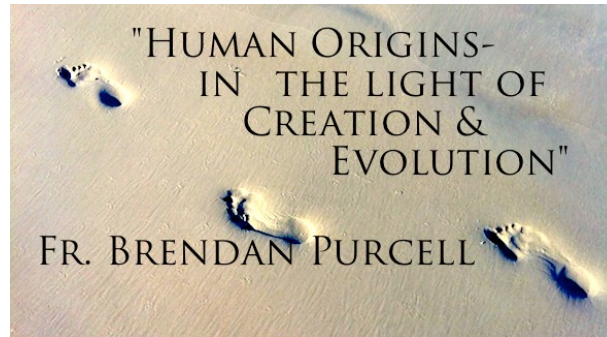


Human Origins in the light of Creation and Evolution'-

A Weekend workshop/ conversation in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway, with Dr. **Brendan Purcell**, priest, philosopher, and author of **'From Big Bang to Big Mystery'** (Veritas, 2011).

What are the origins of human consciousness? Can science and evolution explain human development, or do we need to look to other sources to understand the depths of human intelligence? How does one respond to Richard Dawkins and others who argue for an exclusively scientific explanation of human nature? Father. Brendan Purcell tackles these questions and more.

'Categories of thought regarding sciences are now hugely separate from Christian thought in Europe.' *'What is the nature of knowledge? What new modes, for us to explore, today?'* *'Can we think through, together, about the issues, the language?'* (Dr Salters Stirling, former Academic Secretary at Trinity College, Dublin- notes from a lecture in Esker, in 2012).

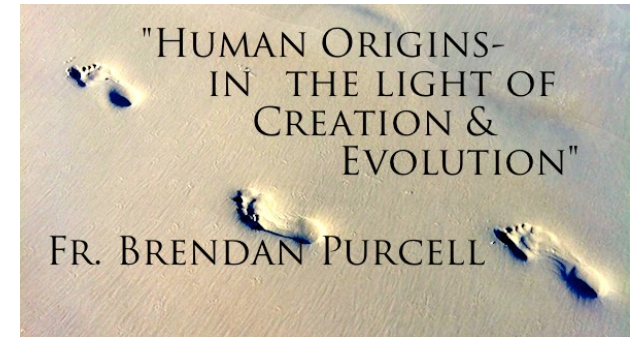


Human Origins in the light of Creation and Evolution'-

A Weekend workshop/ conversation in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway, with Dr. **Brendan Purcell**, priest, philosopher, and author of **'From Big Bang to Big Mystery'** (Veritas, 2011).

What are the origins of human consciousness? Can science and evolution explain human development, or do we need to look to other sources to understand the depths of human intelligence? How does one respond to Richard Dawkins and others who argue for an exclusively scientific explanation of human nature? Father Brendan Purcell tackles these questions and more.

'Categories of thought regarding sciences are now hugely separate from Christian thought in Europe.' *'What is the nature of knowledge? What new modes, for us to explore, today?'* *'Can we think through, together, about the issues, the language?'* (Dr Salters Stirling, former Academic Secretary at Trinity College, Dublin- notes from a lecture in Esker, in 2012).



Human Origins in the light of Creation and Evolution'-

A Weekend workshop/ conversation in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway, with Dr. **Brendan Purcell**, priest, philosopher, and author of **'From Big Bang to Big Mystery'** (Veritas, 2011).

What are the origins of human consciousness? Can science and evolution explain human development, or do we need to look to other sources to understand the depths of human intelligence? How does one respond to Richard Dawkins and others who argue for an exclusively scientific explanation of human nature? Father Brendan Purcell tackles these questions and more.

'Categories of thought regarding sciences are now hugely separate from Christian thought in Europe.' *'What is the nature of knowledge? What new modes, for us to explore, today?'* *'Can we think through, together, about the issues, the language?'* (Dr Salters Stirling, former Academic Secretary at Trinity College, Dublin- notes from a lecture in Esker, n 2012).

Dr. Brendan Purcell, priest, philosopher, taught for many years in University College, Dublin (UCD). He currently resides and works in Sydney, Australia. In his book, the result of a life's work, he explores human origins and the mystery of humans, from many disciplines, each respecting the other,- from evolution, re-examined Darwinism, from the evolution of brain, language, symbolism, from paleo-anthropology, philosophy, history, the Judaeo-Christian revelation, Greek Philosophy, etc. He has agreed to give this weekend in Esker, while on a brief visit to Ireland in June.



He writes: 'I've found Christians of all Churches and stripes are interested in this topic, especially about how to read Genesis 1-3, along with questions

about the relationship between science and religion/ revelation, about whether what we believe about Adam and Eve, the Fall, and Original Sin are contradicted by evolution and paleontology, are Neanderthals humans, can we define what's special about being human—including the difference between human beings and animals, and just what's happening in human pro-creation.'

DATES: JUN 20-22, 2014.

VENUE: ESKER RETREAT CENTRE, ATHENRY. CO. GALWAY. Enquiries: Mr. Gearoid Mulrooney, gmulesker@gmail.com. 086- 2507512 or Esker 091 844549/844007.

Visit our website www.redemptoristsesker.ie for further information.

Dr. Brendan Purcell, priest, philosopher, taught for many years in University College, Dublin (UCD). He currently resides and works in Sydney, Australia. In his book, the result of a life's work, he explores human origins and the mystery of humans, from many disciplines, each respecting the other,- from evolution, re-examined Darwinism, from the evolution of brain, language, symbolism, from paleo-anthropology, philosophy, history, the Judaeo-Christian revelation, Greek Philosophy, etc. He has agreed to give this weekend in Esker, while on a brief visit to Ireland in June.



He writes: 'I've found Christians of all Churches and stripes are interested in this topic, especially about how to read Genesis 1-3, along

with questions about the relationship between science and religion/ revelation, about whether what we believe about Adam and Eve, the Fall, and Original Sin are contradicted by evolution and paleontology, are Neanderthals humans, can we define what's special about being human—including the difference between human beings and animals, and just what's happening in human pro-creation.'

DATES: JUN 20-22, 2014.

VENUE: ESKER RETREAT CENTRE, ATHENRY. CO. GALWAY. Enquiries: Mr. Gearoid Mulrooney, gmulesker@gmail.com. 086- 2507512 or Esker 091 844549/844007.

Visit our website www.redemptoristsesker.ie for further information.

Dr. Brendan Purcell, priest, philosopher, taught for many years in University College, Dublin (UCD). He currently resides and works in Sydney, Australia. In his book, the result of a life's work, he explores human origins and the mystery of humans, from many disciplines, each respecting the other,- from evolution, re-examined Darwinism, from the evolution of brain, language, symbolism, from paleo-anthropology, philosophy, history, the Judaeo-Christian revelation, Greek Philosophy, etc. He has agreed to give this weekend in Esker, while on a brief visit to Ireland in June.



He writes: 'I've found Christians of all Churches and stripes are interested in this topic, especially about how to read Genesis 1-3, along with questions

about the relationship between science and religion/ revelation, about whether what we believe about Adam and Eve, the Fall, and Original Sin are contradicted by evolution and paleontology, are Neanderthals humans, can we define what's special about being human—including the difference between human beings and animals, and just what's happening in human pro-creation.'

DATES: JUN 20-22, 2014.

VENUE: ESKER RETREAT CENTRE, ATHENRY. CO. GALWAY. Enquiries: Mr. Gearoid Mulrooney, gmulesker@gmail.com. 086- 2507512 or Esker 091 844549/844007.

Visit our website www.redemptoristsesker.ie for further information.

