

Prof. Bart McGettrick



Professor Bart McGettrick is Dean of Education at Liverpool Hope University. He is Emeritus Professor of Education and also Dean Emeritus, of the Faculty of Education at the University of Glasgow.

He was originally a teacher of Geography, and became Principal of St Andrew's College for teacher education in Scotland from 1985 to 1999, and first Dean of the Faculty of Education at Glasgow University in 1999. He has been Professor of Education at Glasgow University since 1993, leaving the University in November 2005. He is now Dean of Education and Professor of Educational Development at Liverpool Hope University.

He has widespread international experience and is a Regent of Bethlehem University, Palestine and is heavily involved in Christian Education in The Holy Land. He undertakes work with the First Nations of Canada, and works on projects in India, Lithuania and other challenging settings overseas.

He is a member of the Scottish Social Services Council, dealing with aspects of Social Work and Social Care. He is also responsible for setting up the Scottish Forum for Professional Ethics in Scotland, in addition to the Hope Forum for Professional Ethics in Liverpool. He chairs a number of Boards of Governors of schools and other organisations.

He has presented keynote addresses to national and international conferences, and has contributed to congresses, conferences and seminars of international standing in every continent – except Antarctica!

Bishop Brendan Kelly



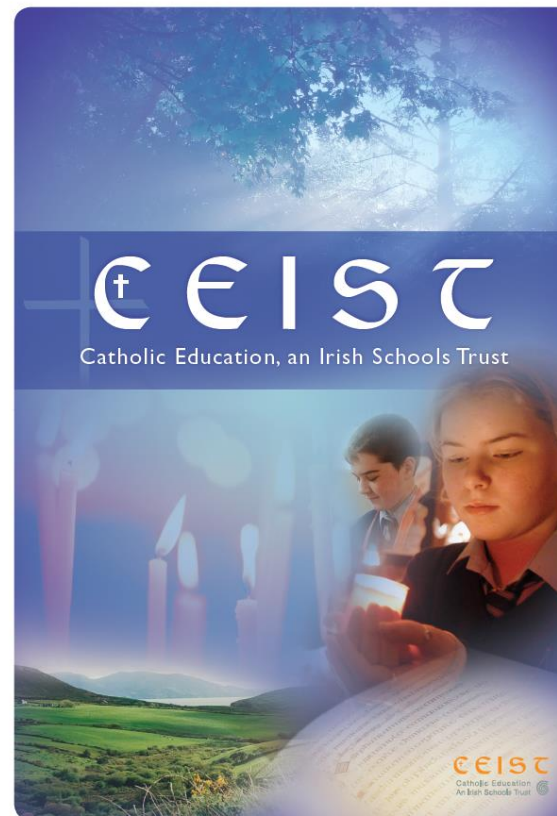
Bishop Brendan Kelly is the Bishop of Achonry. Bishop Kelly was ordained a priest in June 1971 for the Galway Diocese. He served as Curate in Kinvara, and then taught at Colaiste Eimde (1972–1980) and Our Lady's College, Gort (1980–1986), the latter of which he was subsequently Principal/President until 1995.

Receiving a Sabbatical leave, he served as Chaplain to the L'Arche community at Cuisse-la-Motte in France until 1996, whence he returned to Ireland as parish priest of Lisdoonvarna. From 2003 to 2007 he served as parish priest of An Spidéal; he became Vicar General of the Galway diocese in 2005. On 20 November 2007, he was appointed Bishop of Achonry by Pope Benedict XVI.

Bishop Kelly has various Episcopal responsibilities which include: Member of Standing Committee; Advisor on Irish Language to the Council for Liturgy; Member of the Episcopal Commission for Catholic Education and Formation; Chairman of the Council for Education.



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*Sheraton Athlone Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Thursday, 27th September, 2012 & Friday, 28th September, 2012*

DAY 1: Thursday, 27th September, 2012

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| 11.30 – 1.00 p.m. | Registration - Reception Lobby |
| 1.00 p.m. | Lunch - La Provence |
| 2.00 p.m. | Welcome in Conference Hall (Hoey Suite)
CEIST Chief Executive Officer, Anne Kelleher

Opening Prayer & Cnoc Mhuire Choir, Granard, Co. Longford |
| 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. | Keynote Address: Prof. Bart McGettrick
“Catholic Schools - Making the Difference.” |
| 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. | Conference Workshops |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Faith Competency Interviewing”. Ned Prendergast, outgoing Director of Faith Development, CEIST. 2. “A changing Junior Cycle - what it means for schools”. Mr John Hammond, Deputy CEO, NCCA. 3. “Social Media: The Challenges for Schools”. Dr Maureen Griffin, UCC. 4. “Good Accounting and Financial Practices”. Mr. James Hughes, Chartered Accountant. |
| 4.30 p.m. | Tea / Coffee - Siege Suite |
| 7.00 p.m. | Shery Reception / Social Gathering in Lobby Bar |
| 7.30 p.m. | Conference Dinner - Hoey Suite |

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DAY 2: Friday, 28th September, 2012

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| 9.15 – 9.30 a.m. | Tea/Coffee - Hoey Lounge |
| 9.30 – 9.45 a.m. | Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary College Choir, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
Hoey Suite |
| 9.45 – 11.00 a.m. | Keynote Address: Bishop Brendan Kelly
Bishop of Achonry - “Leading our Schools; The Greater Journey.” |
| 11.00 - 11.30a.m. | Coffee/Tea |
| 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. | Conference Workshops |
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| 12.30 p.m. | Conference Hall |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from EDUCENA on Property Matters, Liam Bergin, CEO • Open Forum |
| | Closing Prayer & St. Joseph's Secondary School Choir, Navan, Co. Meath. |
| 1.30 p.m. | Lunch - La Provence |