

12th Annual Conference

Hodson Bay Hotel

Thursday 28th September 2017

CEIST & SCHOOLS

Relationships & Responsibilities

CEIST - Established 2007

112 Schools

- ***Daughters of Charity – 1 School***
- ***Presentation Sisters - 36 Schools***
- ***Sisters of the Christian Retreat. – 1 School***
- ***Sisters of Mercy – 73 Schools***
- ***Missionaries of the Sacred Heart - 1 School***

WHO
ARE
WE

Voluntary Schools

- Schools established from a combination of Religious Orders own resources, fund-raising and on occasion school fees.
- State unable or unwilling to provide the service.
- Voluntary Schools established with a Particular Intention or Mission.

1967

- Fees replaced by Capitation / Voluntary Contribution – Doors Open!
- Teacher Salaries.
- Capital Funding.

RELATIONSHIPS

- **REPRESENTATIVE BODIES WITHIN VOLUNTARY SECTOR**
- **THE CONGREGATIONS / THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
- **STATE.**

REPRESENTATIVE BODIES WITHIN VOLUNTARY SECTOR

- 1869 Irish Schoolmasters' Association (ISA) Protestant.
- 1882 Association of Irish Headmistresses (AIH) Protestant.
- 1878 Catholic Headmasters' Association (CHA).
- 1929 The Conference of Convent Secondary Schools.
- 1952 The Federation of Catholic Lay Secondary Schools (FCLS).
- 1965 The Teaching Brothers Association

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL LANDSCAPE

1957

Religious Congregations Owned	401 Schools
Diocesan Colleges & Male Clerical Orders	78 Schools
Protestant Management	42 Schools
Lay Catholic	38 Schools

* *Even in 1960 the pupils in secondary schools represented only about 16% of those enrolled in National Schools (Coolahan, 1981: 79).*

Emerging Structures since 1960's

1964 **Joint Managerial Body (JMB)**

Catholic Religious, Lay Managerial Organisations & Protestant Groups.

1965 **Secondary Education Committee SEC**
(Protestant / Policy)

1968 **The Council of Managers of Catholic Secondary Schools**

1985 **Articles of Management**

1987 **AMCSS & Regional Structures**

Established Association of Management of Catholic
Secondary Schools & Secretariat

JMB Speaks for 62% of Management

THE CONGREGATIONS / CHURCH

1960 Conference of Major Religious Superiors (CMRS, CORI & AMRI)

1965 Vatican II - Gravissimum Educationis

Vision, Relationship between State & Church and Denominational Education, Role of Laity & Parental Choice.

1966 Episcopal Commission on Post Primary Education (IEC)

Irish Episcopal Conference

1966 Education Commission of CMRS

1996 CORI Education Commission develops

Handbook for Trustees – Fiduciary Nature of Responsibilities

1990's & 2000's

Collaborative Planning

2004 CORI & Episcopal Conference Establish

**Strategic Task Group for Education
- 6 Bishops & 6 Religious Leaders**

2007 First Collaborative Trust Established - CEIST

2008 Association of Trustees of Catholic Schools (ATCS)

2010 Catholic Education Services Established (CESC)

Appoints Catholic Schools Partnership

2016 Catholic Education Services (CESC)

Appoints Strategic Working Group

Future of Post Primary Trustee / Management Structures

2017 Catholic Education Services (CESC)

Appoints Implementation Group

For Implementation of Strategic Plan

THE STATE

1930 Vocational Education Act

1965 Comprehensive Schools Established

1967 Free Education Scheme

Fees replaced by Capitation – Doors Open!

Teacher Salaries Paid

Capital Funding

Voluntary Contribution Remained



- 1972** **First Community School Established - Tallaght**
- 1992** **Green Paper**
“Education for a Changing World”
- 1993** **Education Convention**
- 1994** **Report on National Education Convention**
- 1995** **White Paper**
“Charting Our Education Future”

1998 EDUCATION ACT - RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Legal duty of the Trustees to appoint a Board of Management.**
- **Legal authority to dissolve a Board of Management.**
- **Recognition of Board as Body Corporate – (Not Incorporated).**
- **Legal duty of Board to manage the school on behalf of the Trustees - for the benefit of the students and their parents.**
- **The legal duty of the Board to uphold and be accountable for so upholding the characteristic spirit of the school.**
- **Financial Responsibility ultimately lies with Trustees.**

TRUSTEESHIP FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED

- **Requirements of Education Legislation – Articles of Management - Statutory Basis.**
- **Radical Reform of Management Structures Circular 04/98.**
- **Requirement to ensure Characteristic Spirit and Ethos upheld, protected and actively promoted.**
- **Re-evaluation of Mission by Religious.**

CEIST Statutory Environment (Civil)

REGISTERED WITH

Charities Regulatory Authority

Companies Registration Office

Revenue (Charities Unit)

CEIST Statutory Environment (Canonical)

PUBLIC JURIDIC PERSON

**A legal entity under Canon Law that allows
organisation to function in the name
of the Catholic Church.**

Religious Institutes, Dioceses and some Lay Groups

Accountable to Irish Episcopal Conference

CEIST STRUCTURE

OWNERS

MEMBERS – Currently 16



BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Currently 12



EXECUTIVE

DIRECTORS OF CEIST

Chairperson

Board of Directors

Appointed
by
Members

DIRECTORS OF CEIST

Maeve Mahon

**Deputy
Chairperson**

Board of Directors

**Appointed
by
Members**



DIRECTORS OF CEIST

John O'Donovan

Chairperson

Audit Committee

Appointed
by
Board of Directors



DIRECTORS OF CEIST



**Canon
Brendan Kilcoyne**



Gene O'Sullivan

DIRECTORS OF CEIST



Helena O'Donoghue
RSM



Mary Rossiter
PBVM

DIRECTORS OF CEIST



Anne McDonnell



Donal Cronin

DIRECTORS OF CEIST



Freda Nolan

DIRECTORS OF CEIST & EDUCENA



David Cox



Ann McDonagh

Welcome to the Voluntary School Sector

