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June 17-18, 2016

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The Changing Nature of Adult Spirituality

Summer Program with Diarmuid O'Murchu

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Presented by New Awakenings Community
Almost twenty years ago, a well-known author wrote: “There is a new question for the Spiritual Life. It is the spirituality of the Spiritual Life itself. Life here and how we relate to it, rather than life to come and how we guarantee it for ourselves, has become the spiritual conundrum of our age.” These prophetic words highlighted a shift that has engaged many spiritual and theological commentators throughout the post-Vatican II era. It is the shift that Diarmuid O’Murchu will further illuminate in our forthcoming seminar entitled: The Changing Nature of Adult Spirituality.

Translating this shift into daily life remains a major challenge for Christians all over our world, particularly since many of our mainline churches resist the shift, often to the point of demonizing it, thus preventing the churches themselves and many other Christians from: a) truly understanding what the shift is about; b) struggling how best to appropriate the new vision; and c) integrating the new vision with our conventional Christian beliefs.

It is this task of integration, and the many challenges to adult faith that accompany it, which will be explored in this weekend’s Seminar.

Registration Fee $80

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Diarmuid O’Murchu

Diarmuid O’Murchu, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, is a social psychologist whose working life has been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK. In that capacity he has worked as a couples counselor, in bereavement work, AIDS-HIV counseling, and, in more recent times, with homeless people and refugees. As a workshop leader and group facilitator he has worked in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand, India, Peru, and in several African countries, facilitating programs in Adult Faith Development. His best known books include Quantum Theology (1996-revised in 2004), Ancestral Grace (2008), Jesus in the Power of Poetry (2009), Christianity's Dangerous Memory (2011), In the Beginning was the Spirit (2012), God in the Midst of Change (2013), and On Being a Postcolonial Christian (2014). He now lives in Dublin, Ireland.

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We seek to integrate our personal stories and our faith traditions in an environment that fosters healing, self-discovery, interconnectedness, creativity, and deepening consciousness; all of which lead to the ultimate reality - that we are one with all that is.