

"The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare our way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

- Mark 1: 1-3



GETTING TO DRUMALIS



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 opposite, across the GLENARM ROAD.

From RAILWAY, BUS and HARBOUR, follow the signs for the "Coastal Route". Drumalis is on the right after you cross the traffic lights. It is situated just before the turn off for BANKHEADS LANE.

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"The Second Coming first, then The First Coming second; Advent in the Christian Tradition"



Friday, 8 - Sunday, 10
December 2017

Advent Retreat

*with
Fr Michael McMahon*



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About the Retreat:

In the Christian Tradition, the Season of Advent heralds the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. In this year, the Church takes us, by means of the Lectionary and the systematic reading of one of the Synoptic Gospels, on a journey of discovery to meet the Lord and to hear again our call to discipleship.

This year we will read Mark - the first of the Gospels to be written, and at a certain level, the simplest one (though when we get to know it, it's not so simple!).

This Retreat will explore a way of understanding Mark's narrative and how he teaches us who Jesus is - in order to teach us what discipleship is. The method will be an introduction to his purpose and method and a shared Lectio Divina of a number of key texts.

About the Retreat Giver:

Fr Michael McMahon is a Priest of the Diocese of Paisley in Scotland. He was ordained in 1985, having studied Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, while resident in The Pontifical Scots College there. Subsequently he studied the Holy Scriptures at the Pontifical Biblical Institute both in Rome and in Jerusalem and at the Hebrew University there. He has served a number of Parishes in his Diocese and taught at the National Seminary in Scotland as both resident and extra-mural staff member for New Testament studies for 18 years and also as Director of Studies.

He has guided many Priests' Retreats and Workshops through the world and is actively involved in the promotion of the understanding of the Holy Scriptures in the Church in Scotland. He has served Catholic Education in Scotland in a variety of tasks, including the re-writing of the Religious Education curriculum for Catholic Schools in Scotland. He is currently Parish Priest of St. Conval's Parish in Linwood and Director of Education for the Diocese of Paisley

Duration:

The weekend retreat will begin with registration from 5:00 pm on Friday evening. An evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm. The introductory session will then follow afterwards. The retreat will be offered as a time of quiet, reflective preparation for Christmas. It will end on Sunday afternoon after lunch.

Cost:

The cost of this retreat is £130 sterling per person on a residential basis which includes all meals and accommodation as well as facilitation costs.

BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Special Requirements (*dietary, 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. Confirmation of booking will only be sent on receipt of SAE.

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