

Go to the Limits of Your Longing

*God speaks to each of us
as he makes us,
then walks with us silently
out of the night.*

These are the words we dimly hear:

*You, sent out beyond your recall,
go to the limits of your longing.
Embody me.*

*Flare up like a flame
and make big shadows
I can move in.*

*Let everything happen to you:
beauty and terror.
Just keep going. No feeling is final.*

Don't let yourself lose me.

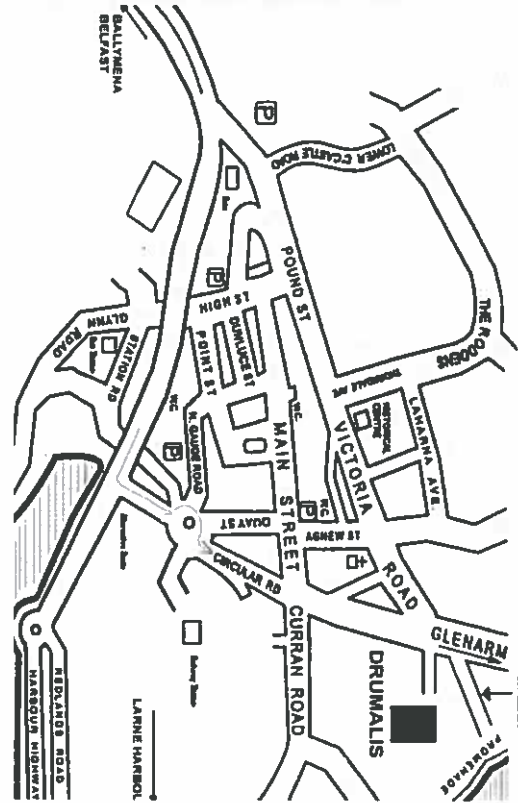
*Nearby is the country
they call life.
You will know it by its seriousness.*

Give me your hand.

- Rainer Maria Rilke



DIRECTIONS



By Road: From Belfast take the M2 and leave it at the A8 exit. Just outside Larne leave the A8 by turning left onto Pound Street at the High Rise Flats. Continue straight on, through three sets of traffic lights to the end of Victoria Road, Drumalis gates are directly across the Glenarm Road.

By Public Transport: From Railway, Bus and Harbour follow the signs for the Coast Road. Drumalis is on the right before Bankheads Lane before you leave the town.

If you would like further information about getting to Drumalis, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY
OF THE UNFOLDING
UNIVERSE... CONTINUING
THE JOURNEY**



Drumalis, 10-16 July 2017

*“Keep some room in your heart
for the unimaginable.”*

- Mary Oliver

**with
Anne Harnett CP,
Margaret Rose McSparran CP
and Team**

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GLIMPSES INTO THE MYSTERY OF
THE UNFOLDING UNIVERSE 2017

This retreat will be an inward journey, continuing the process of exploration into the mysteries of the universe as it unfolds. The focus will be on *EMERGING CONSCIOUSNESS* and how this sheds light on our spirituality and belief systems. Themes to be developed will include story, relationality, possibility and abundance.

Participation in the previous Glimpses retreat is not essential.

- ◆ The Evolutionary Story of the Universe will be the context for the retreat.
- ◆ The style will be reflective, participative and exploratory.
- ◆ Meditation, ritual, poetry, art, music, dance and outdoor activities will be an integral part of the retreat.
- ◆ We will draw on the wisdom of the whole community of life, the insights of science, the shared wisdom and experience of the participants and the timeliness of this moment.

*"Thank God our time is now
when wrong comes up to meet us
everywhere never to leave us till we take,
the greatest stride of the soul man ever
took. affairs are now soul size the
enterprise is exploration unto God."*

- Christopher Fry

Facilitators:

Anne Harnett and **Margaret Rose McSparran** are Sisters of the Cross and Passion, who have been involved in educational work in Ireland and overseas. Since graduating from the Earth Literacy Programme at Genesis Farm they have been leading workshops and retreats on the Universe Story and Care of the Earth throughout Ireland and England. They are currently involved at Drumalis in retreats and workshops and in developing programmes and projects in ecology at the Centre.

Srs Margaret Rose and Anne will be joined on the team by three Sisters of Mercy - **Nellie, Dolores** and **Coirle** - all of whom are committed to deepening their awareness of our place in the unfolding story of the Universe and sharing this experience with others and exploring new ways of embracing the future.

Duration:

This residential retreat will begin with registration from 5 pm on Monday, 10 July. Evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The introductory session will then begin at 8 pm. The retreat will end after breakfast on Sunday, 16 July 2017.

*"Through our eyes, the universe is perceiving
itself. Through our ears, the universe is listening
to its harmonies. We are the witnesses
through which the universe becomes conscious
of its glory, of its magnificence."*

- Alan W Watts

Cost:

The cost of the retreat is £395 sterling per person which includes all meals and accommodation. Euro conversion will be at the current rate of exchange.

BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Special Requirements

(dietary, ground floor accommodation, etc)

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A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £30 is required with each booking made payable to Drumalis. This will be counted as part of the total cost.

Please return completed Booking Form and deposit to: Coordinator of Admin Services, Drumalis, 47 Glenarm Road, LARNE, County Antrim, BT40 1DT

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booking your place by phone.*