

“The season of Advent,
restores this horizon of
hope, a hope which does
not disappoint for it is
founded on God’s Word.

A hope which does not
disappoint, simply because
the Lord never disappoints!
He is faithful! He does not
disappoint! Let us think
about this and feel this
beauty.” ~ Pope Francis



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. 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.



Immanuel

The God who wants
to be with us.

Advent Retreat at Drumalis
led by Sean Goan

Friday, 5 ~ Sunday, 7
December 2025
Offered on a residential
or non-residential basis

Drumalis, 47 Glenarm Road, LARNE,
County Antrim, BT40 1DT
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(from UK)
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(from Republic of Ireland)

About the Retreat:

“Advent is about time, taking time, time to attend to a word that is being spoken to us in the daily round of our lives.

A word that helps us to recognise that our God comes not because we ask him but because he wants to.

In this retreat we will take time to allow the Scriptures of Advent to open our hearts to the joy filled mystery of God with us – Immanuel.”

About the Retreat Giver:

Sean Goan is a teacher and Scripture scholar. He has studied the Bible in Rome and Jerusalem and has lectured in Biblical topics in a variety of Colleges and taught on a wide range of Adult Faith Formation Programmes around the country.

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He has published books on the Sunday Lectionary and the Gospel of John.

Sean is a founder member of the Tarsus Scripture School an online resource on biblical topics - www.tarsuscriptureschool.ie

Duration:

The weekend will commence with registration from 5:00 pm on Friday, 5 December followed by evening meal at 6:00 pm and end with lunch served at 1:00 pm on Sunday, 7 December 2025.

Cost:

The cost of the retreat is **£210 sterling** per person on a residential basis which includes all meals and accommodation.

It is also possible to attend on a non-residential basis - the cost is **£130 sterling** per person.

ADVENT RETREAT 2025 BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

Contact No

Email

Special Requests

(eg, ground floor accommodation, specific dietary requirements etc)

Please tick whether you will attend on a residential or non-residential basis:

☐ Residential

☐ Non-Residential

A deposit of £50 is required with each booking. Cheques should be made payable to **Drumalis**.

We welcome credit and debit card payments during office hours (Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm). Payment can also be made by bank transfer - bank details are:

Name of Bank:	Ulster Bank
Place of Bank:	Carrickfergus Branch
A/C Name:	Sisters of the Cross and Passion
Account Number:	A/C 10011910
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