



Registration

Visit www.pendlehill.org,
or call Ext. 137 at 610-566 4507
or 800-742-3150 (toll-free in US)

Accommodations

Private room \$ 395
Shared room \$ 355
Commute \$ 235

Fee covers food, lodging, and program

If you need financial assistance,
please complete our online
Financial Assistance Application

Travel

Pendle Hill is just 15 minutes from
Philadelphia International Airport,
and 30 minutes outside the city.

We are near the Wallingford train station.

Take the SEPTA Media/Elwyn line from
Philadelphia and call for a pick-up.



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OCTOBER 25-27, 2019 (Friday evening through Sunday lunch)

Storywork: deepening the presence and practice of community through story

A weekend workshop with Pádraig Ó Tuama

Where there are people, there is story. Where there is story, there is feeling. Where there is feeling, there is conflict. This workshop will explore how groups of people who collaborate can deepen their encounter with each other. Taking poetry, conflict mediation skills, storytelling and spiritual practice, this weekend will bring the group of individuals closer to each other, as well as impart practical skills for group work in the home circumstances of the individuals. The language and practice of this workshop will not be abstract: it will be entirely linked to everyday stories — with all their complications, complicities, and kindnesses. *Limited space available; register early.*

Pádraig Ó Tuama is a poet, theologian, and conflict mediator from Ireland. From 2014-2019 he was the leader of the Corrymeela Community, Ireland's oldest peace and reconciliation community. His published work incorporates poetry (*Readings from the Book of Exile; Sorry for your Troubles*), prose (*In the Shelter*), and theology.

A profoundly engaging public speaker, Pádraig has worked with groups to explore story, conflict, their relationship with religion and argument, and violence. His work is marked both by lyricism and pragmatism, with an ethic of evoking stories and participation from attendees at his always-popular lectures, retreats, and events.

Twice a featured guest on *On Being with Krista Tippett*, he speaks regularly on BBC Radio on such topics as Religion in the public square, Loneliness, Conflict and Faith, LGBT inclusion, Reparative Therapy, and the value of the Arts in public life.



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