

If I didn't Have your Love

If the sun would lose its light
And we lived an endless night
And there was nothing left that you could feel
That's how it would be
What my life would seem to me
If I didn't have your love to make it real

If the stars were all unpinned
And a cold and bitter wind
Swallowed up the world without a trace
Ah, well that's where I would be
What my life would seem to me
If I couldn't lift the veil and see your face

And if no leaves were on the tree
And no water in the sea
And the break of day had nothing to reveal
That's how broken I would be
What my life would seem to me
If I didn't have your love to make it real

If the sun would lose its light
And we lived in an endless night
And there was nothing left that you could feel
If the sea were sand alone
And the flowers made of stone
And no one that you hurt could ever heal
Well that's how broken I would be
What my life would seem to me
If I didn't have your love to make it real
Leonard Cohen



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.



“There’s a crack in everything.... That’s how the light gets in.”
Leonard Cohen

The Music of Leonard Cohen as a window to the God of the Scriptures

A Retreat led by Sean Goan

Friday, 10 ~ Sunday, 12 October 2025
at Drumalis, Larne offered on a residential or non-residential basis

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About the Retreat:

“The focus of this retreat will be on encountering the God of the Scriptures.

To help us do that, we will use the songs of Leonard Cohen, the poet and songwriter who offers inspiration to millions of people around the world as they face the paradox of believing in a loving God while living in a broken world.

In his songs Cohen made use of many biblical images and stories as he responded to the mysteries of love and life, human frailty and death. During this retreat his lyrics will help us to prayerfully explore how the word of God can speak to us today offering hope and meaning in difficult times.”

- Sean Goan

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.

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 (see www.tarsuscriptureschool.ie)

Duration:

In light of demand, we are delighted to run this popular retreat for a third time from 10-12 October 2025.

The weekend will commence with registration from 5:00 pm on Friday, 10 October followed by evening meal at 6:00 pm and end with lunch served at 1:00 pm on Sunday, 12 October 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.

LEONARD COHEN RETREAT OCTOBER 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:

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