



**MERCY**  
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# 2018

## WELCOME

### CÉAD MÍLE FáILTE

Mercy International Association is delighted to be offering a range of programmes in 2018.

Different programmes 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 programme, or to register, visit [www.mercyworld.org](http://www.mercyworld.org).

Programmes 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 Mile Fáilte when you visit us here at Catherine's House.

*Mary Reynolds, RSM.*

Mary Reynolds RSM,  
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).  
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## FURTHER INFORMATION

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# 2018 PROGRAMMES

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## 2018 CALENDAR

### **Mercy Pilgrimage**      **8th – 12th Jan or 9th-13th July**

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)

### **Comfort the Sick**      **29th Jan – 2nd Feb**

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

### **Watering the Roots**      **20th May - 15th June**

This programme 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); €1900 (Non-residential)

### **Young Mercy Leaders Pilgrimage**      **31st Jul - 4th Aug**

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**      **3rd – 7th Sept**

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**      **1st – 5th Oct**

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**      **15th – 19th Oct**

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

### **Catherine the Carer**      **17th – 18th Nov**

Throughout her life Catherine cared for others. Explore how your experiences of caring for others resonates with hers.  
Cost: €20 (Non-residential)

### **Catherine's Experience of Grief**      **24th – 25th Nov**

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)