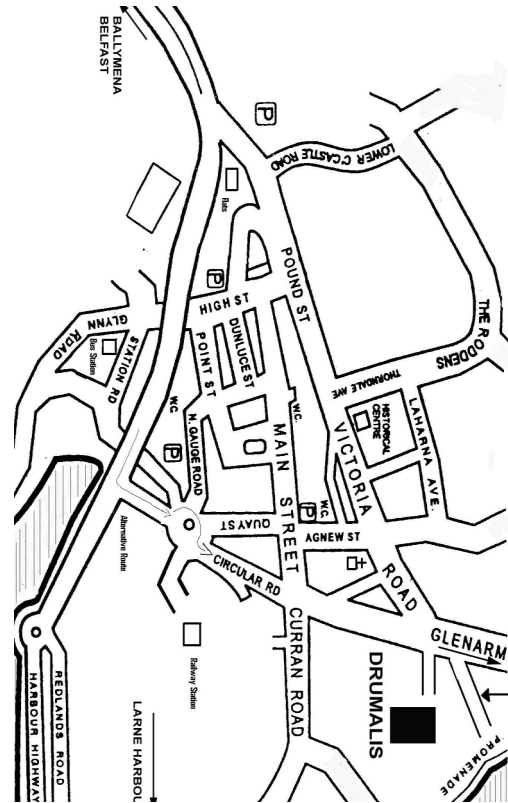


"The experiences that we have spoken of as we look up at the starry sky at night, and as, in the morning, we see the landscape revealed as the sun dawns over the Earth - these experiences reveal a physical world but also a more profound world that cannot be bought with money, cannot be manufactured with technology, cannot be listed on the stock market, cannot be made in the chemical laboratory, cannot be reproduced with all our genetic engineering, cannot be sent by email. These experiences require only that we follow the deepest feelings of the human soul."

- Thomas Berry, *Evening Thoughts*



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.

THE UNIVERSE IS A REVELATORY EXPERIENCE



Drumalis, 24-29 June 2019

*Within the Universe,
the planet EARTH with all
its wonder is the place for
the Meeting of the Divine
and the Human*

- Thomas Berry

with
**Anne Harnett CP,
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This retreat opens the doorway to our revelatory cosmic scriptures so that we may experience the deep time story of love's emergence and unfolding. The invitation is to awaken within us a new understanding of holiness in an emerging universe.

*"From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the Divine."
- Pope Francis, Laudato Si 85*

During the retreat, we will have time and space to experience the evolving story of the Universe and nurture the attitude of "serene attentiveness" which Pope Francis proposes in Laudato Si.

- ❖ How does our understanding of an evolving, expanding universe re-shape our spirituality?
- ❖ How can we journey into a future as a single, SACRED community?

*"Every day I am offered the tremendous gift of sipping from the mystery of life, Tasting the exquisite beauty in what the universe offers me from the vast cup of the cosmos"
- Joyce Rupp*

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.

*"The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw - and knew I saw - all things in God and God in all things."
- Mechthild of Magdeburg*

Duration:

This residential retreat will begin with registration from 5 pm on Monday, 24 June. Evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The introductory session will then begin at 8 pm. The retreat will end after breakfast on Saturday, 29 June 2018.

*"The fullness of joy is to behold God in all things."
- Julian of Norwich*

Cost:

The cost of the retreat is £400 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: Drumalis, 47 Glenarm Road, LARNE, County Antrim, BT40 1DT

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