# DECEMBER 2022

# **ADVENT RETREAT**

03.12.22: 10.00am-2.00pm | Cost €30 |

**Booking essential** 

Rev Ruth Patterson will lead a day of Scripture-based reflection in preparation for the Advent journey.

# **BRINGING HOME THE CHRISTMAS**

09.12.22: 6.00pm- 9.00pm

Michael Fortune

### SACRED CREATION EVENT

15.12.22: 11.00am | No Charge | Booking Essential "Celebration of the Winter Solstice the Coming of the Light, Jesus Becomes Flesh"

# FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB

16.12.22: 11am- 1.30pm | No charge | Max: 25 Booking essential

"It's a Wonderful Life"

In this Christmas classic that never grows old, an Angel shows a man the difference his life has made to the lives of others.

# **CRISTIAN MEDITATION**

With David Ellison

Every Thursday at 7.30pm in term time

# **SPIRITUALITY LIBRARY**

Feel welcome to visit our small spiritual library



### How to find us:

From M50: Take Exit 5 Finglas, proceed onto R135 North Road and exit left onto R102 Old Finglas Rd. Proceed to Holy Faith Convent grounds on right, follow signage.

From city centre: Drive to Botanical Gardens on your left proceed up Glasnevin Hill, through the lights at the Meteorological Office and immediately left into the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent in Glasnevin.

## By Bus:

No 83 bus stops outside the convent gate. GPS Co-ordinates for Google Maps 53.375355065502774 N,-6.271879209418898 W





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# PROGRAMME AUTUMN/WINTER 2022



# MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE FOR FAITH & DIALOGUE

a place of prayer, tranquility, conversation and dialogue for all

# SEPTEMBER 2022

# Sacred Creation: Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Our work includes a commitment to both celebrating God's gift of creation and promoting our duty to protect it. From September, regular events celebrate God at work in the rhythm and cycles of the year, reflect on our place within creation and explore the Divine Energy that connects every living thing to each other.

# **KNIT & NATTER**

06.09.22: Tuesdays: 2.00 - 4.00pm | No charge

Max? | Booking Essential

Have a cuppa, a chat and some craic.

Bring your own 4mm needles (old 8mm).

# **TAICHI**

With Moira Langan

07.09.22: Wednesdays: 2.30 - 3.30pm for 4 weeks.

€15 session | Max:10 | Booking Essential

The ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi with self-paced gentle movements known as "Meditation in Motion".

# SACRED CREATION EVENTS

09.09.22: 11.00am | No Charge | Booking Essential

"We Have Forgotten Who We Are"

22.09.22: 11.00am | No Charge | Booking Essential

"Celebrating the Autumnal Equinox"

# FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB

23.09.22: 11am- 1.30pm | No Charge | Max: 25

**Booking Essential** 

"Wonder" The story of August Pullman, Auggy, a boy with facial differences who attends a mainstream school for the first time.

# **CULTURE NIGHT**

23.09.22:

# OCTOBER 2022

## SACRED CREATION EVENTS

01.10.22: 11.00am | No Charge

"Blessing of the Animals"

# 04.10.22: 11.00am | No Charge | Booking Essential

"The Fruits of Creation, the gifts of the Earth"

# **ROCK A DOODLE - PAINTING STONES** WITH PERSONAL STORIES

Bernadette and John Sweetman

08.10.22: 10am -2.00pm | Cost: €15 | Max: 25

A fun way to express yourself and experience a contemplative practice.

# **PEACE - LET IT BEGIN WITH ME**

12.10.22 & 19.10.22 | 7.30 - 9.00pm

Cost: €10 per session | Booking Essential

Rev Ruth Patterson leads two online sessions, exploring the place of peace in our lives, and the need for peace in the world around us.

# PRAYER FOR HEART, MIND AND BODY

# 14.10.22: 10am- 4.00pm | Cost: €20 | Booking Essential

Jane Mellett explores meditation, yoga as prayer with movement and praying with creation, a day of input and gentle practice to nurture a wholistically integrated spirituality.

### INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

15.10.22: 10am - 2.00pm | Cost €30 | Max 15

**Booking Essential** 

Fionnuala Quinn O.P. will lead participants in the method of Centering Prayer. The workshop will include two periods of Centering Prayer practice

### FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB

21.10.22: 11am - 1.30pm | No Charge | Max 25 **Booking Essential** 

"Chocolat" A woman and her young daughter open a chocolate shop in a small remote French village and shake up the rigid morality of the community.

# NOVEMBER 2022

## SACRED CREATION EVENTS

03.11.22: 11.00am | No Charge | Booking Essential

"We are people of the past, present and future"

### FINDING GOD IN THE MESS

05.11.22: 10.00am - 3.00pm | Cost €30 | Max 30 **Booking Essential** 

Jim Deeds & Brendan McManus SJ

A day of reflection using prayer, poetry and music. Concludes with celebration of Fucharist.

# SPIRITUALITY OF GRIEF, PILGRIMAGE OF LETTING GO

09.11.22 & 16.11.22: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Cost: €15 per session | Booking Essential

Kevin Farrell.

Two interactive and participative sessions facilitating reflection and discussion on the connection between bereavement and spirituality

# ADVENT: WAITING WITH A DIFFERENCE

23 & 30.11.22 | 07 & 14.12.22 | 7.30-9.00pm Cost €40 | Max: 20 | Booking Essential

Therese Fitzgerald NDS

Four sessions exploring the themes of Advent, inviting us to slow down, to be more choiceful in how we wait, and to recognise God's treasures in unexpected places.

# FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB

25.11.22: 11.00am-1.30pm | No Charge | Max: 25 **Booking** essential

"Hunt for the Wilderpeople"

A national manhunt is ordered when a rebellious boy and his foster uncle go on the run in the wild New Zealand bush

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

26.11.22: 10.00am -1.00pm