

# Knock Peace Academy

An opportunity to Pray, Reflect, Share, Celebrate, Be Inspired, and Explore Peace issues.

*"...seek peace and pursue it." – Psalm 34(33):14*



## "To Reach Peace, Teach Peace"

– Pope John Paul II (1979)

**Sun. 9th (6pm) to Thur. 13th (1pm) August 2009**

Marking the 30th anniversary of Pope John Paul's 1979 visit to Ireland, in this the UN *Year of Reconciliation* you are invited to a 3½ day Conference-Retreat, to learn Peace Skills, and be inspired by personal *Journeys of Hope*, from acclaimed speakers such as:

**Nuala O'Loan**, *Roving Ambassador & Special Envoy for Conflict Resolution for East Timor.*

**Fr. Alex Reid**, *CSS.R Facilitator of the IRA ceasefire & N.I. peace process.*

**Bishop Donal McKeown**, *Champion of dialogue, reconciliation & peace building in N.I.*

**Rev. Ruth Patterson**, *Director, Restoration Ministries for peace & reconciliation, N.I.*

**Ann Patterson**, *Quaker Centre, Belfast, providing safe refuge for families in crises from all sides.*

**Fr. Brian O'Toole**, *C.S.Sp., Head of Justice & Peace, Irish Missionary Union; 20 years of experience in conflict prevention, dialogue, reconciliation and peace building among warring tribes in Ethiopia.*

**Seán O'Boyle**, *Glenree Centre for Reconciliation, field experience: Afghanistan, Sri Lanka.*

*Additional speakers from:*

**Restrouville**, *addressing strain and conflict in marriage.*

**Franciscan Friars living in Moyross, Limerick** *meeting challenges of community building in a marginalised social setting affected by various difficulties.*

To share in this opportunity, with 30 participants, enjoy full-board, at a cost of €290 per person, in the prayerful setting of Knock, Co. Mayo, contact Pax Christi Ireland: Gearóid Duffy at (086) 129 33 84. Please email to both addresses: cultureofpeace@gmail.com (Gearóid Duffy, Chairperson) & conference@paxchristi.ie (Tony D'Costa, General Secretary, +353-1-496 52 93)

**BOOK NOW TO SECURE A PLACE!**

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## KNOCK PEACE ACADEMY

**Application Form** (*place allocation is on a first-come first-serve basis*) (*Please fill in as appropriate*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

work \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details for emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Age group 18 – 30  30 – 50  50 – above

Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Transport plane  train  bus  car

Please state if representing a church, parish group or NGO

What are your expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose full payment €290, or a non-refundable deposit of €50 with balance to be paid by 1st August 2009.

Please make cheque or draft payable to Pax Christi and post to:

Pax Christi Ireland, 52 Lower Rathmines Rd, Dublin 6.

Tel: 01/496 52 93 email: conference@paxchristi.ie

Signed \_\_\_\_\_