

**The Community of Aidan and Hilda  
Celtic Christian e - Studies Course**

**Unit 1 - The New Monasticism \***

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- LESSON 1            SIGNS OF A SEARCH**
- LESSON 2            A HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO MONASTICISM**
- LESSON 3            DESERT MONASTICISM**
- LESSON 4            EARLY CELTIC MONASTIC CHURCHES**
- LESSON 5            SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN CELTIC MONASTERIES**
- LESSON 6            CATHOLIC, ORTHODOX & PROTESTANT RE-THINKING**
- LESSON 7            SOME KEY QUESTIONS**
- LESSON 8            THE MONK WITHIN EVERYONE**
- LESSON 9            VOWS AND RULES OF LIFE**
- LESSON 10           CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSIONS OF MONASTICISM**
- LESSON 11           CAN CHURCHES BECOME MONASTERIES?**
- LESSON 12           WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE NEW MONASTICISM?**

**OPTIONAL FOLLOW-UP** Discerning a monastic vocation.

\* Note that the term monastic refers to both men and women