to remember with this ancient civilisation, our ancestors, is to retrieve that which we have lost and longed for in these current times. During this five day retreat, Deirdre will guide and explore themes of soul loss, disconnection and the return home to the Spirit of God within.

### Laudato Si - Care for Our Common Home | What is Mine to Do?

Presented by Anne and Terry Symens-**Bucher** 

15th to 20th July 2019

How can we find our soul's work in the world - our own unique and beautiful

contribution to the web of life? How can we know whether or not we are doing our soul work? We will explore these questions and possible answers through prayer, poetry, song, Scripture and the Work that Reconnects (J Macy). We will use the lives of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi as inspiration to find our own way in the world.

### Summer School: Knowing Our Place, from Stardust to Sand

Facilitator Sr. Colette Kane OP 8th to 12th July 2019

### **Private Retreats**

Individuals and groups are invited to make their own private retreat at An Tairseach with use of both accommodation and facilities.

**Contact Centre Manager Kate** Email: info@antairseach.ie Phone: 00353-404-61833 See our NEW website for further details: https://antairseach.ie



# HOLY HILL RETREATS & SABBATICALS





Holy Hill is one of those unique places you sometimes find at just the right time. My time at Holy Hill gave me the opportunity to really slow down, still my anxious mind and gaze inwards to find my own home in myself and to seek the mysterious presence of God. The mixed community of men and women hermits created the spirit of the place.

Accommodations: Six modern hermitages with kitchen facility and bathroom, stocked with simple foods. Guests are welcome to join the community for liturgical prayer, Eucharist and Sunday brunch.

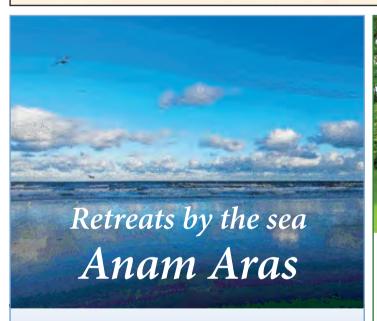
They have access to a 6,000 volume spacious and cosy library, gardens and chapel.

Set aside time for: Resting, relaxing in the Lord, in beautiful surroundings for hikes to the sea, strolls through country lanes or mountain roads, for your long awaited project, in the context of a small community of apostolic hermits of the Carmelite tradition who offer hospitality with the possibility for spiritual guidance. You may prefer the Colorado location in high mountains and desert. spirituallifeinstitute.org

Location: Skreen, County Sligo off the N59 Retreat Fee: €375.00/week €1,200.00/month

For more information: bookings@holyhill.ie

Tel: 071 91 66021 www.holyhill.ie



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- Making Good Decisions: An Introduction to Ignatian Discernment with Fr Kevin O'Rourke
- Introduction to Lectio Divina with a focus on the season of Lent with Fr Joseph Ralph OP
- An Intensive Silent Week of Centering Prayer with Denis Gleeson cfc
- · Intimacy, Boundaries & Healthy Relationships with Fr Kevin O'Rourke
- The Gift of Life: Life and Living, Death, and Dying with Denis Gleeson cfc
- Putting on the Mind of Christ Retreat with Bishop Brendan Comiskey
- · An Advent Retreat: A Reflection on Advent

For Full List of programmes please visit our website www.emmauscentre.ie



# **MOUNT ST. ANNE'S**



# Retreat and Conference Centre

We look forward to warmly welcoming all Retreatants and guests to our beautiful Centre.

### **RETREAT SCHEDULE 2019**

### **HOLY WEEK RETREAT:**

# Wed. 17th to Sunday 21st April 2019 "Those Three Days..."

Join the team at Mount St. Anne's to explore and pray together through the Triduum. We will take time to reflect, think and pray the wonders of these days as well as to create and celebrate the mysteries together.

# Facilitated by the Mount St. Anne's Team and Friends

Cost: €325 residential (€190 non-residential with meals included)

### **SUMMER RETREATS:**

### 3 Day Retreat:

# Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May 2019 "A Celtic Christian Journey of the Heart"

To journey through the Celtic world is to travel widely. During this retreat, Deirdre will guide and explore themes of soul loss, disconnection and the return home to the Spirit of God within.

### Facilitated by Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

Cost: €300 residential (€180 non-residential with meals included)

### 6 Day Retreat:

# Tuesday 4th to Monday 10th June 2019 "While He Was Still a Long Way Off, His Father Saw Him..."

A relaxed and gentle retreat inviting us to spend time in the life giving embrace of God.

### Facilitated by Fr. John Bennett msc

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

### 6 Day Retreat:

Tuesday 25th June – Monday 1st July 2019 "Summer Retreat"

### Facilitated by Fr. Vincent Sherlock

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

### 6 Day Retreat:

### Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th July 2019 "Recovering the Presence of God Within"

This retreat hopes to encourage us to slow down, become more reflective and recover the Sacred in our everyday life. Through a series of reflections and exercises, it is hoped to enlighten us as to how God moves in and graces our daily experience,

### Facilitated by Fr. Nick Harman msc

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

# Tuesday 23rd to Monday 29th July 2019 "Revelation and Response"

Each of us has eyes to see and ears to hear. As disciples, we must expose ourselves to the challenging nature of Jesus' message; and we are expected to bear fruit. On retreat, we listen once again to the voice of the Master and reenergise our lives.

### Facilitated by Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

# Friday 2nd to Thursday 8th August 2019 "Holidays at Mount St. Anne's"

Enjoy a holiday with a difference in our beautiful, peaceful surroundings. There will be outings during the day followed by nightly entertainment. All are welcome.

Cost: €550 (All inclusive)

### 6 Day Retreat:

# Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th August 2019 "And Did You Get What You Wanted From This Life ...."

'And did you get what you wanted from this life, even so? I did. And what did you want? To call myself beloved, to feel myself beloved on the earth' A quiet and reflective time to celebrate our call as beloved children of God and what it means to be held in God's loving embrace and how that impacts on our lives.

### Facilitated by Fr. Mike Serrage msc

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

### 6 Day Retreat:

# Tues 27th August to Mon 2nd Sept 2019 "Becoming Who We Are"

Only by becoming identified with God can we become our own deepest and truest selves, and only if we find our true selves can we find God. The two go together and the part hot both is along the path of virtue. A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good.

### Facilitated by Fr. Charles Cross CP

Cost: €510 (€300 non-residential with meals included)

# SABBATICAL PROGRAMME

We offer four-week Sabbatical Programmes which will give participants an opportunity to reflect on their life journey, to be refreshed by new experiences and to be renewed by a variety of perspectives presented to them. Participants will be invited to deepen their connection with their spiritual, cognitive and affective selves through diverse experiences.

You are invited to contact Dr. Oonagh O'Brien by phone or email in the first instance to receive an Application Form and Information Pack.

Email: sabbaticals@mountstannes.com Phone: +353 (57) 862 6153

Bookings/Enquiries to: The Secretary at 057-8626153 Email: secretary@mountstannes.com

# Check out www.mountstannes.com for other events throughout the year.

A Private Stay is also available in our self-contained Poustinia.

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### **SEASIDE RETREATS**

FCJ Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co. Clare

# Retreats and Workshops

### Programme 2019



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Wed June 5-Sun June 9	(3 Days: Wed evening – Sun morning)	Silent Guided Retreat	Director: Kathryn Lennon FCJ
Tues June 11–Tues June 18	3 (6 Days)	Directed Retreat	Directors: Brian McLoughlin CSSp Kathryn Lennon FCJ
Fri June 21–Mon June 24	(3 Days : Fri evening – Mon lunch)	Lay Retreat	Director: Moya Hegarty OSU
Thurs June 27–Thurs July 4	(6 Days)	Lectio Divina Retreat	Director: Fr. Seamus O'Connell
Wed July 17–Wed July 24 Theme: 'Through gospel wi	(6 Days) itness to Christian faith : accounting for	Preached Retreat the hope that is within us'	Director: Billy Cleary CSSp
Tues Aug 6–Tues Aug 13	(6 Days)	Directed Retreat	Directors: Margaret Mc Dermott M Aux Frank Downes OP
Fri Aug 16–Sun Aug 18	(2 Days: Fri evening – Sun lunch) Lay	Retreat	Director: Geraldine Lennon FCJ
Wed Aug 21-Wed Aug 28)	(6 Days)	Directed Retreat	Directors: Dervilla Byrne RSM Helen Grealy (Cenacle Sister)
Tues Sept 3–Tues Sept 10	(6 Days)	Directed Retreat	Directors: Marion Dooley FCJ Fr. Joe Coghlin (Former Chaplain UCC & Camino)

Laity, Religious and Priests are welcome. Retreats begin with 6pm meal on the Opening Evening and end after breakfast on the Closing Day. **Offering for Retreats** €**75 per day. Non-refundable deposit:** €**70** (All cheques payable to - FCJ Spanish Point)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

GERALDINE LENNON FCJ, 100 The Forts, Dooradoyle Road, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Tel: 0863423692. Email: geraldinefcj@yahoo.ie



The centre, beside the river Blackwater, marks the Birthplace of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Congregation. We run day retreats, courses, school programmes and host conferences & events. Our base is a certified organic farm with dining facilities and accommodation that operate to the highest environmental standards with prayer, reflection and heritage spaces to nourish the body, mind and spirit.

# SEE WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMME

www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

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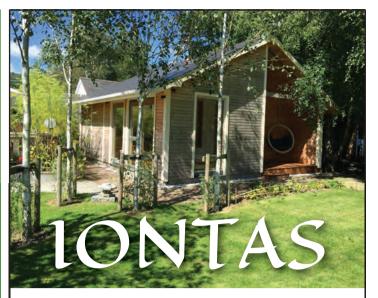
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The Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue is a spirituality centre located on the grounds of the Holy Faith sisters convent in Glasnevin, a beautiful setting surrounded by well-cared for gardens and mature trees. Sharing this beauty, providing a space for stillness, prayer and a focus on faith development enables us to continue our mission in the service of faith and dialogue.

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, D11 TC21. Telephone: 01 7979364 | Mobile: 087664 9862 E-mail: info@macfd.ie Website: http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie



**IONTAS** is a resource centre for Meditation, Mindfulness and The Journey of the Universe just outside Cahir, Co. Tipperary. Located here, a short walk from wonderful forest trails is an ecologically built, modern self-contained hermitage. For further information see – www.iontas.net

### **Cost for Hermitage:**

€50 per night (single) €80 per night (double) (Bed linen, towels and Wi-Fi are supplied.) A directed retreat emerging out of the Universe Story, our Earth Story and Christian Spiritual Heritage can be tailored to respond to individual needs.

Information/Booking:

Phone: 087 900 3234 / 087 961 6325 or

Email: iontaswonder@gmail.com.



# MONASTIC RETREAT HOUSE (self-catering)



In response to the desire of the Church that those dedicated to the contemplative life should share their life of prayer, we offer this possibility through a small Retreat House situated in a quiet environment.

4 ensuite rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, an oratory with Blessed Sacrament and a private little garden, offer a suitable space for silent private retreat. Retreatants are always welcome to participate in the liturgical prayer of the Community.

There is also a conference room suitable for day groups.

For more information, please contact:

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# Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

2019 Retreats on the Aran Islands Co. Galway, Ireland

A Celtic Christian Journey of the Heart

Weekend and week long retreats
April 5th-7th
May 9th-13th
June 6th-9th
September 5th-9th
October 4th-6th

During this retreat, Deirdre and her team will guide and explore themes of re-connection to the Spirit of God at work in our lives.

Music, meditation, prayer and ritual in the ancient monastic Aran Islands. Crossing the threshold, the mystical sound and song call us into harmony – with self, others and the seasons of our own heart.

Dates, cost and further details at deirdrenich@eircom.net and www.celticpassage.com



# Dromantine

### Retreat & Conference Centre

### **Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre 2019 Programme**

#### **Silent Preached Retreats**

Fri May 10th 10am - Sun 12th 2pm

Mon May 27th pm - Sat 1st June am

Fri Aug 31 pm - Thurs Sept 6th 2pm

Mon Sept. 2nd pm - Sun Sept 8th Sun 2pm

**Parables to Ponder and Practise** Fri Oct. 4th pm - Thurs Oct. 10th 2pm

Fr. Gerard McCarthy, SVD

The parables are not simply stories, but stories with intent. Read wisely, they lead us to a vision of God, ourselves and others that enriches our lives as disciples

### 6 Day Directed retreats

Mon June 10th pm - Sun June 16th 2pm Frank Downes, OP; Mary Connellan, SSL Mon Sept. 2nd pm - Sun Sept 8th 2pm Dermot Mansfield, SJ; Des Corrigan, SMA

### 4 Day Directed Retreats

Mon Sept. 2nd pm - Fri Sept 6th pm **Dermot Mansfield, SJ; Des Corrigan, SMA** 

### **Lenten Retreats**

16th March; 30th March

### **Holy Week Retreat**

Wed April 17th pm – Sun 21st am
The Dromantine community invites you
to join in reflectively celebrating the
Easter Triduum, beginning with the
Seder meal.

# Developing prayer through creative expression.

9th March; Contemplative Collage 21st May; Slow Stitch 25th Sept; Weaving

Facilitated by Florence Heyhoe (textile artist and spiritual director)

More information available from floheyhoe@hotmail.com

Martina Lehane Sheehan and Patrick Sheehan

Awareness and Mindful Living.

Ways of releasing stress and allowing us to live fully in the present

Fr. Denis McBride, CSsR

Where did the Jesus story begin?

Fr. Denis looks at the beginning of the Jesus story in the Gospels of Luke and John, seeing how they may relate to the beginning of our own stories. He will conclude with reflections on the spirituality of John's Gospel.

Fr. Brendan Comerford, SJ

"Mystics, martyrs and poets" -

Fr. Brendan will present the lives and thought of such Christian witnesses as Edith Stein, Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero, Brother Roger of Taizé and Jean Vanier

Fr. Mike Serrage, MSC

"The One who has Compassion on them will guide them to Springs of Water: (Is 49:10)
Time out to re-connect and deepen our awareness of the compassion and love of God, which is constantly blessing us. This will be a quiet reflective time, and includes, poetry, meditations and ritual.

# Forgiveness; The journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace.

Sat June 22th

### Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA

An opportunity to reflect on ways to deal with life's hurts and disappointments, so that we can let go, move forward and find peace and happiness.

### Hooked: Living in a digital world.

Tues 10th Sept. (5 pm) – Fri 13th Sept (7 pm)

### Fr. Hugh Lagan, SMA. Psy.D.

This workshop will help participants understand the benefits and risks of digital technologies and learn how digital technology risk factors and addictions are formed and broken.

### Lectio Divina

Sat Sept 28th

An introduction to the ancient practice of Lectio Divina:

Fr. Joseph Ralph, OP

# The Green Platform: Simply Life - changing. Sat Oct 19th

This retreat will give a practical approach to prayer for the messy times when God seems absent from our lives, or when we feel abandoned or forgotten.

# Fr. Brendan McManus SJ and Jim Deeds

### Finding God in the Mess

Sat Nov 9th

This retreat will give a practical approach to prayer for the messy times when God

seems absent from our lives, or when we feel abandoned or forgotten.

# Fr. Brendan McManus SJ and Jim Deeds

### Advent Retreat - Waiting for the Lord

Fri Dec 6th pm – Sun 8th 2pm
Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of the Lord. In a world where we expect to immediately get what we want, we look again at the importance of the state of "waiting" in the spiritual life.

Fr. Pat Kelly, SMA

### For enquiries or bookings contact:

The Secretary, Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry, Co. Down BT34 1RH Tel: 028-3082 1964; (From RoI 048)

E Mail: admin@dromantineconference.com

See Website: www.dromantineconference.com for details.

### An Tobar Spiritan Retreat Centre

Ardbraccan, Navan, Co Meath Ph: 046-90789750 Email: antobarnavan@gmail.com

### Directed Retreats 2019

### Easter Triduum - April 18th -21st

Journey with the An Tobar Community through the Easter Triduum Cost: €200.00 Led by An Tobar Team

### Visioning Using Imagework \*

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
Cost: €350.00
Led By Dr. Dina Glouberman
Using image work to develop personal
vision and life changes
Psychotherapist,
Author & International Lecturer

# The Wonder of Creation, The Miracle of Life

May 31st-June 3rd finishing with lunch An Invitation to **Walk with God** in Self-Discovery within the Mystery of The Unfolding Universe Cost: €350.00 Residential €250.00 Non-Res Led by Nellie Me Laughlin

### **Ashram Experience**

Led by: David Halpin Jan 18-20<sup>th</sup> March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Vegetarian meals Cost: Residential €250.00

### Day Yoga & Holistic Living Retreat January 4th-6th

Vegetarian meals Cost: €270.00 Led by Phyllis Harford

### Oasis Day: Time to reflect,

### Pray, Be Energised

10am-4pm
January 17<sup>th</sup>
February 21<sup>st</sup>
March 21<sup>st</sup>
April 18<sup>th</sup>
May 16<sup>th</sup>
June 20<sup>th</sup>
Sept 19<sup>th</sup>
Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
Cost: €30.00 per day light
lunch included
Led by An Tobar Team

#### SPIRITAN SPIRITUALITY



Mindfulness (MBSR) courses on-going Throughout the year Daily Silent Meditation 12:30 Guided Meditation Monday evenings 8pm Christian Mediation Thursday evening 7:30pm



### Ongoing events:

Poetry Group, Book Club, Yoga Classes, Tai Chi Movies with meaning, Women of the Bible, Justice & Peace Group



Celebrations of the Natural Calendar Enquire for details

Summer Solstice 21/6 Winter Solstice 21/12

### Towards a Biblical Spirituality

Led by Sean Goan Cost €30.00 lunch included 9:30am-1pm Dates: TBA

# Capacitar Workshops: Movement & Healing

Creative Dance Tai Chi Cost: Donation Dates to be decided Led By Tony Sheridan C.S.Sp

### Services available

- School retreats
- Spiritual Accompaniment
- Individual & Personal Retreats
- Group Facilitation & Accompaniment
- A variety of retreats residential &
- non-residential throughout the year Self-Catering & Catered Retreats
- Pathways to sustainable ecological living
- A quiet place to pass the day

### **Booking Essential**

Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of deposit Deposits are non-refundable unless Retreats/Workshops are cancelled by An Tobar

Accommodation: 17 Ensuite Rooms Please let us know at the time of booking of any special requirements, dietary etc.

Facilities available: Conference room with projector for meetings and private retreat groups. Meeting rooms for smaller groups also available.



### ADDRESSES FOR DETAILED INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

### **Anam Aras**

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### An Tairseach

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Y21 HX73

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### Celtic Spirit

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### **Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre**

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Email: drumalis@btconnect.com

www.drumalis.co.uk

#### **Emmaus Centre**

Ennis Lane, Lissenhall, Swords, Co Dublin

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Email: emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie

www.emmauscentre.ie

### **Ennismore Retreat Centre**

The Secretary, Montenotte, Cork, T23 CT95

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Tel: 021-4502520

### Glendalough Hermitage Centre

Glendalough, Co Wicklow

Mobile: 087 935 6696

Email: failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

www.glendaloughhermitage.ie

### **Holy Hill Retreats & Sabbaticals**

Skreen, Co Sligo (off the N59)

Tel: 00353 71 91 66021

Email: bookings@holyhill.ie

www.holyhill.ie

### **Iontas Hermitage Centre**

Cahir, Co Tipperary

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### Kinnoull, St Mary's Monastery

Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

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Tel: 0044 1738624075

Email: info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk

www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk

### Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality

426 Clontarf Road,

Dollymount, Dublin, D03 FP52

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### **Maryknoll Institute**

Maryknoll Sisters PO Box 317 Maryknoll, NY 10545

### Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre

Killenard, Portarlington, Co Laois Tel: 00353 (0)57 862 6153

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### Nano Nagle Centre

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### **Redemptorist Renewal Centre**

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# Religious Formation Ministry Programme (Loreto House)

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### Seaside Retreats - Spanish Point

FCJ Ibricken Lodge Spanish Point, Co Clare Contact: Geraldine Lennon FCJ, 100 The Forts, Dooradoyle, Limerick Tel: 086 3423692 Email: geraldinefcj@yahoo.ie

#### Shekina Garden

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### Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages

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### St Beuno's Spirituality Centre

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### St Patrick's College, Maynooth

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### **NOTES**

