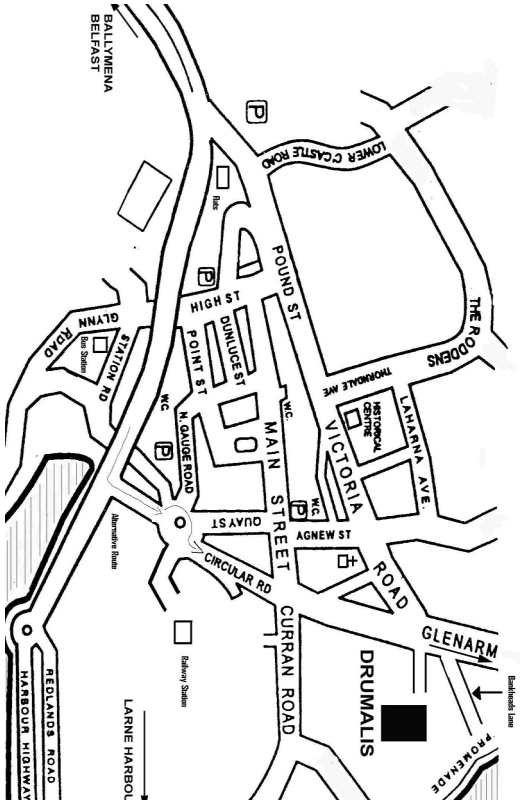
Earth's Organs are showing signs of failure and the prognosis could not be more serious

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 it at the A8 exit. Just outside Larne leave the A8 by turning left onto Pound Street at the High Rise Flats. 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.

If you would like further information about getting to Drumalis, please do not hesitate to contact us.

CREATION SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

DYING TO LIVE

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

Drumalis - Monday, 6 - Saturday, 11 July 2020

"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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"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 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 three Sisters of Mercy - **Nellie, Dolores** and **Coirle** - all of whom 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 Monday, 6 July. Evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The introductory session will then begin at 8 pm. The retreat will end after breakfast on Saturday, 11 July 2020.

Cost:

The cost of the retreat is **£400** sterling per person which includes all meals and accommodation. Euro conversion will be at the current rate of exchange.

Creation Spirituality Retreat
"Dying to Live"

Booking Form

Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Tel No .....

Email .....

Special Requirements
(dietary, ground floor accommodation, etc)

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A **non-refundable** and **non-transferable** deposit of **£30** is required with each booking made payable to **Drumalis.** This will be counted as part of the total cost.

Please return **completed Booking Form and deposit to: Coordinator of Admin Services, Drumalis, 47 Glenarm Road, LARNE, County Antrim, BT40 1DT**

Cheques should be made payable to Drumalis. We accept payment by credit/debit card. Why not save time by paying deposits and booking your place by phone.