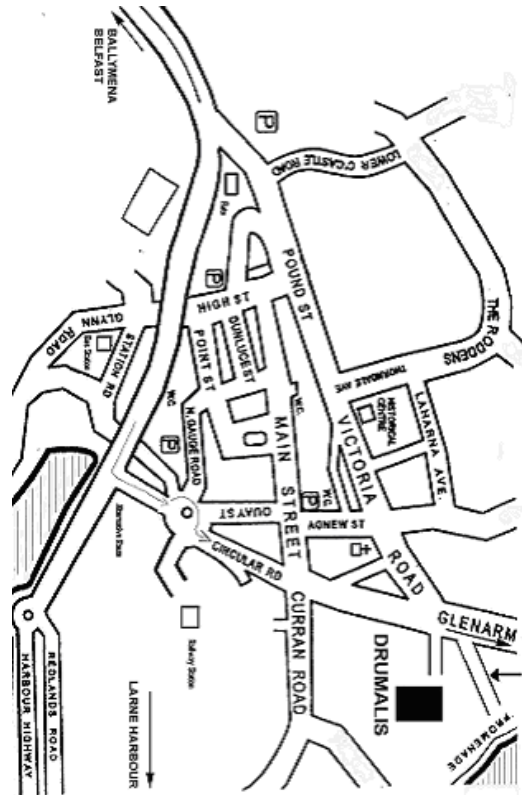




GETTING TO DRUMALIS



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.

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

BROKEN



*A Six Session Course
inspired by the TV drama
and Ignatian Spirituality*

with
Jonny Watson

*Taking place over six Thursday
evenings at Drumalis in 2018/19*

*18 October 2018, 15 November 2018,
17 January 2019, 21 February 2019,
21 March 2019 and 11 April 2019*

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BROKEN

Broken:

Broken is a six part television series written by Jimmy McGovern and starring Sean Bean as a Catholic priest, Fr Michael. Despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, Fr Michael attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of his most vulnerable parishioners who experience the trials and tribulations of everyday inner city life. The setting for this drama mirrors the lives of Fr Michael's parishioners, which is often harsh, gritty and unvarnished.

About the Programme:

This is a course about 'real life and real faith'. We live in the age of austerity, where foodbanks have become the "new normal", benefit systems have pushed thousands of families into a spiral of debt, and placed an even greater strain on public services and mistrust of migrants has been amplified by Brexit. Yet we are called as Christians to take seriously Jesus' teachings about mercy, justice and compassion. The aim of the course is to encourage people to think about life in all its grittiness and ask how we might live out our Christian faith in our broken world as we seek to help bring about the kingdom of heaven. Each session will focus on a theme that is raised by the TV drama and together we will explore.

- How might we find God in the most difficult aspects of life?
- How do we live out our call to love those who are marginalised?
- How does God use our own experiences of brokenness as the means to draw us to him?
- How do we live faithfully when life is hard?
- How is God calling me to respond to ongoing crises in society?

The programme will use storytelling, ritual, film, theological reflection and sharing to create a safe space in which to explore some of the challenges that arise, as we try to bring hope to our 'broken' world.

About the Facilitator:

Jonny worked for 15 years as a Social Worker in a range of roles including child protection, youth justice and fostering. Frustrated by the increasingly de-humanising and bureaucratic nature of social work he decided to resign and focus his energies on helping people at a spiritual level where he was seeing true and longer-lasting transformation occurring in people's lives. Jonny trained in spiritual direction and Ignatian Spirituality through Drumalis and Manresa (Jesuit Centre for Spirituality).

Alongside offering spiritual direction he facilitates a number of grassroots community initiatives which provide emotional support to men. Jonny is a dynamic teacher who eschews power-point. His goal in this course will be to bring you on a experiential journey which will challenge and inspire. Jonny's travels have taken him to unusual and hostile destinations to work including Beirut, Muirhouse and the notorious Pollsmoor Prison in South Africa. His art is regularly seen in local exhibitions.

Duration:

This programme will take place at Drumalis over and six evenings from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm:

- ❖ Thursday, 18 October 2018
- ❖ Thursday, 15 November 2018
- ❖ Thursday, 17 January 2019
- ❖ Thursday, 21 February 2019
- ❖ Thursday, 21 March 2019
- ❖ Thursday, 11 April 2019

Cost: The cost of this programme is £50 sterling per person. This includes refreshments on the six evenings as well as facilitation costs.

It is possible to attend individual sessions at a cost of £10 per evening.

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 £25 is required when booking. This will be counted as part of the total cost.

We accept payment by credit/debit card by phone or in person at reception. Cheques should be made payable to Drumalis.

Confirmation of booking will only be sent on receipt of SAE.

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