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Voices Of Hope: Echoes of the Divine

I/we will be attending the  
Celebratory Dinner.

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## VOICES OF HOPE: ECHOES OF THE DIVINE

Friday 25th October 2013  
(7.00 - 9.30 pm)

Saturday 26th October 2013  
(9.00 am – 5.00 pm)

**Jes 150 Celebratory Dinner,**  
**6.30 for 7.00 pm**

Conference venue:  
**Galway Bay Hotel**  
Salthill Road, Lower Galway, Co. Galway  
(091) 520520 [www.galwaybayhotel.net](http://www.galwaybayhotel.net)



Voices of Hope: Echoes of the Divine is  
part of The Gathering, Ireland 2013.

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International Conference

## VOICES OF HOPE: ECHOES OF THE DIVINE

*with:*

**Helen Prejean, CSJ**

*'Dead Man Walking' & Woman of the Year 2013*

**Geraldine O'Gara**

*GP in Birmingham, UK*

**John Lonergan**

*Former Governor of Mountjoy Prison*

**Gerry O'Hanlon**

*Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice, Dublin*

**Friday evening 25th October 2013**

**7.00 pm**

**&**

**Saturday 26th October 2013**

**9.00 am – 17.00 pm**

**at the**

**Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway.**

The current climate in both Society & Church can make our lives very difficult and challenge our sense of hope. What meaning is there in all that is happening around us? What hope is there for future generations?

The conference, *Voices of Hope: Echoes of the Divine*, is an opportunity to look at some of these challenges, and enthused and heartened by some inspirational voices from both home and abroad, recognise the possibilities for hope, the 'echoes of the Divine' that exist within all of us, wherever we are and whatever our situation.

The idea for the conference arose initially in the context of *The Gathering, Ireland 2013*, a time of meeting, talking and looking at life together in Ireland today.

As the Jesuit Centre of Spirituality & Culture, organisers of *Voices of Hope: Echoes of the Divine*, our dream is that we will all feel encouraged to continue the significant conversations we'll begin at the conference, and be lead to a greater awareness of the 'echoes of the Divine' already being whispered in the midst of our daily lives, and just waiting to be heard.

## OUR SPEAKERS

### Friday evening



**Geraldine O'Gara:** After studying medicine in Galway and London Geraldine became a GP in inner-city Birmingham. She is both motivated and challenged by the question of health provision in a multicultural population at a time of economic and ideological turmoil.



**John Lonergan:** A born story-teller and author of *The Governor*, John is eager to share something of his deep understanding of human nature, and how he sees the measure of our humanity as hope for the future of modern Ireland.

### Saturday



**Helen Prejean, CSJ:** An international figure since her best-selling book and film *Dead Man Walking*, Sr Helen continues to work for the rights of prisoners on Death Row, something which has changed the course of her own life and inspired countless others worldwide.



**Gerry O'Hanlon, SJ:** As a member of the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, the Irish Episcopal Council for Justice and Peace, and Association of Catholic Priests, Fr Gerry is well-placed to explore signs of hope at a time of crisis within both Church and society today.

***Our keynote speakers will be joined by a series of local 'Voices of Hope'.***

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Name/s:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Phone:** .....

**Mobile:** .....

Cost of conference (both Friday night & Saturday): €50.00 (concessions & unwaged €40.00).

This includes tea & coffee breaks on Saturday. Lunch is available either in the Galway Bay Hotel or nearby.

For those who wish to join us the Conference will be followed by the 'Jes 150' Celebratory Dinner in the Galway Bay Hotel.

Cost: €15.95 (main course, salad selection, tea & coffee) or €19.95 (with choice of desserts).

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The Galway Bay Hotel is offering a special accommodation rate for the conference to be booked directly with them.

**Further details:**  
[www.galwaybayhotel.net](http://www.galwaybayhotel.net),  
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