4 December 2014

Dear Member,

**Members’ Study Weekend and Service of Dedication 2014**

The Service of Dedication will take place at 3.00pm on Sunday 12th January 2014 and the venue will be St Brigids Church, Windsor Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP

Traditionally we offer a time of study at the Ballycastle Centre for those who wish to avail of it during the weekend leading up to the Service of Dedication.

In 2014 this weekend will be facilitated by Pádraig Ó Tuama and David Tombs who are planning a weekend to allow for conversation and reflection. We will look at two of the Corrymeela Think Peace writings (*Rebecca Dudley, ‘Corrymeela Statement of Commitment as a Resource for Faith and Life’ and David Tombs, ‘The Meaning of Reconciliation’*), along with Bible Study, and a ten x 9 storytelling evening on the Saturday. Members should receive copies of the Think Peaces by post over the Christmas period.

The weekend will start on Friday 10th January at 8.30pm and end on Sunday 12th at noon. A light meal will be provided for those who request it on the Friday night at 7.00pm. The cost will be £78 per adult with income and £39 per adult with no income (non-residential daily rate £23) and, as for other community weekends, we would like you to enclose your payment with the response form. Please return your response form by **Friday 13th December 2013** to Anne McDonagh in the Belfast office.

Enclosed is the Members’ News.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

John Hunter

Chair of Council