

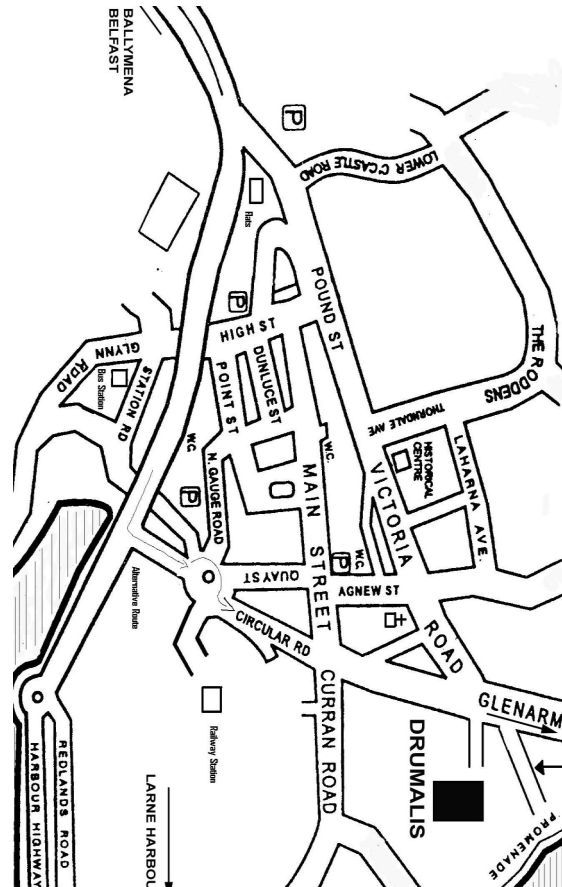
*“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;
or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.
Which of all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind.”*

- Job 12 v 7-10



It should be obvious: If we understand our connection to God through creation, then we must not only take care of creation but we must use it to connect with our Creator.

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. 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



Who are We?



Creation Care Workshop

Drumalis, Thursday 6 March 2025

“Christian people should surely have been in the vanguard of the movement for environmental responsibility, because of our doctrines of creation and stewardship.”

- Rev John Stott, July 1992

with Bertie Stirling,
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About the Workshop:

As the planetary crises continue to escalate and as our knowledge increases, it becomes even more apparent that our problem is the age old one of selfishness and greed and needs a spiritual answer.

What?

Considering such a statement we might ask:

- ❖ What did God intend?
- ❖ Where do we fit in?
- ❖ What is the identity of the human race?
- ❖ How can we help others to understand God's Plan?

During the day you are invited to engage with these questions and explore ways to help people connect to God through His creation.

Who?

The day is open -

- ❖ to anyone with a heart for creative thinking and reflecting on our human purpose
- ❖ to anyone wanting to help and encourage others in hope for a blessed world
- ❖ to anyone wishing to take up the challenge of creation care set before us by the Gospel

The day will begin with registration and tea/coffee on arrival from 9:30 am. Session 1 will commence at 10:00 am and the programme will end by 5:00 pm.

The day will involve talks, discussions and time to walk, pray and chat. Drumalis and A Rocha both have a history of experiencing creation care as part of a Christ based life. Together we hope to provide an exploration into our connection with God through His creation and how we might help others make the connection.

About the Facilitator:

Bertie is Regional Officer in Northern Ireland for A Rocha UK. He also co-ordinates the Creation Care Network in Northern Ireland and has been involved in arranging various conferences in creation care. He has written articles in various magazines and has spoken about environmental issues on radio. Bertie has held various church leadership positions and given talks on creation care to many church groups. He is a retired school teacher and grandpa, who loves country walking and dares sometimes to dabble in oil painting and woodwork.



Cost:

The subsidized cost for the day is £25 payable when booking.

The cost includes facilitation fees, tea/coffee breaks as well as a two-course lunch served with tea/coffee.

We are grateful to A Rocha UK for sponsoring the event.

Early booking is advisable as places are limited.

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BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

Contact No

Email

Special Requests
(eg, specific dietary requirements, etc)

Full payment of £25 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).

Payments can also be made by bank transfer - bank details are:

Name of Bank: Ulster Bank
Place of Bank: Carrickfergus Branch
A/C Name: Sisters of the Cross and Passion
Account Number: A/C 10011910
Sort Code: 98-09-40
BIC: UlsbGB2B
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