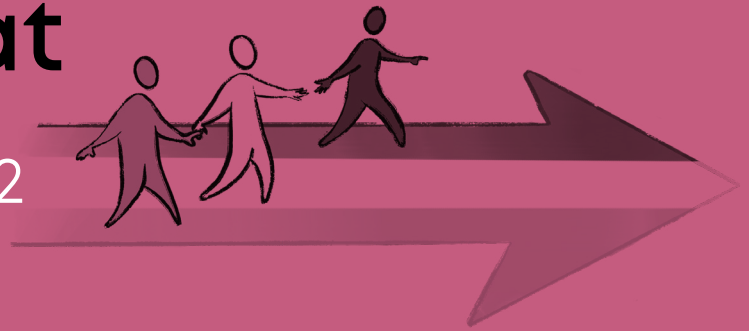


NURTURING HOPE

Easter Retreat

Easter 15-18 April 2022

The Corrymeela Centre
Ballycastle, Northern Ireland



CRUCIFIXION OR COMMUNION?

Are we so wedded to the ways
of the unthinking crowd—denying
our violent ways?

— OR —

Can we take the risk of meeting
one another and seek common
purpose together?

The present day challenge is that we
more fully acknowledge who we are—
people living in the one shared space.

Drawing on 'Nurturing Hope'—the Open
Source learning resource to be published
by Corrymeela in February 2022 – Easter
2022 will be structured around:

CRUCIFIXION?

Good Friday and the morning of Easter Saturday
participants will explore:

Whether, and how, we are too readily committed to the
ways of the mob and the scapegoating practices that
deny our violence?

Participants will be invited to explore these dynamics in:
family and friendships; in community, social and civic
life; as well as in religious, cultural and political life

Easter Saturday afternoon and evening participants
will explore:

whether and how we are so bound to the dynamics of
conflict affected societies that twist our relationships
together, preventing more open, just and diverse
structures and societies develop.

COMMUNION?

Easter Sunday and Easter Monday participants will
critically examine:

The relationships and structures we can choose to
promote that Nurture Hope and build a more open,
just diverse and interdependent society here and
more widely.

Participants will be invited to make choices about
the ways open to all to work more collectively and
supportively together.

Cost: £150

Cost covers three days accommodation, all meals,
tea/coffee breaks and programme.

*There will be some bursary support for those unable to
pay the full costs. Some bursaries will offer three days
for the cost of two. Others will offer places for £30—with
everyone contributing to the cost of meals. Please ask
in confidence.*

To register your place or to find
out more, please contact
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