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FOUNDATION

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE: A COURSE FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER

A time of renewal and healing,  
of empowering your commitment to ministry,  
and of creating new possibilities for yourself and others.

### REGISTRATION

**Fee: £300 (includes meals, accommodation, & tuition)**

*Some scholarship assistance available on request*

**SCHEDULE:** The workshop includes sessions each evening until 9pm. It begins at 11AM **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** and concludes at 6pm **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Participants are asked to arrive no later than 10am on Monday morning.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Any ordained or lay person active within their faith tradition in service to others.

**LEADERSHIP:** Mastery Foundation Faculty from the Island of Ireland.

### LOCATION:

Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry BT34 1RH  
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*Have the problems and discord of recent years left you feeling the need to be refreshed and renewed?*

*Do the commitment, vision and passion that called you to ministry seem more distant than when you began?*

*Would you like your ministry to be more powerful and empowering for you and for others?*

*Do you long for a breathing space to remember who you really are and why you to what you do?*

Ministry and service to others require a strong vision and foundation, the ability to generate and foster the participation and involvement of other people, and the flexibility to deal with both the urgent and the important in a climate of constant change. These challenges require new possibilities for personal and professional effectiveness and leadership.

The Making a Difference programme offers the space and the tools to reconnect you with what called you into ministry. During this course you will be able to deal with past experiences that stand in the way of your effectiveness in ministry and learn how to continually reclaim the power of your original vision.

Through lecture, active dialogue, small group work, and daily periods of Centering Prayer, this workshop will challenge you to:

- probe unexamined assumptions and conventional perspectives that may limit your thinking and actions
- listen to yourself and others in an entirely new way, a way that can open up new worlds of compassion and possibility in your ministry
- rethink what is possible for yourself, for others and for your ministry
- engage in new conversations and create powerful new possibilities

You will leave the workshop with:

- greater confidence, peace and centeredness
- increased clarity about the purpose and direction of your ministry
- a deep experience of your own gifts and the difference you make to others and to the community you serve
- the ability to apply what you have learned to create new possibilities in your life and ministry and to support others in doing the same.

The Making a Difference course is about moving beyond the limits we have set for ourselves and those we feel have been set by others. It is about providing us with direct access to shaping what is possible for the future. We invite you to join us.