

Ireland Summer Retreat with Michael Rice

Mastering Sacred Geometry Building

A practical unique retreat in the Heart of Ireland



Part One: Sacred Geometry Theory and Practical

Date: June 11-14

Part One: Overview

Part one is held at Michael Rice's Sacred Geometry design retreat centre. This three day theoretical workshop focuses on the theory of sacred geometry with in-depth guidance and tips on the practical applications for building sacred geometry dwellings.

Part One: Aims & Objectives

- See sacred geometry expressed in living systems
- Study the symbolism of numbers and shapes through discussion and stories
- Discover and explore the Fibonacci sequence
- Learn the Geometry of Compassion and Love
- Learn how geometry relates to the idea of beauty
- Be introduced to the platonic solids, the golden ratio and fractals
- View sacred geometry from the atom to solar systems
- See how Nature moves, grows and expresses 'Harmony'
- Understand how sacred geometry can be used in design
- Explore the way sacred space is created in cultures from around the world
- Learn practical applications for sacred geometry in architecture
- Learn the fundamentals of what is called 'Sacred Geometry' or Divine Ratio
- Learn the Basic Principles of creating Harmonic or 'Sacred Space'
- Discover the 'life-force' in different building materials
- Understand how to efficiently build curves
- Learn 10 tips in how to successfully build sacred geometric structures
- Be involved in practical design exercises
- Go through the whole design process, from initial client brief to completed designs
- Overview of the design and build process for the structure in Part Two

Part One: Course Information

Accommodation is basic dormitory style. There are separate male and female dorms. A limited number of private double bedrooms are available for couples.

The package includes tuition, accommodation and all meals are provided excluding the one night where we have an off-site dinner party. Meals on site are of macrobiotic quality

vegetarian. The dinner party on third night is an optional full catered event at a local estate house.

Arrive anytime on June 11th. Complete program starts 10am on the 12th June.

Part Two: Sacred Geometry Practical

Date: June 15-17

Part Two: Overview

The first day is a tour of dwellings designed by Michael using Sacred Geometric principles. We continue on in our tour coach to the rugged beauty of West Cork in southern Ireland. Here we will spend the next two full days physically partaking in building a sacred geometry structure, under the direction of master builders and Michael Rice. This is where the theory from Part One is applied to a real-world build in the construction of a small house.

Part Two: Aims & Objectives

- Learn the key techniques used by master builders to build curved walls
- See how to optimize building with curves and natural flowing forms
- Be involved in the actual building of a sacred geometry structure
- See the building of the structure from foundation to roof level
- Participate in building a part of the structure by yourself under expert guidance
- Full interaction and opportunity for questions with the master builder
- Gain an overview of the sacred geometry building process that has taken our group of master carpenters 8 years to perfect
- Ideal for framers, builders, developers, architects, engineers, designers, feng shui practitioners and people interested in sacred architecture

Part Two: Course Information

Accommodation is in the nearby Westlodge Hotel in Bantry. Rooms are based on double occupancy, single room supplements are available. Breakfast is included with the hotel. Lunch and snacks will be served on the building site. Dinners are not included but there are a number of restaurants in nearby Ballydehob and Bantry.

Bring some practical work clothing. Temperatures are mild to warm, however it is Ireland so bring some rain gear!



Payment & Fees

Fee Part One: 4 nights accommodation at sacred geometry training center, all meals as mentioned, tuition and certificate of attendance.

Price: **720 Euros**

It is also first in, first served. If the center is booked out you will be notified of nearby bed and breakfast accommodation at your own expense. SO BOOK AND PAY EARLY to secure the best deal. Enrolments are accepted now

Fee Part Two: 3 nights accommodation at the nearby Westlodge Hotel in Bantry. All transportation, tuition and certificate of attendance are included. All meals on day one you're your responsibility, we will be making multiple stops at shops and restaurants. Breakfast and lunch are included on days two and three. We will eat together in local restaurants in the evenings

Price: **600 Euros**

Discount

If you intend to do BOTH part one and two there is a discount! Part one and two combined
Price: 1250 Euros (save 80 euros)

Booking: info@academysacredgeometry.com

Payment methods

Credit card visa MC

Bank Transfer

International money order

Basic Directions

June 11th is arrival day. You fly into Dublin (you make your own arrangements for arrival and departure from Dublin). Catch the airport bus that takes you into the Dublin center bus exchange (35 mins). You change buses for Michael Rice's town (Mountrath), which leaves approx. every hour. The trip takes 1.15 hrs. On the bus, phone and give us your arrival time. Roger Green or staff will pick you up from the bus station for a 5 min drive to live-in venue and training center.

Testimonials

"It was an incredible experience to be involved in the design and the actual building of a sacred geometry based structure. I saw from start to finish how it should be done!"
David Hughs, designer

"I feel far more confident in what is possible to build. Curves and organic shapes were made remarkably easily on this workshop, that in itself was powerful but the speed at which it was done is truly astounding. Mel (the master builder) showed us all the tips and techniques he has built up over the years on building organic structures. Thanks Mike and Mel!"
Louise, architect

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Bantry, in the heart of West Cork, is a region of lush vegetation, palm trees and semi-tropical flowers. Hemmed in by high mountain ridges, an azure blue sea and cascading mountain streams, it is a place of unparalleled beauty where the landscape changes with every mood of wind and sky



In this breathtaking splendor of mountain scenery, hilly pastures, meandering streams, lakes and woods, where megalithic monuments and ruins of monastic settlements dot the countryside, visitors can find peace and tranquility.

The landscape is mountainous with parallel ridges running through the various peninsula to the sea - mainly in an north-east/south-west direction. The rest of the terrain is occupied by valleys, hidden glens, hills, fast running rivers, woods and forests.



The climate is very mild with moist Atlantic breezes giving a medium to heavy rainfall. The influence of the Gulf Stream of warm sea water has a pronounced effect on the climate allowing the growth of semi-tropical vegetation and foliage which can be savored in the many gardens both private and public.

The Bantry region is divided into three main areas corresponding with the peninsulas i.e. The Beara Peninsula, The Sheep's Head or in Irish (Muintir Bhaire) Peninsula and The Mizen Peninsula. These extend south-west in the Atlantic up to 30 miles.

Touring routes are numerous and include the breathtaking scenery of the coastal routes around each of the peninsulas, spectacular winding roads through the mountains, cliff-face roadways, and the unrivalled vistas of mountain lakes, waterfalls, fast running rivers, prehistoric monuments, ancient castles and Christian settlements, forts and stately homes with their majestic gardens.

The Bantry and West Cork character is considered the most friendly, helpful, outgoing, quick witted, generous and possessing the gift of unlimited conversation with a great sense of humour. West Cork is recognised as one of the last bastions of true Irish hospitality. You are assured a warm welcome.

NOTE: If you wish to stay longer and to continue to help build the meditation hut, and keep exploring this part of Ireland, arrangements can be made.

Testimonials

“expanding myself in this direction has been such a energy change in many ways. I am looking forward to continuing playing in this area to see where I go with it. I will be applying it right away to a client's play yard”. -Colleen Brand, interior designer

“the illustrating of how everything around us can be fractally connected from macro levels to micro.. .from actual physical exercise to intangible energy is simply fascinating. Michael Rice teaches and makes things easy to understand. I liked the balance between theory and practical exercises. The big context as well as the nitty gritty of drawing applications. The show (slides) and tell (stories), Depth and breath of information as well as the flow was fantastic!! My perspective of the world has been greatly enhanced” -Denise/landscaper

“Very enjoyable, incredibly informative, superb educator, Makes information highly accessible. Teaching using multiple approaches, engaging listening, drawing collaboration, tactile, body movement. Effectively embedded his sacred knowledge in each and everyone of us. What a gift. Handing a complex body of knowledge and sharing its practical application-through architecture showed us all where this could go. Having the personal experience of coming into alignment, dropping through the worm hole-priceless.” -Sally Grisedale

“the incredible presentation and drawing the geometries. Very lovely energy and awareness that Michael brought. A lot of heart opening wisdom. Loved how everything came together-the bio, living, conscious cosmic implosion of knowledge”. -Marjory Mejia, architect designer

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