



Mercy International Association
20th Anniversary Celebrations!
September 23 - 29, 2014



Tuesday 23rd

Theme: Telling the Story of the establishment of Mercy International Association & Centre

- 4 pm: Welcome Reception
- 5 pm: Formal opening incorporating ritual prepared by
Institute of the Americas
Telling the story: A creative presentation of the founding
story of Mercy International Association & Centre

Wednesday 24th

Theme: Celebrating Mercy Day

- 10 am: Opening Prayer in Chapel
(Ritual prepared by Congregation, Ireland)
- 10.30 am: Good Cup of Tea & Refreshments available in Dining Room
- All Morning: Open House ~ Exhibition of 'The Face of Mercy' in International
Room
- 2 pm: Mercy Day Mass ~ St Mary's, Haddington Road
(Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)
Meal afterwards in Lansdowne Hotel

Thursday 25th

Theme: Celebrating Mercy Around the World

- 10 am: Opening Prayer in Chapel
(Ritual prepared by Great Britain on our Global Reality)
Presentation on Mercy around the World today -
Ambassadors from Member Areas invited
- 11 am: President Michael D. Higgins (President of Ireland) addresses the
Gathering
Ambassadors present invited to acknowledge the contribution
of the Sisters of Mercy in their countries
Response to Morning's presentation
Refreshments
- All Day: Open House ~ Exhibition

Friday 26th

Theme: Sustainable Development & Opposing Human Trafficking
(focus areas of MIA Global Action)

- 9 am: Opening Prayer in Liffey Room
(Ritual on Opposing Trafficking prepared by Australia)
- 10 am - 12.30pm: Presentation & Engagement on Opposing Human Trafficking
- 1.30 pm: Ritual prepared by Newfoundland on Caring for the Environment
- 2 - 4.30 pm: Presentation & Engagement on Sustainable Development

Saturday 27th

Free Day

- Opportunity to tour Dublin, including Catherine's Dublin and/or areas of interest in the vicinity of Dublin
- Advice available on Events and Tours worth considering
(Consult Madeleine ~ receptionist@mercyinternational.ie)
- Sunday Vigil Eucharist available in local Churches ~ times available on request

Sunday 28th

Theme: Shaping Mercy into the Future

- 10 am: Opening Prayer in Liffey Room
(Ritual prepared by Aotearoa New Zealand on Taking Mercy into the Future)
- 10.30 am - 12.30pm: Shapers of the Dream
- 1.30 - 4 pm: Symposium: Sisters, Associates, Partners in Ministry, Youth

Monday 29th

Theme: For All there has been THANKS, For All there will be YES

- 9.30 am: Opening: Ritual prepared by Philippines on theme of the day
Responding to Global Justice Issues – Mercy at the United Nations
- 12.30 pm: Closing Ritual

Notes

There is very limited accommodation available at Mercy International Association, Baggot Street. A list of local accommodation can be obtained from Madeleine (receptionist@mercyinternational.ie).

80 participants is the maximum that can be accommodated at each event, other than the Mercy Day Mass and Dinner which can accommodate 200 or more. In the case of over-subscription to any event, places will be allocated as equitably as possible, and efforts will be made to ensure attendees are facilitated at as many as possible of their requested events.

Each day during the celebrations, the rituals at MIC will be streamed and will be available in real time and on the Mercy World website.

The main events of the celebrations will also be streamed live and can either be accessed simultaneously or viewed at a later time. Members of the Mercy family around the world are invited to organise parallel events in their own locations.

Consideration might be given to organising a 'Good Cup of Tea' event as part of the celebrations in local places.

Two way communication is encouraged. There will be daily reports on Mercy World website of the events in Baggot Street and reports on celebrations from around the world are welcomed.

Attendance at all events of the Celebrations is free but a donation, if desired, to help defray expenses, will be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Mercy International Association & Centre

Registration Form

Name: _____

Congregation/Institute: _____

Affiliation:

Sister Associate Partner in Ministry Friend of Mercy

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please tick the events you would like to attend:

Tuesday 23rd Sept: Opening Event _____

Wednesday 24th Sept: Mercy Day Events _____

Thursday 25th Sept: Mercy Around the World _____

Friday 26th Sept: Workshop ~
Sustainable Development & Opposing Trafficking _____

Sunday 28th Sept: Shaping Mercy Into the Future _____

Monday 29th Sept: Responding to Global Justice Issues _____

Please Return Registration Form To:
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Closing Date for Registration:

August 1st, 2014

(Early registration advised)

