

## What can I expect?

The morning begins with solid input from our speaker followed by coffee and then a chance to deepen a question or a text in small groups and finally discuss our findings in the big group before a simple soup & sandwiches lunch for those who wish it.

A voluntary contribution is requested.

### Further info at:

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## CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER, GARDINER ST

### OCTOBER TALKS 2018

1. Saturday 6th October  
The Stories that Jesus Loved  
with Jessie Rogers
2. Saturday 13th October  
Getting to the Heart of the Mat-  
ter reading Scripture at Mass  
with Angela Harding
3. Saturday 20th October  
The Quiet Revolution of Pope  
Francis with Gerry O'Hanlon SJ
4. Saturday 27th October  
The Art of Spiritual Discern-  
ment with Brendan Comerford  
SJ



## CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER, GARDINER ST

## The Art of Spiritual Discernment



10.00am—1.00pm

Saturday

27<sup>th</sup> October

At Gardiner Street Church

## A Morning on Discernment with Brendan Comerford SJ



After starting a career in teaching Fr. Brendan entered the Jesuits in 1980 and has exercised a variety of ministries including being Novice Director, Spiritual teacher and companion. He is currently based at Manresa Centre of Spirituality, Dollymount, Dublin.

## The Art of Spiritual Discernment: Recognising God's timetable in our Culture of Zapping

Saturday

27th October

10am-1pm

When asked what element of Ignatian Spirituality helped him to live out his ministry, Pope Francis replied 'discernment'.

At the heart of 'discernment' is

- the search for 'God's point of view'

At important moments St Ignatius trusts that:

- God doesn't just leave us to our own devices
- God invites us to ask for the help of the Holy Spirit

We are seeking out the working of God's grace in a community

In this workshop Fr. Brendan explains the principles of discernment that Pope Francis is encouraging us to practice and offers some case studies to help us make it concrete.

