



Catherine's House is a Centre of hospitality, heritage, pilgrimage and renewal. It is a wellspring of inspiration for those involved in the mission of Mercy today.

## WELCOME CÉAD MÍLE FáILTE

Mercy International Association is delighted to be offering a range of programs each year.

Different programs will provide a variety of opportunities - for sisters, partners in mission, associates, young people and friends of Mercy - to be nourished and strengthened in living Mercy today.

For further information on any program, or to register, visit [www.mercyworld.org](http://www.mercyworld.org).

Programs can also be designed for specific groups. To discuss your requirements please contact [heritage@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:heritage@mercyinternational.ie)  
Conference Facilities are available for hire.

Be assured of a Céad Míle Fáilte when you visit us here at Catherine's House.

*Mary Reynolds, RSM*

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Executive Director

## TOURS

Tours of Mercy International Centre are available at 10am, Mon-Fri. A tour takes approximately two hours and includes morning tea. Cost: €6 per person. School Groups and bus tours: price on application. To book a tour email: [bookings@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:bookings@mercyinternational.ie) or phone +353 1 6618061

## B & B

Mercy International Centre offers bed & breakfast facilities to Sisters of Mercy, Associates, co-workers and family and friends of Mercy. Single & double/twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities are available.

There is a guest lounge with TV, coffee, tea & biscuits. Internet access is also available. Breakfast is served in the dining room daily.

Cost: €60 (single); €80 (double/twin).

To book email: [bookings@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:bookings@mercyinternational.ie)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about any of the programs listed overleaf email: [heritage@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:heritage@mercyinternational.ie) or visit [www.mercyworld.org](http://www.mercyworld.org).

## 2018 PROGRAMMES

There are a number of programs that are open to all members of the Mercy family. Additionally some groups come for programs specific to their organization. Contact Anna Nicholls rsm at [heritage@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:heritage@mercyinternational.ie) for further details or bookings.

### **Mercy Education Pilgrimage (1) 9 - 13 Jul 18**

Focusing on the education tradition within Mercy, participants will have an opportunity to deepen their connection to the Mercy story. They will explore Catherine's story and her approach to leadership in the context of living Mercy today. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Young Mercy Leaders Pilgrimage 31 Jul - 4 Aug 18**

University students and young adults will undertake a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Catherine. Participants will emerge with a deeper appreciation of our Mercy tradition to be agents for change in a world in need of Mercy. Cost: €250 (Non-Residential only)

### **Mercy to Earth (1) 3 - 7 Sept 18**

Participants will consider ways that we can respond to the cry of Earth and the challenge to live sustainably. This will be explored within a Mercy framework. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Ethos Pilgrimage for partners-in-Mercy (1) 1 - 5 Oct 18**

This pilgrimage is for administrators, staff and board members of Mercy ministries. It is an opportunity for participants to strengthen their approach to Mercy leadership and mission in the context of today's challenges. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Come Home to Catherine (1) 15 - 19 Oct 18**

This program 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. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Catherine the Carer 17 - 18 Nov 18**

Throughout her life Catherine cared for others. Explore how ones own experience of caring for others resonates with Catherine's experiences. Cost: €20 (Non-residential)

### **Catherine's Experience of Grief 24 - 25 Nov 18**

Catherine experienced the death of a number of significant people during her life. Explore how she lived with these losses and the messages of comfort she offers to those who grieve. Cost: €20 (Non-residential)

## 2019 PROGRAMMES

### **Mercy Education Pilgrimage (2) 7 - 11 Jan 19**

Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Ethos Pilgrimage for partners-in-Mercy (2) 11 - 15 Mar 19**

Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Watering the Roots at the Wellspring of Mercy 19 May - 14 June 19**

This program is for vowed Mercy women. It offers the opportunity to discern, in an atmosphere of peace and inspiration, the invitation of the Spirit to live Mercy today. Cost: €3000 (Residential).

Non-residential participants will be taken once all the accommodation in the House is in use and costs will be determined depending on accommodation.

### **Young Mercy Leaders Pilgrimage 16 - 19 Jul 19**

High School students and young adults will undertake a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Catherine. Participants will emerge with a deeper appreciation of our Mercy tradition to be agents for change in a world in need of Mercy. Early-bird Cost: €250 (Non-Residential only)

### **Ethos Pilgrimage for partners-in-Mercy (3) 29 Jul - 2 Aug 19**

Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Come Home to Catherine (2) 12 - 16 Aug 19**

Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Mercy to Earth (2) 9 - 13 Sept 19**

Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **25 Years of the Reopening Celebrations 24 - 26 Sept 19**

Save the date: Celebrations will be held over 3 days as we recall the reopening of the House of Mercy in 1994.

### **Mercy Global Presence Exploration 30 Sept - 3 Oct 19**

Explore the unfolding understanding of Mercy Global Presence and the opportunities for those who live Mercy today. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

### **Comfort the Sick 4 - 8 November 19**

Catherine demonstrated great tenderness to those who were sick. In the context of today's ethical challenges, participants will explore the values that motivated Catherine and the early Mercy women to provide comfort to the sick. Cost: €620 (Residential), €410 (Non-residential)

Please note that advertised programs generally begin at 10am on the starting day and conclude at 4pm on the final day.