

Watering the Roots at the Wellsprings of Mercy

A program for vowed Mercy women seeking refreshment and renewal.

Sunday 20 May ~ Friday 15 June 2018

*My dearest Sisters, kind and sweet, though 'tis not long till we shall meet!
Catherine McAuley to the Sisters at Baggot St, 12 May, 1840*

Mercy International Association presents this 4-week renewal program. Participants will have the opportunity to take time out in an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, and internationality in order to discern more clearly the invitation of the Spirit in how to live out the mission of Mercy in our church and world.

The main presenters for the 2018 month-long program for Sisters of Mercy are Sister Elizabeth Davis (Newfoundland), Sr Liz Dowling (ISMAPNG) and Sr Mary Sullivan (Americas).

Liz will be present for the month and will weave a Scripture thread throughout the program. Mary will expand on her work on the writings and oral instructions of Catherine McAuley and their present-day relevance as Gospel expressions. Elizabeth will help participants to explore further our growing understanding of mercy global presence.

The program will be supported throughout by the staff at Mercy International Centre who will give participants opportunities to engage with the stories of the House, of Catherine and the first women here and our global mercy story today.



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**The program will begin at 4pm on Sunday 20th May 2018
and conclude at 10am on Friday 15th June.**

Maximum cost: €3000 (Residential); €1900 (Non-residential).

Should you wish to stay longer, bed and breakfast accommodation is available at €45 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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