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St. Benedict Week

July 11th – 19th

Join us at The Monastery of the Immaculate Conception at Kylemore Abbey to celebrate St. Benedict Week

Feast of St. Benedict

Saturday 11th

12 pm

Midday Prayers and Mass to Celebrate

**Public Talk: "Women in the Wall:
The Anchorites and Recluses of
Medieval Ireland" by Br Colmán Ó
Clabaigh OSB (Glenstal Abbey)**

Sunday 12th

4 pm

Ostyn Hall - Monastery, Education, &
Retreat Centre.

Register at eventbrite.ie

Oblate Day

Monday 13th

11am and 3pm

Ostyn Hall - Monastery, Education, & Retreat
Centre.

Join information sessions, Mass, and meet other
Oblates

Metropolitan Flute Orchestra

Wednesday 15th

3 pm

Ostyn Hall

Open to all.

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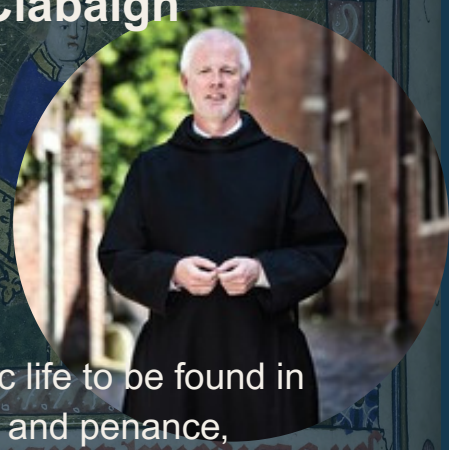
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The anchoritic or reclusive life is the most austere form of monastic life to be found in the Church. Its practitioners dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and penance, often radically separate from the rest of the world. Medieval recluses were often enclosed in small cells abutting the north side of churches. Paradoxically, this extreme rejection of society meant that many anchorites enjoyed great authority as spiritual advisers and counsellors and it became one of the few ways in which women could exercise spiritual and pastoral authority. This lecture presents the evidence for the presence and influence of anchorites in Medieval Ireland. Drawing on the recently discovered twelfth-century Rule of Godwin of Salisbury for Anchorites, it explores the realities of this vocation and sheds a fascinating light on a neglected aspect of female religious experience.



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Oblate Enquiry Session

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Conversation and discussion sessions led by Sr Clare Morley OSB around the enriching journey of becoming and living as an Oblate.

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