



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Celebrating *Peace with Creation* Conference Irish Province [IRL]

Our Cosmology Group following a set target of the strategic plan of the province planned a conference on September 11th which included sisters, work colleagues and lay people interested in caring for our common home. This conference is the second of three planned for 2025 with the presenter, Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu MSC.



The theme of Fr. Diarmuid's presentation '***Eco-Spirituality and the Conscious Universe***' brought us to a deeper understanding of the meaning of the word 'ecology'. The root meaning of the word from the Greek 'oikoc' meaning home explains how we deeply connected to all that is our common home, our Planet Earth. He drew our attention to the capacity of the human brain within our human consciousness emphasising the connection of consciousness to the 'other'. *'Thinking that the source of consciousness is in the brain is like looking in the radio for the announcer.....The brain does not produce consciousness; it is an instrument that tunes into and transmits it'*.

Everything in creation is a manifestation and expression of Spirit-energy (God) and human consciousness is derived from cosmic consciousness. This conscious Spirit-energy is transpersonal and comes from deep within, deep silence. *'Consciousness, like energy, is mysteriously pervasive. We speak of divine consciousness, yet all consciousness is divine. It is a*



mode of divinity whereby Spirit is present in and through each and everyone of us and every aspect of creation' (Miriam Therese Winters) A greater awareness is crucial and the key to change if we are to grow in our consciousness within the Sacred Spirit Energy. As Gaston San Peirre stated: *'When I change the level of my awareness, I start attracting a different reality'*. We need to redefine humans as energy beings.



We are creatures of soul and spirit energy.

There are no superior beings, but all beings are equally unique and diverse.

When we reflect on the Source of conscious/spirit-energy we are forever aware that the Source is the Great Spirit of God our Creator. The group found this conference very challenging, however, there was plenty of time for

questions/answers. There was time also for discussion which gave rise to a deeper level of sharing on God's gift of Creation and our responsibilities to hand on to the generations to come, a 'home' they will cherish.

Listening to the Voice of Creation in Autumn- (an extract)

I am listening to the wheel of the year turning

To the cycle of the seasons,

To the call for harmony and balance

I am listening to the circle of life

I am listening to the wisdom of the season,

To the call for transformation,

To the losses and the grieving, to the letting go.

I am listening to a call for inner growth

To my needs to let go of material possessions

I am listening...' Macrina Wiedekehr

