

Salesian Cosmology Group

This group emerged six years ago amid a growing awareness of the impact of human activity on Planet Earth. We use the medium of day conferences and workshops to raise consciousness levels so that everyone can contribute to a lifestyle and a belief system that will respect our Earth's resources and ecosystems that sustain us daily.

New members are always welcome!

It is essential to register for this conference

10.30—11.00 Arrival, registration and coffee/tea break

11.00-11.15 Welcome & Opening Ritual

11.15-12.15 Session One

12.15-12.45 Reflection/Question

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch-Light lunch provided

2.00—3.00 Session Two

3.00—3.30 Reflection/Questions

3.30—3.45 Closing Ritual

Cost: €15

Theologically, the fundamental issue confronting us is our allegiance to the new reign of God, named in the Gospels as *the kingdom of Empowerment*. I wish to honour the gospel imperative to "seek *first* the kingdom of God" (Mt 6:33). For much of Christian history that has not been our priority.
Diarmuid O'Murchu

If you wish to participate please

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On or before Monday September 18th 2017

One day Conference & Reflection on

The New Cosmology: Birthing a New Theology



**DIARMUID O' MURCHU MSC
SPEAKS ON
THE NEW COSMOLOGY:
BIRTHING A
NEW THEOLOGY**

**Venue
Tara Building
(Lime Tree Entrance)**

**Mary Immaculate College
South Circular Road**

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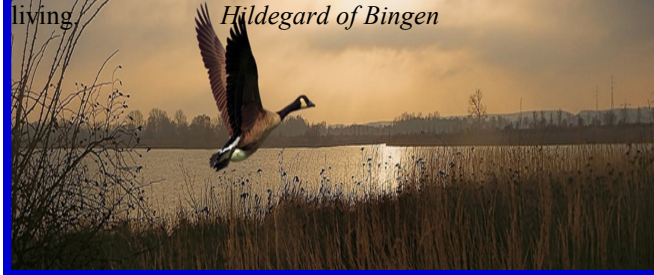
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About our Presenter

Diarmuid O'Murchu, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, is a social psychologist most of whose working life has been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK. In that capacity he has worked as a couple's counsellor, in bereavement work, AIDS-HIV counselling, and, in more recent times, with homeless people and refugees. As a workshop leader and group facilitator he has worked in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, The Philippines, Thailand, India, Peru and in several African countries, facilitating programmes on [Adult Faith Development](#). His best known books include *Quantum Theology* (1996 - revised in 2004), *Ancestral Grace* (2008), *Jesus in the Power of Poetry* (2009), *Christianity's Dangerous Memory* (2011), *In the Beginning was the Spirit* (2012), *God in the Midst of Change* (2013) and *On Being a Postcolonial Christian* (2014). He now lives in Dublin, Ireland.

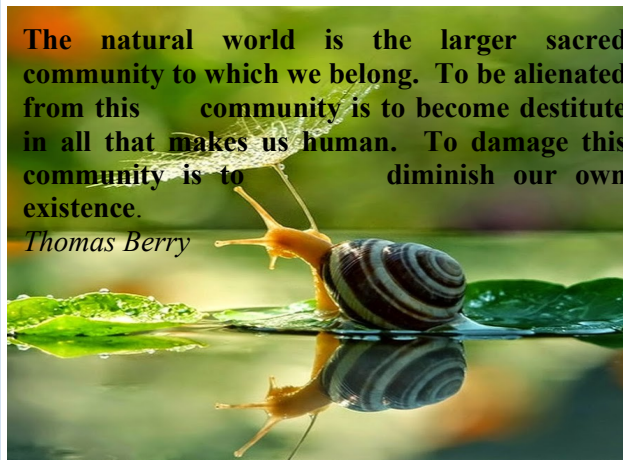


I am that living and fiery essence of the divine substance that flows in the beauty of the fields, I shine in the water, I burn in the sunI sustain the breath of all living.
Hildegard of Bingen



The natural world is the larger sacred community to which we belong. To be alienated from this community is to become destitute in all that makes us human. To damage this community is to diminish our own existence.

Thomas Berry



Directions to the Venue at MIC
Visitor parking is best accessed by entry at the Lime Tree Theatre where there are two car parks.

Should you encounter difficulty on the day, ring
086 323 6728 / 087 2995004



'The discoveries of modern science and the traditional doctrines of the Church with their Greek philosophical foundations are no longer consonant. The Christian confession of faith—I believe in one God, Creator of heaven and earth....—still leads many people to believe that heaven and earth are two distinct places, that matter is distinct from spirit.....'
Ilia Delio— Making All Things New, p, 36

Those of us who work in theology and in biblical studies have a humble but fundamental role to play in this process. Theologians and biblical scholars are required to ask critical questions about the way that particular biblical and theological texts, images, ideas and symbols function. Do they function to support exploitative attitudes? Or do they function to communicate and sustain a love and respect for Earth creatures in all their diversity? *Denis Edwards*