



BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER Stranmillis University College, Belfast

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all the world needs dreamers who do."

Sarah Ban Breathnach

We come from different countries, different backgrounds, ages and faiths. We dream about a world of tolerance, respect, harmony, brotherly love. We're doing a weekend in Belfast to build community together.

Would you like to join us?

During our weekend together we want to build a culture of trust and peace to bring back to our institutions, our local neighbourhoods, our homes, our faith communities.

We want to be a springboard for positive initiatives in local areas whereby people can work together to serve those who are most isolated, most on the margins of their communities.

Join us for a weekend of talks, personal testimonies and sharing on how we can all be dreamers and doers for our communities today.

Keynote speaker: Brian Rowan - journalist, author and broadcaster. He was the BBC security editor until 2005 and reported on the major developments in the transition from conflict to peace. He has written several books on that process - the latest *Unfinished Peace* published by Colourpoint Books.



FOCOLARE is an international movement which seeks to build a united world, taking its inspiration from Jesus' prayer: "May they all be one." (Jn 17.21). Founded by

Chiara Lubich, it began during the Second World War in the North of Italy and since then has spread to over a hundred countries. It involves people of all creeds and none.

More information on www.focolare.org/en or on the Irish site: www.focolare.org/ireland.

FOCOLARE EASTER GATHERING

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Stranmillis University College, Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5DY

Tel: (reception): 0044 28 9038 1271



DAILY VISITORS

Registration from 9am onwards at Stranmillis College Hall. To help cover venue and refreshments expenses donations are welcome. Suggestion: £10/person, £20/family. Thank you!



ACCOMMODATION

Single room with ensuite (night of 6th - 7th April - 2 cooked breakfasts - 2 coffee breaks) £ 110 or € 116

Double room with ensuite (nights 6th -7th April x 2 - 2 cooked breakfasts x 2 - 2 coffee breaks x 2) £ 220 or € 232

For Family accommodation please contact focolareireland.events@gmail.com



MEALS

Lunch on Saturday is not provided. You can bring a packed lunch or purchase food in the College Cafe or outside.

Evening meal and Sunday lunch can be booked before the 25th March.

Two course meal with tea and coffee £ 20 (children £10) or € 23 (children €11:50)



PROGRAMME

Friday 6th April

From 4pm onwards: Registration at Stranmillis College Hall (for people who booked accommodation in Stranmillis College).

Saturday 7th April

From 9am onwards: Registration at Stranmillis College Hall

10am - 1pm: Morning session in the Theatre (with Coffee Break)

1pm - 3pm: lunch break

3 pm - 5:30pm: Afternoon session in the Theatre (with Coffee Break)

6 pm: Catholic Vigil Mass

7 pm: Evening meal (pre-booked)

8 pm: Entertainment in the College bar.

Sunday 8th April

9:30 am - 1 pm: Opportunity to participate in church services in different parts of Belfast.

or

9:30 am - 1 pm: Outings (eg. Ulster Museum and Botanic Garden)

1:30pm Lunch (pre-booked)

3pm - 4:30 pm: Concluding session.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP

Stranmillis University College 6th - 8th April 2018



PAYMENTS

Please return Booking Form with 40% deposit (or full payment) no later than March 20th 2018 to:

Paola Santostefano, "Solas", Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. (tel. 00353 894333782)

or to:

Irene Jovaras, 10 Harberton Drive, BT9 6PE Belfast (tel. 0044 7599422914)

Cheques payable to The Focolare Trust NI

or Bank Transfer to **The Focolare Trust NI**, **Ulster Bank** (Northern Ireland)

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Please supply an email address on the booking form for acknowledgment of payment and other notices.



INFORMATION

For further information please contact focolareireland.events@gmail.com

Or phone to:

Belfast Focolare House tel. 0044 (0)28 - 90661028

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