



## *Prayer in the Celtic Tradition: A Journey into Celtic Spirituality*

**When: Wednesdays: Sept. 23 thru Nov. 18, 2009**

**Time: 7:00—9:00 PM**

**Cost: \$15.00 per session or \$100 for the series**

**Facilitator: Sister Mary Lonergan, OSF**

This series is a sojourn into the Celtic way of prayer, drawing on both the pre-Christian past and the fullness of the Christian Gospel.

Weaving together the history, folklore, music, poetry, stories, rituals, blessings, litanies and liturgies of peoples on the Atlantic fringe of Europe, each presentation forms a step in the spiritual journey that ultimately leads to a place of resurrection.

We draw parallels to our Franciscan Tradition of spiritual wholeness, love of Creation and cosmic interconnectedness.

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**September 23:** Overview of Celtic Themes: Historical and Cultural Context

**September 30:** Key elements of Celtic Spirituality

**October 7:** The Immanence of God: Prayer, Presence and Protection

**October 14:** The Wheel of the Year: Soteriology and the Sacredness of Creation

**October 21:** Sacred Landscapes: The Presence of the Unseen World

**October 28:** Journeying in the Celtic Tradition: Myth, Monk, Missionary and Pilgrim, The Knot and Labyrinth

**November 4:** A procession of Saints and Scholars—Legend Intertwines with Fact

**November 18:** The Celtic Artistic Legacy: Heritage in Stone, Metal, Manuscript, Music, Myth and Mysticism



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