



Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace

SUNDAY SEMINAR

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2012

9.45 – 12.30pm

9 ALEXANDRA AVE, CROYDON NSW

SPEAKER: DONNA MULHEARN
Peace activist, writer and speaker

TOPIC: THE UNSEEN VICTIMS OF WAR:
The ongoing toxic legacy of the war in Iraq



Donna Mulhearn was a human shield during the war in Iraq. She returned as a humanitarian aid worker to set up a shelter for street kids and support displaced families. She is a former journalist and political adviser who now works in war and conflict zones around the world. She has just returned from her fourth trip to Iraq where she researched the effects of toxic weapons and depleted uranium weapons on the civilian population, particularly babies. She has faced trial and prison time for breaking into Pine Gap US military base to do a 'Citizens Inspection'. She speaks on nonviolence and peacemaking, and coordinates the Australian Campaign to Ban Uranium Weapons. Featured on ABC's *Australian Story* program, Donna is inspired by the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi and describes herself as a 'pilgrim and storyteller.' Her book, *Ordinary Courage*, a memoir about her experience as a human shield, was published in 2010.

Come along and bring some interested people with you. Cost \$10 if able. Morning tea is provided. For more information, please contact CCJP:

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