

Saving St. Brigid's session, Crime & Justice festival 2014

Next Sunday, 16th November, at midday, Regina Lane, author of *Saving St. Brigid's*, will be in conversation with festival convenor, Mary Dalmau.

This is a timely session as the paperback edition of *Saving St. Brigid's* has just become available and Regina is on the cusp of having an international release of her book.

“At the top of a hill in south-west Victoria, surrounded by rolling green hills that fall away to the Southern Ocean, sits a grand old red-brick church. For more than 150 years, these fertile volcanic fields have sustained the largest rural population of Irish descent in Australia. Built and paid for by the children of potato-famine survivors, St. Brigid's is a symbol of faith and hope in an ancient land, by a cold, wild sea.”

Saving St. Brigid's tells the story of how a small community in Victoria saved their local Catholic church - the physical building -and how, in doing so, a community came together over matters of justice, faith, and common purpose.

Other festival highlights include Morag Fraser talking with David Marr on “Power, Politics and the Church” and Michael Mori pondering the

question “A Just World?”

Join Regina Lane and Mary Dalmau at the 7th annual Crime & Justice festival next Sunday at midday, at Reader’s Feast Bookstore, for “Saving St. Brigid’s.”

Full festival program:

www.crimeandjusticefestival.com

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