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ABOUT US

The Centre for Celtic Spirituality is based in Armagh, Northern Ireland. Armagh is an ancient place with a wonderful history and is known as the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, where the Roman Catholic and Anglican Archbishops reside.

The Centre for Celtic Spirituality is a registered charity and limited company, with a board drawn from all the main religious denominations in Ireland.

The staff, currently from the Church of Ireland (Anglican) and Presbyterian Church (USA), provide the local programme and options for international pilgrims.

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ARMAGH

An Interchurch Charitable Organisation
Based in the Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh



OUR AIMS

- to share the ancient Christian heritage of the north of Ireland, including Armagh
- to inspire others on their faith journeys through the gifts of Celtic Spirituality
- to bring together Christian churches in a spirit of peace, respect and understanding

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OUR PROGRAMME

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME:

- Monthly Celtic Eucharist
- Monthly Charity Lunch
- Annual Pilgrimage
- St Brigid's Day Lecture
- May Conference
- Workshops
- Quiet Days
- Study Weekends

FOR INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMS:

- A Day With Us
- A Pilgrimage for your group, focusing on Celtic Spirituality and Peace and Reconciliation in the north of Ireland

For details, see www.celtic-spirituality.net

WHAT IS CELTIC SPIRITUALITY?

Celtic Christian Spirituality draws its inspiration from the early prayers and poetry of the Celtic world and from the lives of the Celtic saints. It is a tradition of story, art and wisdom that speaks to our Christian faith and to many concerns of our age.

LOVE OF THE NATURAL WORLD

Like many of the psalms, Celtic prayers and poetry express awe at God's handiwork in creation. Celtic saints showed great respect to God's creation, living simply and in harmony with nature.

HOSPITALITY

The Celtic Church believed in welcoming the stranger and encourages us to be open and accepting, without judgment of others.

MONASTIC INFLUENCES

Celtic Christian communities focused on prayer, learning and hospitality. The practise of faith is not just for an hour on Sunday but for the whole of life.

ANAMCHARA – 'THE FRIEND OF THE SOUL'

A soul friend is someone who walks the spiritual journey with you as a source of wisdom, advice and encouragement. This practice is being reclaimed in our day through spiritual direction.

CREATIVITY AND FAITH

As an expression of faith, Celtic Christians created marvelous works of art, including illuminated manuscripts and elaborate high crosses. They taught us that we can show our love for God through our acts of creativity.

PILGRIMAGE

The Celtic Saints called places of pilgrimage 'thin places' because there seemed to be only a thin veil between earth and heaven.