

READING THE BIBLE WITH LEONARD COHEN #2

With Séan Goan - 16.11.2024 | 10.00am- 3.00pm
Booking Essential | Cost: €30 | Max 25 | *Packed lunch required.* The second of two days exploring the legendary singer/songwriter's lyrics and spirituality

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

23.11.2024 | 10.00am- 2.30pm An opportunity to find unique gifts or Christmas decorations - support local crafters

THE LIGHT OF A DISTANT STAR - A JOURNEY FOR ADVENT

With Carol Barry | 28.11.2024 & 05 & 12.12.2024
7.30-9.00pm | Cost: €15 per session | Booking Essential
Max: 25 | Three evenings sessions reflecting on the wisdom we can glean from the story of the Magi's journey.

PREPARING FOR THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD With Jim Deeds

30.11.2024 10am-3.00pm | Cost: €35 | Max 25 |
Booking Essential. *Packed lunch required* A day of Scripture, song & silence to nourish us for Advent.

DECEMBER 2024

FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB #4

With Brenda Farrell - 06.12.2024 | 11.00am- 1.00pm
Booking Essential | Max: 25 | *Donation: €5*
"The Grinch" A cynical grump goes on a mission to steal Christmas, only to have his heart changed by a young girl's generous holiday spirit.

CREATION: A SACRED GIFT #4

Winter Solstice - With Brenda Farrell | 20.12.2024
11.00am - 1.00pm Max: 25 | *Donation €5.* The final in a series of Centre-run events celebrating the gift of creation.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Holy Faith Past Pupils Choir led by Marie Dunne CHF |
04.12.2024 | 7.30 - 9.00pm | Places limited | Booking Essential | *Donation €5* Music & carols to spark your Christmas spirit

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION With David Ellison

Every Thursday at 7.30pm in term time. Learn to meditate with a group in the John Maine tradition. Adults of all traditions and none are welcome.

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

From city centre: Passing Botanical Gardens, go up Glasnevin Hill to the lights at Met Eireann and turn first left into the the Holy Faith Convent grounds.

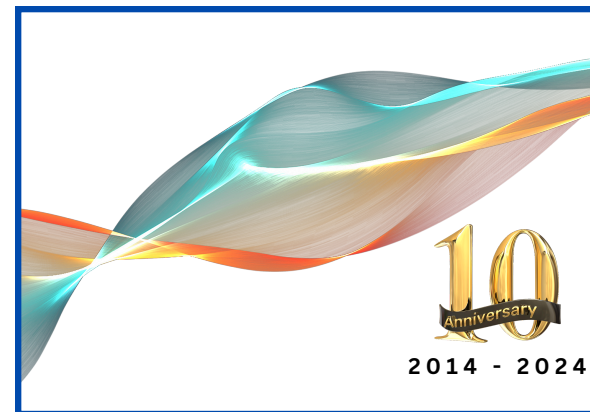
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PROGRAMME AUTUMN/WINTER

2024



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*a place of prayer, peace,
and encounter*

SEPTEMBER 2024

KNIT & NATTER

Tuesdays: 1.30 - 3.30pm | No charge

Have a cuppa & a chat. Bring your own 4mm needles

ART CIRCLE

First Thursday each month 10.30am -12.30pm

No charge. New members welcome, contact centre.

CREATION: A SACRED GIFT #1

With Brenda Farrell - A Celebration of Creation

04.09.2024 | 11.00am -1.00pm | Max: 25

Donation:€5. One in a series of Centre-run events celebrating the gift of creation.

FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB #1

With Brenda Farrell - 06.09.2024 | 11.00am- 1.00pm

Booking Essential | Max: 25 | Donation: €5

"Pay It Forward" Inspired by a school assignment, a young boy comes up with an idea changing many lives.

THE CREATION WALK

With Brian Grogan SJ

10.09.2024 | 7.00-8.30pm | Cost: €10.00 per session

Booking Essential | Max 25| The first of two evenings of meditation and reflection to celebrate the Season of Creation within the beautiful grounds around the Centre.

CREATION: A SACRED GIFT #2

With Brenda Farrell - Autumn Equinox: Thanksgiving

for the Harvest. |20.09.2024 | 11.00am -1.00pm | Max:

25 |Donation: €5. The second in a series of Centre-run events celebrating the gift of creation.

READING ROOM LAUNCH/BORROWING

With Brenda Farrell - 17.09.2024 | 11.00am -11.30pm

Annual Membership €20 | Registration Essential.

Launching a fortnightly space for those interested in becoming members of the Centre's Spiritual Library and discussing their reading with others.

FINDING GOD IN A LEAF

With Brian Grogan SJ - 24.09.2024 | 7.00-8.30pm

Cost: €10.00 per session | Booking Essential | Max 25

The second of two evenings to celebrate the Season of Creation within the beautiful grounds around the Centre.

LIVING AND BREATHING MYSTICISM IN TODAY'S WORLD

With Gráinne Doherty - 28.09.2024 | 10.00am -3.00pm |

Cost: €35 |Max 25 |Booking Essential| *Packed lunch required.* Exploring how the thinking and practices of mystical spirituality can enrich our everyday lives.

OCTOBER 2024

TAI CHI

With Moira Langan

02.10.2024 | Wednesdays: 2.00 - 3.00pm for 6 weeks.

Cost: €15 per session | Max:10 | Booking Essential.

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

READING ROOM: DISCUSSION

With Brenda Farrell - 01 & 29.10.2024 & 03.12.2024

11.00am -12.30pm | A space for the members of the Centre's Spiritual Library to share their reading and reflections over a cup of tea or coffee.

CRAFTING FOR BEGINNERS: NEEDLE FELTING

With Margaret Corroon | 02 & 09 .10.2024 | 10.30am

-12.30pm | Cost: €30 per session | Max 15 | Booking essential | *All materials supplied* | Learn the art of needle felting and create your own picture.

FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB #2

With Brenda Farrell - 04.10.2024 | 11.00am- 1.00pm

Booking Essential Max: 25 | Donation: €5

"Moonstruck" Widowed Loretta is happily engaged to sensible Johnny until she meets his passionate and moody brother Ronny and has to choose between them.

READING ROOM: OPEN FOR BORROWING

With Brenda Farrell - 15.10.2024 & 17.12.2024

11.00am - 12.30pm | An opportunity for members to borrow from the Centre's Spiritual Library.

CRAFTING FOR BEGINNERS: ACRYLIC PAINTING

With Margaret Corroon 16 & 23 .10.2024

10.30am -12.30pm | Cost: €25 per session | Max 15 Booking essential. *All materials supplied* | Experience working with acrylic paints creating your own masterpiece.

CHRISTMAS BOOK FOLDING

With Brenda Farrell - 30.10.2024 | 11.00am -1.30pm

Cost: €10 | Booking essential | Learn a new skill, repurpose your old books, and create some Christmas decorations for your home.

HOW NOT TO BE AFRAID - TRANSFORMING OUR FEAR THROUGH STORYTELLING

With Gareth Higgins - 26.10.2024 | 10.00am - 1.00pm

Cost: €25 |Max 30 | Booking Essential. Exploring the power of storytelling to shape our lives and world, peace and making justice, and how to take life seriously without believing your own propaganda.

NOVEMBER 2024

FRIDAY MORNING FILM CLUB #3

With Brenda Farrell - 01.11.2024 | 11.00am- 1.00pm

Booking Essential Max: 25 | Donation: €5

"The Good Lie" A powerful true story of one family and their survival from the war in Sudan to arrival in the US as refugees.

READING THE BIBLE WITH LEONARD COHEN #1

With Séan Goan - 02.11.2024 | 10.00am- 3.00pm

Booking Essential | Cost: €30 |Max 25 |*Packed lunch required.* The first of two days exploring the legendary

singer/songwriter's wrestling with and responding to the presence and absence of God, and what we can learn from his lyrics.

CREATION: A SACRED GIFT #3

With Brenda Farrell - Samhain and the Saints.

05.11.2024 | 11.00am -1.00pm | Max: 25

Donation €5. The third in a series of Centre-run events celebrating the gift of creation

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Led by Marie Dunne CHF

09.11.2024 | 10.00am-3.00pm Booking Essential

Cost: €10 | Max 25 *Packed lunch required.* A day for

Church Choirs and Music Groups

