

# CHURCH IN CHAINS CONFERENCE (ATHLONE)

Saturday 12 September 2015

11am – 4pm



The annual Church in Chains Conference will be held in Athlone again this year and promises to be a great day when Christians from around Ireland will gather to learn more about the Persecuted Church worldwide. This year's conference will focus on Iran.

**Join us, and our special guest speaker, Sam Yeghnazar (Elam Ministries), to find out about how the church is growing in Iran and also about how it is undergoing fierce persecution.**

The conference will also include:

- ◆ Opportunity for questions to our speaker
- ◆ Time to pray for Christians in Iran
- ◆ Latest news about persecuted Christians around the world

**Venue:** The Athlone Springs Hotel, Monksland, Tuam Road, Athlone (west side of Athlone town). The conference will be held in the spacious Clonellan Suite. All facilities are located on the ground floor. Ample car parking in hotel grounds. Complimentary tea and biscuits will be served from 10.30am, and at the end of the conference.

**Directions for Drivers:** The venue is less than two hours drive from Dublin, Westport, Castlebar, Sligo, Limerick and Kilkenny; three and a half hours from Cork and Wexford; and one hour from Galway. From Dublin or Galway, leave N6 dual-carriageway at Exit 13 (signposted Tuam) and follow signs for hotel. More detailed directions on hotel website <http://www.athlonespringshotel.com/directions.html>

**Bus:** Early morning buses run from Dublin and Galway in time to reach Athlone before start of conference. Check <http://buseireann.ie> for details.

**Rail:** Early morning trains run from Westport/Castlebar, Galway/Ballinasloe and Dublin in time to reach Athlone before start of conference. Check <http://www.irishrail.ie> for details.

**Supervised Children's Programme in hotel with team from OM  
for primary school children** (MUST be booked in advance)



**Lunch:** Available in hotel (main course and tea/coffee €12.50; chicken curry and tea/coffee €10; sandwiches and tea/coffee €5). *Hotel staff will ask delegates for lunch preferences before conference begins at 11am. Snacks and light lunches also available in adjacent café.*

**Admission/Registration:** There is no admission charge, but there will be a collection towards expenses. Conference booklet to take away. If you plan to come, it would be very helpful if you could let us know. You can pre-register using the form on <http://www.churchinchains.ie>



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