

## Come Home to Catherine

by Áine Barrins rsm & Anne Reid

Mercy International Centre, 64a Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2

Offered Twice:

Sunday July 6 to Saturday July 12 or Sunday August 17 to Saturday August 23

This six-day programme is an experience of being with Catherine at home in Baggot Street. The programme offers an opportunity to pray with Catherine in her places and spaces, and to walk in her footsteps through the city of Dublin reflecting on her life and ministry. Opportunities will be facilitated for touching into the wonderful heritage that has been preserved and handed onto us over the years. There will also be input and time to reflect on and reconnect with Catherine, the tender woman of mercy who continues to inspire and journey with us towards God.

**Áine Barrins rsm** is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, Western Province. Her early years in ministry were in second level education. Since the early nineties Áine has been

ministering in the area of spirituality and was directress of formation and vocations in the Western Province. She holds a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois (USA) and a Masters in Theology from The National Council for Educational Awards in Ireland. Áine has had many opportunities to deepen her knowledge of and love for Catherine McAuley and she is always delighted to share that love with others. She has given workshops and retreats on the Letters of Catherine McAuley throughout Ireland and in Great Britain.

**Anne Reid**, a native of Ireland, is an Associate with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She has been involved in the ministry of Mercy International Centre since 1994. Anne is the author of *Daring to be* 



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Different - The life of Catherine Elizabeth McAuley. Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, which is a story of Catherine written in a way to appeal to young people and those young at heart. She is also the narrator for several Mercy resources including A Pictorial Tour of Catherine McAuley's House of Mercy and Your Ever Affectionate, M.C. McAuley.

Price: €520 (residential); €390 (non-residential)

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