

# Corrymeela at QX: A Weekend with Pádraig Ó Tuama

*Irish poet, theologian and peace worker*

Over the weekend of 21-23 October, Queen's Cross will welcome Pádraig Ó Tuama from the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland to Aberdeen. We have a long connection with the world of Corrymeela, which exists to promote peace and reconciliation across the cultural, social and religious divides in Northern Ireland and other divided communities across the world.



As well as leader of the community, Pádraig is a well-known poet and theologian.

With interests in storytelling, group work, theology and conflict, he lectures, leads retreats across Europe and North America, and writes both poetry and prose. In his time in Aberdeen, he will be leading a series of events looking at how we can come together in an increasingly divided world, and in an age of globalisation, bridge the gaps that so often divide our communities. A Roman Catholic himself, Pádraig draws on the Christian tradition as he explores its resources for building peace and reconciliation in our world, creating communities that are genuinely inclusive.

## EVENTS:

### **Poetry, Wine, Nibbles Night:**

*Friday 21 October at 19:30*

### **An Audience With Pádraig Ó Tuama:**

*Sunday 23 October at 9:00*

### **Corrymeela General Meeting and Lunch:**

*Sunday 23 October at Noon*

*All events located in the Queen's Cross Lounge.*



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