

Mercy to Earth

3rd September - 7th September 2018

*Let us hear “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (Laudato Si’, 49),
and do our best to ensure an appropriate and timely response. Pope Francis*



The two themes, Earth and Mercy, are the essence of Pope Francis’ ecological statement of 2016, “Show Mercy to our Common Home”. In the context of the Year of Mercy that the Catholic Church celebrated that year, Pope Francis released this important message and enshrined “care for our common home” as an official act of mercy for Catholics to perform.

This programme will give participants an opportunity to gather together and reflect deeply on their understanding of mercy to earth.

A variety of presenters, including Veronica Lawson rsm (Australia) Denise Boyle fndm (MIA), Angela Reed rsm (MIA), Carmel Bracken rsm (Ireland), Margaret Twomey rsm (Ireland), Carmen Rosa Callo Mamani rsm (Peru), Chris Hill (Australia) and Marianne Comfort (USA) have been invited to share their wisdom in this area. There will be a reflection process following each presentation that will engage participants in dialogue that can lead them to personal transformation and meaningful action.

Sr Brenda Dolphin rsm will facilitate this programme.

**The programme will begin at 11.00am on Monday 3rd September 2018 and conclude on Friday 7th September at 4.00pm.
Cost: €620 (Residential); €410 (Non-residential).**

Should you wish to stay longer, bed and breakfast accommodation is available at €60 per night. Register by contacting Madeleine at bookings@mercyinternational.ie or +353 1 661 8061. For further information contact Anna Nicholls rsm at heritage@mercyinternational.ie

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