



Retreats for Secondary School Students

Many schools have requested information on school retreats and retreat teams.

While CEIST cannot recommend any particular retreats for students we have compiled information on retreat centres used by many CEIST schools. Those included in our booklet have been recommended by schools which have used them.

However, as each retreat experience is different we would suggest that teachers research the centres and programmes more fully themselves, before booking, in order to ascertain whether or not the particular retreat given in any one centre is suitable for the needs of their students.





Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington

(Presentation Sisters)

<http://www.mountstannes.com/programmesevents/school-programme>

Tel: 057-8626153

Fax: 057 8626700

Email: msannes@eircom.net

The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois.

The Nano Nagle Centre, Ballygriffin, Cork.

(Presentation Sisters)

Website: www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie



The Presentation Sisters offer:

- One day retreats for first year students, and sixth year students - (other year groups may be accommodated by arrangement).
- Environmental days for TYO students.
- Nano Nagle days: for first year students, and suitable for students wishing to study Nano Nagle as person who made contribution to society for Junior Cert R.E. exam.

Tel: 022 26411

Fax: 00353-(0)22-26953

Email: nanonaglecentre@eircom.net

Email: enquiries@nanonaglebirthplace.ie



De La Salle Pastoral Centre,
Castletown, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

The De La Salle, Castletown, retreat programmes cater for all post-primary classes.

The Director, De La Salle Pastoral Centre,
Castletown,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

Tel: (05787) 32442

Email: derekdoherty@eircom.net



Emmaus Retreat & Conference Centre,
Lissenhall, Swords, Co. Dublin.
(Christian Brothers)

For an outline of the Emmaus School Retreats see:

www.emmauscentre.ie/multi/default.asp?itemId=239

Tel: 01 870 0050

Fax: 01 8408248

Email: info@emmauscentre.ie



Dominican Retreat & Pastoral Centre,
Tallaght Village, Dublin 24.

Website: www.goodnews.ie

The Dominican retreat centre now offers retreats for all year groups at post-primary level. They also take groups of up to 150 students from 6th class to post primary.

For information on school retreats go directly to:

<http://www.goodnews.ie/tallaghtretreat.htm>

And scroll down to the bottom of the page.

Tel: (01) 404 8123 or (01) 4048189

Fax: (01) 4596080

Email: retreathouse@eircom.net



St. Dominic's Retreat Centre
Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork.

Website: www.goodnews.ie

Where suitable facilities exist the team is willing to deliver the retreat in the school.

The Co-ordinator of School Retreats,

St. Dominic's Retreat Centre,

Ennismore,

Montenotte,

Cork. Tel: 021 450 2520 or 021 451 8516

Email: ennismore@eircom.net



Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo

Website:

<http://www.museumsofmayo.com/ballintubber3.htm>

Ballintubber Abbey Retreat Experience,

A fully qualified team (partly supported by the Tuam Diocese) is in place to conduct retreats for post primary students. “The Quest” is the name given to the structure, content and aim of this retreat experience for young people.

Tel: 094 903 0934

Fax: 094 9030050

Email: btuabbey1@eircom.net

MUSTARD SEED:

Anchor house, 6, Crofton Tce. Dun Laoghaire

Website: www.mustard-seed.net

Mustard Seed retreat programmes for students are flexible. Retreats will be facilitated at a convenient location – whether in school or at an off-site venue.

Options:

- One day retreat.
- Two day retreat
- Overnight
- Whole schools dynamic – involves day long retreats for each year group & evening for parents’
- Pilgrimage Retreat in Glendalough

All retreats are based on a three stage experience:

1) Relationship with others 2) Relationship to self 3) Relationship with God.

Contact:

Conor Cronin: Tel: 01 2841105 Email: info@mustard-seed.net

The Knock School Retreat Experience

“The youth retreat in Knock creates a space and enables young people to go on that inward journey. In the context of their modern life, we reveal how the church and the sacraments have the power to transform their life!”

For further information contact:

Knock Youth Ministry,

Knock

Co. Mayo

Tel: (094) 9388100

Email: knockyouthministry@yahoo.ie



Website: <http://www.scala.ie/>

Scala facilitates Senior and Junior retreats.

The Scala Team encourages young people to become attuned to themselves, others and the world around them, while being open to the spirit of Christ in their lives. The retreat essentially provides the individual with an opportunity to reflect, engage and "realise" a spiritual understanding in the modern world.

For bookings and information on our programmes:

Scala Youth Ministry Team, Castle Road, Blackrock, Cork.

Tel: +353 21 435 8800

Fax: +353 21 435 8804

Email: info@scala.ie



ESKER

Website: <http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what-we-do/school-retreats/>

We offer One-Day Retreats/Reflection Days, and also over-night residential Retreats.

To Contact us: For bookings, costs and other enquiries, contact:

Mr. Gearoid Mulrooney, Manager, 091 850361

Email: info@redemptoristsesker.ie

To speak to a member of the team, phone Fr. Seamus Devitt C.Ss.R., Youth Retreat Team member on 085 7112161. or email seamus.devitt@redemptorists.ie

cConnect Retreats

A Pilgrim Ministry On the Move

(Will travel to schools throughout Ireland)

Contact: Aiden O'Brien mob: 086 8801088

Head Office:

Shearwater, Burren, Kilbrittain Co. Cork.

Email: info@connectretreats.org

Website: www.connectretreats.org

ANAWIN Retreats

**Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre
Mount Sion,
Barrack St.
Waterford.**

The ANAWIN retreat team is based in Mt. Sion, but will travel to schools, or to a suitable local venue, to facilitate schools.

Contact:

Sheila Ryan

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Email: Sheilaryan1000@hotmail.com

Or

Nuala Colfer

Mob: 087 6161315

NET Encounter Days – NET Ministries Ireland

www.netministries.ie

Email: morgan@netministries.ie

NET Ministries, Donegal Rd, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.

Tel: 074 91 90606

Ruah Retreats

Team Co-ordinator: Deirdre McCormack

C/O 48 Glasnevin Avenue

Dublin 11

Tel: 086-6042772

email: info@ruahretreats.com

Website:

http://ruahretreats.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=55

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Myross Wood Retreat Centre

Myross Wood Retreat Centre
Leap
Co Cork

Tel: 028/33118 & 028/34078

Email mscmyross@eircom.net

Our office hours are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Outside of these hours you may speak to the Director or leave a message on the answering machine.

Solas Youth Retreats

All members of the Retreat Team have completed studies in Theology and Faith Development. All are trained in youth facilitation and have experience in this field.

For information contact:

**Carmel McCormack,
Lodge Rd.,
Ballyforan,
Ballinasloe,
Co. Galway**

carmelmcc@live.com

Tel: 086 0889515

[Adventure Retreats Ireland](#)



<http://www.sacred-hearts.net/adventure-retreats-ireland>

Project Coordinator: Shane Halpin

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www.damiencentre.ie



Benildus Pastoral Centre,
Kilmacud Road Upper,
Kilmacud, Dublin 14.

Here at Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud, we have been providing retreats for primary and post primary schools in our tranquil surrounds since 2004. Since opening our doors, we have been committed to providing a space where all who journey here are accompanied in faith on their Christian search for meaning. Together with the De La Salle tradition, we cultivate a creative and artistic climate where imaginative responses and individuality are expressed and encouraged. Please check out our website for further information on our on-site and pilgrimage retreat experiences at www.benilduspastoralcentre.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the Centre on [01 2964195](tel:012964195). Our website address is www.benilduspastoralcentre.com and our email is benilduspastoralcentre@eircom.net

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