



*Dromantine  
Retreat &  
Conference  
Centre*

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Newry  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

Dear Retreatant

Our new year has well and truly started and we would just like to make you aware of the upcoming events being hosted by Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre:-

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Workshop led by Fr Hugh Lagan, SMA – A Radical Welcome:**

**Intercultural living and the future of religious life.** Religious life is evolving from safe international encounters to powerful intercultural and counter-cultural witness. Intentional intercultural living is considered the future of religious life worldwide and invites all those living it to embrace an authentic and radical welcome. This workshop will explore the skills of intercultural living and communication as well as how intercultural community living can create a ‘home’ in which all feel welcomed.

Registration 9.00am      Cost (incl. lunch) £43.00/€50.00

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Lenten Retreat Day led by Fr Paddy O’Rourke, SMA - Remain in my love**

Life presents us with many demands and challenges which can rob us of our peace of mind and heart. This day of reflection gives us an opportunity to look at ways that can give us access to a life lived from a place of courage, strength, hope and love no matter what.

Registration 9.30am      Cost (incl. Lunch) £38.00/€43.00

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March(AM) 2025

**Silent Directed Retreat**

Registration 4.00pm      Cost £610.00/€720.00

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March(AM) 2025

**Silent Preached Retreat led by Mr Philip McParland - Lent: Season of Wellbeing**

Lent is a good time to do some personal reflection. This retreat will be conducted in an atmosphere of peace and quiet. It will consider what it means to live a balanced and meaningful life in our contemporary world.

Registration 4.00pm Cost £610 / €720

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Lenten Retreat Day led by Rev Ruth Patterson – Treasures of the Wilderness**

Life in general, global crises, our own personal journeys can sometimes appear collectively like a total wilderness with a lack of direction and devoid of hope. Lent highlights for us that the wilderness is the place both of wild beasts and angels. The way ahead is daunting, but there can be unexpected treasures at every turn. On this day together we will search for treasure!

Registration 9.30am Cost (incl. Lunch) £38.00/€43.00

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April (AM) 2025

**Holy Week Retreat led by the SMA Community**

The SMA Community, Dromantine invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with a seder meal. These days of Holy Week provide the opportunity and space to reflect and pray in the peaceful surroundings of Dromantine during this special time for our faith journey. Let us choose time aside to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ and so taste and savour the new life being offered to us all.

Registration 5.00pm Cost £385.00/€455.00

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