

# *Mercy International Association*

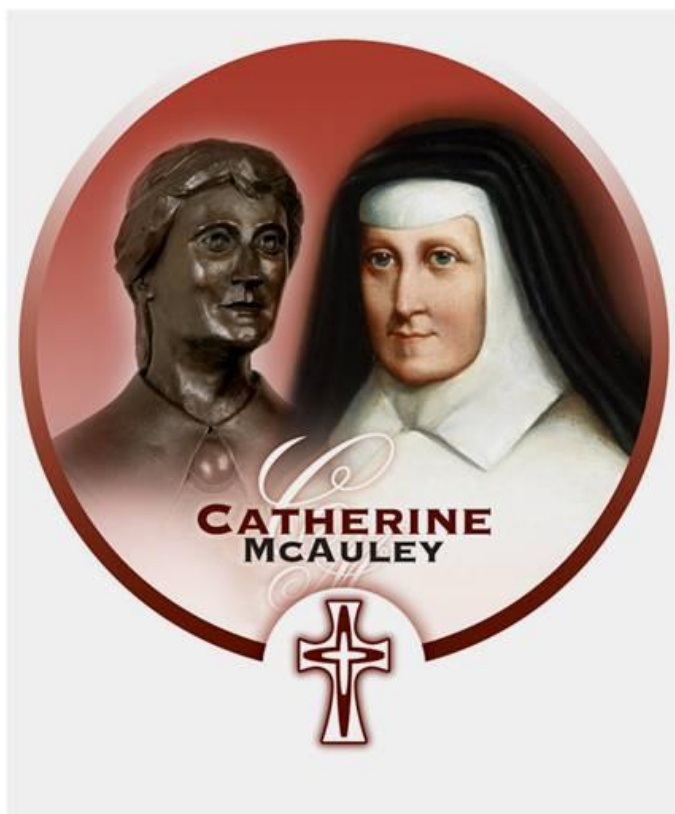
*64a Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland*

## *Come Home to Catherine*

**Sunday 21 August – Saturday 27 August**

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.

€570 (residential) €390 (non-residential)



**Facilitated by Anne Reid & Mary Trainer rsm.** **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 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*. **Mary Trainer rsm** entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1958, spending her early years in the ministry of elementary and secondary education. In 1972 she became a member of the Renewal Team of the Sisters of Mercy. This renewal process focused on reclaiming our roots in the Gospel and the charism of Catherine McAuley, while adapting our life and ministry to Vatican II's call to engage the modern world. In 1981 she received a doctorate in Social Psychology from Boston University and a certificate in Spiritual Direction from Shalem Institute for Spiritual Guidance. From 1989 until 1994 she coordinated the process which gathered the Presidents of the Mercy Institutes worldwide to discern and ultimately sponsor the transformation of the original House of Mercy, Baggot St. into Mercy International Centre. She ministered for five years in the Sponsorship Office of Eastern Mercy Health System and Catholic Health East with responsibility for Mission and Values, and Leadership Development. Recently Mary resigned from the position of Director of Cranaleith Spiritual Centre where she served for the last 15 years. She continues her ministry in spiritual direction and retreats focused particularly on the charism of mercy.

To register for the programme, visit [http://www.mercyworld.org/the\\_centre/programmes.cfm?loadref=133](http://www.mercyworld.org/the_centre/programmes.cfm?loadref=133), or contact Madeleine at [bookings@mercyinternational.ie](mailto:bookings@mercyinternational.ie) or +353 1 661 8061.