

Sayings of Catherine McAuley

We have one solid comfort amidst this little tripping about: our hearts can always be in the same place, centered in God, for whom alone we go forward or stay back.

The Lord and Master of our House and Home is a faithful provider. Let us never desire more than enough - He will give us that and a blessing.

Try to meet all with peace and ease

Prayer will do more (to solve our difficulties) than all the money in the Bank of Ireland. Let us pray well and never grow weary.

Lord Jesus, implant your love in my heart. It is all I desire in this world or in the next.

In silence and quiet, the devout soul becomes familiar with God.



This Symposium has been organised
by the Advisory Board for the
Canonisation of
Catherine McAuley



Getting to know:

Catherine McAuley

1778—1841

Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy

Symposium

Saturday April 25th 2009

10.00am—4.30pm

Iontas Centre

Castleblaney

Co. Monaghan



Contact Sr. Anne Hannon

057 91 25951 for further details or
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“She was beautiful, she was daring and she was rich. Catherine Elizabeth McAuley was an heiress with a difference. Unlike most young women in her position, it never occurred to her that she should travel the world, visiting exotic places. Instead, she travelled the backlanes and alleyways of nineteenth century Dublin city. She sought out the poor, the sick, the homeless and those who had lost all hope of ever rising out of their dreadful, miserable conditions. This gentle woman of mercy had a plan to change all this. God had a plan too.”

Daring to be Different, by Anne Reid

In her letters, one sees a delightfully human, affectionate woman; a compassionate, persistent servant of the poor and neglected; an astute businesswoman; and an unpretentious, humorous friend.

Please complete the form below and return, together with fee, to:
Sr. Anne Hannon, Riverside, Birr,
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The charge for the day is €20/£15 which includes lunch. To ensure your place at the Symposium please enclose your €20/£15 with this booking form. Thank you.

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Symposium Timetable

Introduction to Catherine

10am-11am

Ms. Anne Reid

Coffee 11am-11.30am

Session One

11.30am-12.30pm

Catherine’s Call

Address: Sr. Sheila Carney

Responder: Sr. Bonnie Brennan

Lunch 12.30pm-2pm

Session Two

2pm-3pm

Catherine the Enabler

Address: Sr. Caitlin Conneely

Responder: Ms. Mary English

Coffee 3pm-3.15pm

Session Three

3.15pm-4.15pm

Integrated Spirituality

Address: Sr. Sheila Carney

Responder: Sr. Aine Barrins

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