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2008 Programme

The Three Month Courses

Summer Course 28 April–24 July 2008

Autumn Course 8 September–4 December 2008

The Three Month Course will include three weeks by Fr Denis McBride CSsR on *Jesus and the Gospels*; two weeks on *The Inner Self* by Fr Ittoop Panikulam SVD from India (summer course only); Mrs Bairbre Cahill will reflect on *The Spirituality Of The Family*, while Fr Brendan Callaghan SJ (summer course only) will offer new thinking on *Spirituality And Sexuality*. There will be a new week on *Looking After Your Body*; and Fr Jim McManus CSsR will focus on the importance of *True Self-Esteem*. Finally Dr Clare Watkins will invite participants to reflect on *Issues Facing The Church Today*. The Autumn Course will begin with Fr Nick Harnan MSC offering two weeks on *Our Story as a Source of Spirituality*. Fr Con Casey CSsR will lead participants in the latest thinking in *Christology*.

Special Events 2008

Decision Making Weekend 4–6 April

We all face major decisions in life.

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Fr Maurice O'Mahony CSsR

Spring Preached Retreat 12–19 April

Bringing the Gospel to life in our everyday lives.

Fr Gerard Mulligan CSsR

Summer School 26 July–1 August

'O World invisible we view thee'

It is the greatest grace to be able to see into the heart of things.

Fr Daniel O'Leary

Summer Preached Retreat 4–9 August

'A still point in a spinning world'

This thoughtful retreat offers to those who live in a busy world a fresh opportunity for a real relationship with Jesus.

Fr John Trenchard CSsR

6 Day Directed Retreat 2–9 August

An individually guided, silent retreat with time for reflection.

Sr Jackie Smith SP, Sr Carol Mouat OP &

Fr Maurice O'Mahony CSsR

Advent Retreat 5–8 December

This retreat will promote a conversation between the world of art and the way we experience life:

How do we look? and What do we see?

Fr Denis McBride CSsR

Exploring Trauma and Grief 9–12 December

This workshop will explore the nature of psychological trauma, and the relationship with grief and spirituality.

Mr Patrick Strong BA MSc & Sr Jackie Smith SP

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11–30 August

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Winter Scripture School 5–17 January

Fr Denis McBride CSsR & Fr Michael McMahon

Reflecting on Paintings 19–23 January

Fr Denis McBride CSsR

7-Week Renewal Course

25 January–10 March

You are welcome to combine the above three courses to make a 10-week Course

3-Month Renewal Courses

Summer 27 April–23 July

& Autumn 7 September–3 December

For details of all our Courses and Retreats please contact:

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