

Earth's Organs are showing signs of failure and the prognosis could not be more serious

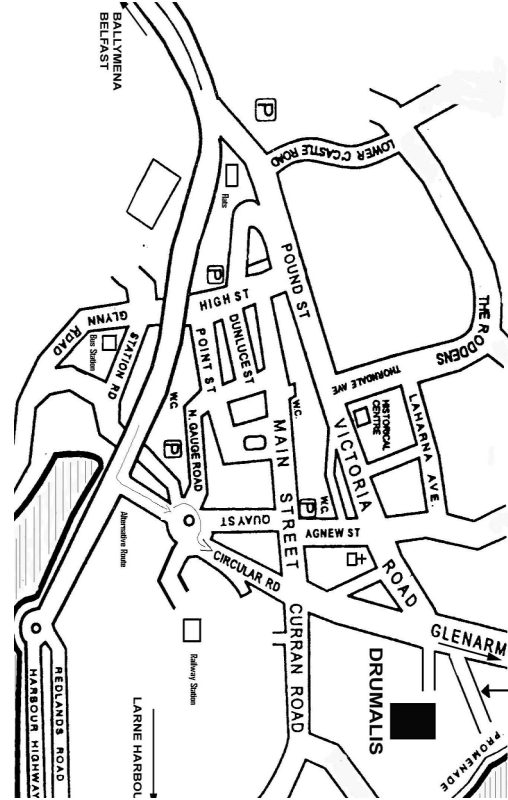
The organs of the Earth are showing signs of failure, and there is no transplant, no planetary dialysis machine, no intergalactic surgical wizardry that can fix them. Ecosystems and biodiversity are as important to human society as a heart, liver, kidneys and lungs are to you.

Yet it's us that's causing this worldwide biological systems collapse, despite the fact that our own lives - our food, jobs, homes, governance, security and everything else - quite literally depend on their health.

- Hannah Hamilton, "Ireland's Biodiversity needs intensive care"



DIRECTIONS



By Road: From Belfast take the M2 and leave at the A8 exit. Just outside Larne town centre leave the A8 by turning left onto Pound Street. 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.

Drumalis and Covid-19: We would like to reassure you that the safety of our guests and staff is paramount. We have made the necessary changes to adhere to all current legislation. At the time of print, we require that guests have a negative result from a Covid-19 lateral flow test, taken a maximum of 24 hours prior to arrival. Should this requirement change, we will contact you.

CREATION SPIRITUALITY RETREAT DYING TO LIVE

Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a

butterfly

- Margaret Silf



**Drumalis - Sunday, 24
- Thursday, 28 July 2022**

**"The environment is the reason we are ALIVE. It is the reason God is ALIVE for us
Take away the environment and you take away God."**

- Anne Primavesi

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

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CREATION SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

“DYING TO LIVE”

BOOKING FORM

“The Universe as a whole, in all its manifold relationships, shows forth the inexhaustible riches of God.”

- Laudato Si 86

This time of retreat is an invitation to experience our profound kinship with the whole community of life as the catalyst for transformative ACTION.

- What kind of world are we envisaging?
What conversion do we need?
What thresholds do we need to cross?
How can we become agents of Active hope in our world today?

“With an understanding of our profound kinship with all life, we can establish the basis for a flourishing earth community.”

- Thomas Berry

The atmosphere of the retreat will be reflective offering time and space to face up to the catastrophic state of the environment, and to make choices for life, for hope and for active engagement.

“We can’t know how things will unfold. What we can do is make a choice about what we’d like to have happen, and then put ourselves fully behind that possibility. An inspiring wave of change is spreading through our world.”

- Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone

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 two Sisters of Mercy - Sr Nellie McLaughlin and Sr Coirle McCarthy. All of the team members are experienced in giving retreats and conferences in creation spirituality throughout Ireland and internationally. They 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.

“You must find the place inside yourself where nothing is impossible.”

- Deepak Chopra

Duration:

This residential retreat will begin with registration from 5 pm on Sunday, 24 July. Evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The retreat will end after breakfast on Thursday, 28 July.

Cost:

The cost of the retreat is £325 sterling per person which includes all meals and accommodation. Euro conversion will be at the current rate of exchange.

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Special Requirements

(dietary, ground floor accommodation, etc)

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £30 is required with each booking. Cheques should be made payable to Drumalis. We welcome credit and debit card payments during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm) – tel 028 2827 2196/2827 6455. Payment can also be made by bank transfer - bank details are:

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