



“THROUGH NINE WAVES” SERIES

November 28th 2009 – Belvedere House, Mullingar.

MYTHS OF THE DIVINE

FROM PAGAN TO CELTIC CULTURE

Proposed Agenda

9.30 *Coffee and Tea in the Coffee Shop*

10.20 THE VOYAGE OF BRAN

the story of the “VOYAGE OF BRAN” based on the Marie Heaney version from “Over Nine Waves”. We will also discuss how we each came to hear and came to understand the Myth.

10.00 INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW

11.00 THE IRISH ENCOUNTER THE DIVINE

We will look at the encounter of the divine in the form of the hero Bran Using an imagined journey .

11.30 *Break – tea and coffee in the house*

11.45 THE JEWISH ENCOUNTER THEIR GOD

We will look at the encounter of the Jews with their God “Yahweh” on Mount Sinai and receive the Ten Commandments

Small group and full group discussion.

12.25 THE VOYAGE OF BRAN LEGEND IN THE LANDSCAPE

Mary Mckenna on Fionn in the Irish Landscape

1.00 *Lunch : down to the coffee shop for Lunch*

2.00 MYTH AND MENTALITY

Further outline of the 2010 research plans around Myth and Mentality. We will share the ‘best current thinking’ on the research exploration of myth and popular culture and the interpretation of folklore and myth

Input followed by discussion

3.00 *Short break*

3.15 THE IRISH GOD MEETS THE JEWISH GOD

the whole idea of “The Nine Waves” is that it is an experience of Nine of the great myths in the Irish Tradition with the express purpose of exploring how each Myth shapes how we think, believe and act today. We will do this by crafting an encounter of the Jewish God and his Commandments and the Irish God and his ‘silver branch perception’.

4.30. FINISH

