

**Application Form**

**Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**

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**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

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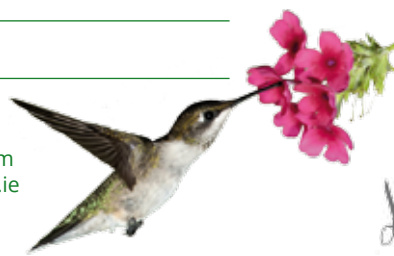
**RESIDENTIAL COURSE: €250 (non-refundable)**  
 €200 if paid in full before 20th April  
 Cheques payable to "Dominican Sisters"  
**Starts Thursday 28th July**  
 Arrivals from 16:00 onwards  
**Ends Monday 1st August**  
 Course finishes with lunch.

**DAY CONFERENCE: €60 (€20 non-refundable deposit). €30 for students & unwaged**  
**Saturday 30th July, Registration 9:15 am**  
 After supper at 6pm, the conference concludes with a celebratory Mass

Do you have any special dietary needs?

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Extra application forms can be downloaded from [www.ecocentrewicklow.ie](http://www.ecocentrewicklow.ie)



**Bookings Contact**

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**Directions**



**Location:** Emmaus Retreat Centre,  
 Lissenhall, Swords, Co. Dublin

**By Car from Dublin**

Take the M1 motorway to Belfast. Leave the M1 at Exit 4 - signposted Skerries Donabate. After leaving the motorway you will see a sign for Swords R132 - follow it. After a few hundred metres take the first right across the dual carriageway onto Ennis Lane. Emmaus is located 500 metres on the left.

**Further directions:**  
[www.emmauscentre.ie/Location](http://www.emmauscentre.ie/Location)

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**"Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" from Chaos to Hope**

**28th July - 1st August 2016**  
**Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords**

KEY SPEAKERS

Sharon Zayac OP • Dr. John Feehan





## Sharon Zayac

Sharon Zayac is a Dominican sister of Springfield, Illinois and Director of Jubilee Farm, her congregation's Centre for Ecology and Spirituality.

She is author of "Earth Spirituality: In the Catholic and Dominican Traditions" as well as of numerous articles. She has lectured on many ecological issues within and outside the United States including most recently on Laudato Si, Pope Francis's widely acclaimed encyclical on Care of Our Common Home. Her latest work focuses on evolutionary consciousness as a sign of hope.

*"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's Plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment" - Pope Francis, Laudato Si*

# Summer Course & Conference Day

28th July - 1st August 2016

## "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" From Chaos to Hope

This course is being hosted by the Cabra Dominican Sisters in celebration of the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order.

In the course we will search for meaning in the light of an evolving universe, a suffering humanity on an endangered Earth and the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si. Key speakers will be **Sharon Zayac** and **John Feehan**.

You are invited to participate in the full residential course or join us for a one day conference on Saturday 30th July.

### Timetable

**Thurs 28th July** - 16:00 - Arrivals & Registration

**Fri 29th - Mon 1st August** - Course Days.  
Course ends with lunch on Monday

**Saturday 30th July** - Conference Day.

Registration 9:15 am. After supper at 6pm, the conference concludes with a celebratory Mass

### Costs

**Full Residential Course €250 (non-refundable)**  
€200 if paid in full before 20th April

**Day Conference 30th July €60 (€20 non-refundable deposit). €30 for students & unwaged**  
(includes 4 sessions with key speakers, full mid-day meal, supper and teas/coffees)

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## John Feehan

John Feehan's profound insights into the beauty and wonder of the natural world have led him to become passionate about our responsibility as humans to care for our common home. He has written extensively on the natural and cultural heritage of the Irish landscape and on many broader aspects of environmental science and is a renowned environmental communicator.

His book "The Singing Heart of The World" (Columba Press) and his more recent unpublished "Creation, Evolution and Faith: Reflections on the Presence of God in Creation" are hugely significant for anyone interested in exploring the nascent field of ecospirituality, and in responding to Pope Francis' calls for dialogue between science and religion and for ecological conversion. "Every advance in our understanding of Creation – of how it works, of its mesmeric diversity, beauty, intricacy – is the Beloved unveiling something further of *Himself*."

