

## APRIL - MAY 2026

### AWAKENING TO OUR ONENESS WITH FLOWERS #4

With Brid Kennedy - 11.04.2026 | 10.00am - 12.00pm  
Cost €20 (advance booking of 5 sessions - €85) Minimum requirement of 8 participants. | Booking Essential.  
An opportunity to pause, reflect and prepare for the year ahead through quiet contemplation and image-based reflective tools.

### RIVER OF JOY: A DAY OF MINDFULNESS AND WATERCOLOUR ART

With Myra Noonan - 18.04.2026 | 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Cost €50 | Minimum requirement 4; Maximum 10 | All material supplied | Booking Essential  
A workshop combining gentle mindfulness and art to nurture creativity and rootedness in the flow of our lives. No previous experience necessary

### AWAKENING TO OUR ONENESS WITH FLOWERS #5

With Bríd Kennedy - 25.04.2026 | 10.00am - 12.00pm  
Cost €20 (advance booking of 5 sessions - €85) Minimum requirement of 8 participants. | Booking Essential.  
An opportunity to pause, reflect and prepare for the year ahead through quiet contemplation and image-based reflective tools.

### CELTIC ROOTS AND CUSTOMS: BEALTAINÉ

With Brenda Farrell - 01.05.2026 | 11am-1pm | Booking Essential | Minimum Donation: €5  
A look at how Bealtainé has been celebrated and how Mary is to the fore in May. As May 1<sup>st</sup> marked the start of summer and a time of plenty, it was also a time to honour Mother Earth and Mother Mary. Concluding with tea/coffee and a slice of Bealtainé cake.

### LAUDATO SI' WEEK

17.05.2025 - 24.05.2025 | The theme of *Laudato Si'* Week 2026 is "From Hope to Action" Please watch the Centre website for details of upcoming events to mark this key point in the year.

### 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.

Bus: No 23 & 24 buses stop outside the convent gate.  
GPS Co-ordinates for Google Maps  
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# Programme SPRING - SUMMER 2026

MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE  
FOR FAITH & DIALOGUE

a place of prayer, peace,  
and encounter

## FEBRUARY 2026

### 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  
New members welcome, contact Centre.

### TAI CHI

With Moira Langan - 4, 11, 18, 25 February & 4, 11  
March 2026 | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Booking Essential  
Cost €15 per session | Max 10.  
A six week block of the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi.

### GLASNEVIN HERITAGE

With Matt Robinson and Peter Clarke  
05.02.2026 | 17.30- 9.00pm | Booking Essential  
Donation €5. *The authors of a new book on Glasnevin share their knowledge of the "village".*

### INTRODUCTION TO DREAMWORK

With Anne Hession - 07.02.2025 | 10am – 3.30pm  
Booking Essential | Max: 25 | Cost: €40  
Packed lunch required. Explore the links between dreams and spirituality, learn the symbolic language of dreams and discover the deeper meaning of your life.

### CELTIC ROOTS AND CUSTOMS:

#### VALENTINES DAY.

With Brenda Farrell - 13.02.2026 | 11.00am - 1.00pm  
Minimum Donation €5 | Booking Essential | Max 25  
Dublin is the home of St Valentine but who was he? Why did his relics end up in Whitefriars Street? Join us to explore the origins, myths and legends associated with the patron saint of love. Tea/coffee and a Valentine treat will conclude the morning.

### AWAKENING TO OUR ONENESS WITH FLOWERS #1

With Bríd Kennedy - 14.02.2026 | 10.00am – 12.00pm  
Cost €20 (*advance booking of 5 sessions - €85*) Minimum requirement of 8 participants. | Booking Essential.  
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### LENT 2026: TIME FOR HOPE AND IMAGINATION

With Sean Goan, Brian McKee and Dymrna Mallon.  
21.02.2026 | 10.00am - 4.00pm | Cost: €40 | Booking Essential | Packed lunch required. A day of reflection on becoming the People of God using Matthew's Gospel.

### AWAKENING TO OUR ONENESS WITH FLOWERS #2

With Bríd Kennedy - 28 February 2026 | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Cost €20 (*advance booking of 5 sessions - €85*)  
Minimum requirement of 8 participants. | Booking Essential. An opportunity to pause, reflect and prepare for the year ahead through quiet contemplation and image-based reflective tools

## MARCH 2026

### LABYRINTH OPEN DAY

With Olive Manning - 07.03.2026 | 10.00am - 1.00pm |  
Donation €5 | Max: 25 Booking essential. An opportunity to experience the labyrinth as a tool for reflection, self-knowledge and meditation.

### RENEW YOUR HEART....

#### REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT

With Marie Dunne CHF - 12.03.2026 | 7.30pm – 8.30pm  
Cost: €5 | Booking Essential. This time of reflection will enable us to draw on scripture and music to seek nourishment and refreshment as we walk our Lenten journey and beyond – towards the celebration Holy Week and Easter.

### SPRING BOOK FOLDING

With Brenda Farrell - 19.03.2026 | 11am – 1.30pm  
Max 12 | Cost €10 | Booking Essential.  
Create a unique and sustainable Spring decoration for your home using old books.



## JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE

With the team from Yale Forum on Religion & Ecology.  
24.03.2026 | 7.15pm – 8.45pm | Cost €10  
Booking Essential. An opportunity to watch the film produced by the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology and participate in a discussion with Mary Evelyn Tucker and the team behind it.

### FROM HOPE TO ACTION

Facilitated by Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim and colleagues from the Yale Forum on Religion & Ecology & *Laudato Si'* Movement, in partnership with Trócaire.  
25.03.2026 | 1.00 – 6.00 pm (*beginning with light lunch*)  
Cost €20 | Booking Essential. A Lenten afternoon of input and reflection for parish personnel and *Laudato Si'* Animators exploring the relationship between faith, ecology and our place in the cosmic story.

## APRIL 2026

### CELTIC ROOTS AND CUSTOMS: ANCIENT ORIGINS OF EASTER.

With Brenda Farrell - 01.04.2026 | 11.00am-1.00pm  
Booking Essential | Minimum Donation: €5  
Tea/coffee and an Easter treat will conclude the morning. This time of the year has long been celebrated as the return of life – the triumph of light over darkness. Take time out to discover the ancient festival of Ostara, the customs and traditions of Easter, how our ancestors celebrated Easter and how we are an Easter people.

### AWAKENING TO OUR ONENESS WITH FLOWERS #3

With Bríd Kennedy - 21.03.2026 | 10.00am – 12.00pm |  
Cost €20 (*advance booking of 5 sessions - €85*) Minimum requirement of 8 participants. | Booking Essential.  
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