



Eileen Glass

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Through membership of L'Arche (an international federation of communities where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life), Eileen has worked over 35 years to build awareness of the needs and rights of people in the margins of society and the church.

As a spiritual director for the past twenty years she has led retreats for both clergy and lay people, including people with intellectual disability.

Through her work in supervision Eileen mentors people who are training in the ministry of spiritual direction. She also participates in the Masters level degree in Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry at ACU National, Canberra campus.

As a public speaker she has brought the message of the gospel to hundreds of people in diverse settings including in schools, to educators, to parents of people with disabilities, to young people and prison chaplains. She is a gifted speaker whose words have inspired many people.

Eileen has a particular commitment to ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue both locally and more widely through her work in L'Arche.