

Comments from Previous Participants:

“Learning about Lectio Divina has opened up the scriptures to me in an amazing way, I feel nourished and energised by relating to them differently.”

“I have learnt so much from the presenters on the course but I have also learnt a great deal from other students, from people who love the gospels and who do their best to live by them.”

“Setting up a small group to practise Lectio Divina was challenging but I am so glad I did it. Six people gathered in my house once a week in Lent and we prayed the reading for the following Sunday. It really felt that grace was present there.”



DIRECTIONS



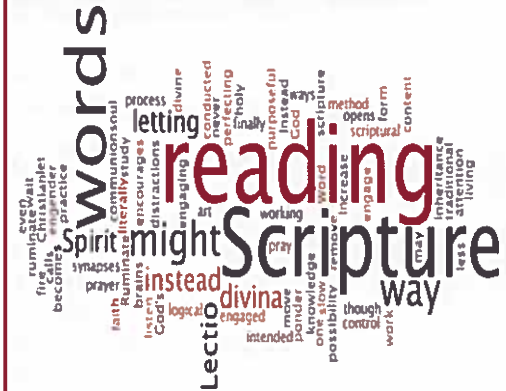
By Road: From Belfast take the M2 and leave it at the A8 exit. Just outside Larne leave the A8 by turning left onto Pound Street at the High Rise Flats. Continue straight on, through three sets of traffic lights to the end of Victoria Road, Drumalis gates are directly across the Glenarm Road.

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.



CERTIFICATE IN LECTIO DIVINA FACILITATION



New intake of this course commencing in September

Do you want to learn more about Sacred Scripture?

Do you have a desire to develop your prayer life through the practice of Lectio Divina?

Do you have an openness to sharing the journey with others?

If your answers are “Yes”, then perhaps the Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation is for you.

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WHAT IS LECTIO DIVINA?

Lectio Divina is a way of praying the Scriptures which has been a fruitful source of growing in relationship with Christ for many centuries. In our own day it is being rediscovered by many individuals and groups. The Word of God is alive and active and will transform each of us if we open ourselves to receive what God wants to give us.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSE?

The aim of this course is to encourage individuals in the practice of Lectio Divina and to contribute towards equipping them to lead a small Lectio Divina group. Practice of Lectio Divina will be a regular part of the course.

IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

The course is open both to those who specifically want to put the training into practice and to those who want to deepen their understanding of Scripture and its application to daily life.

It is envisaged that the group will be drawn from across the main Christian churches.

Preference will be given to those who have participated in the Pathways course here in Drumalis or its equivalent or who can demonstrate involvement in Scripture study or small group faith sharing.

COURSE FEES:

Course Fees: £300 per year

Course fees include refreshments and lunch as well as the registration fees to St. Mary's.

The Drumalis team works in collaboration with St Mary's University College, Belfast.

TOPICS:

- ❖ The Practice of Lectio Divina
- ❖ The Practice of Interiority
- ❖ The Gospel of Mark
- ❖ A Gospel Narrative Approach to Ministry
- ❖ Learning from the Old Testament
- ❖ Working with Groups



"There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in His Word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call lectio divina. It consists of reading God's Word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us..."

God always invites us to take a step forward, but does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before Him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from Him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve."
- Evangelii Gaudium, 152-53

Further information about the course including application form is available from the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Alternatively, please contact the centre directly during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 pm),

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