



Fr. Michael Drumm

Fr. Michael Drumm has been appointed Chairperson of the recently established Catholic Schools Partnership. This new body will provide support for all the partners in Catholic schools in a changing Ireland. Previously a Lecturer in Theology and Director of Mater Dei Institute in Dublin, he has published numerous books and articles on the role of religion in Irish society. He also works part-time in the parish of Esker, Dublin.

Baroness Nuala O'Loan, DBE



Baroness Nuala O'Loan, DBE, is a noted figure both nationally and internationally. Baroness O'Loan's career has spanned the spectrum of Law, the Policing Authority and the European Commission's Consumers Consultative Council.

As Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, Baroness O'Loan was courageous in her leadership and was instrumental in the reform of Policing and Law Enforcement. In 2008, Baroness O'Loan was appointed by the Irish Government as special envoy in Timor-Leste (East Timor).

Baroness O'Loan has a deep sense of spirituality and ethics, which inform her leadership and is the source of inspiration for presentations to audiences all over the world.

Fr. Lou Delfra: Chaplain, ACE – Notre Dame University, Indiana, U.S.A.



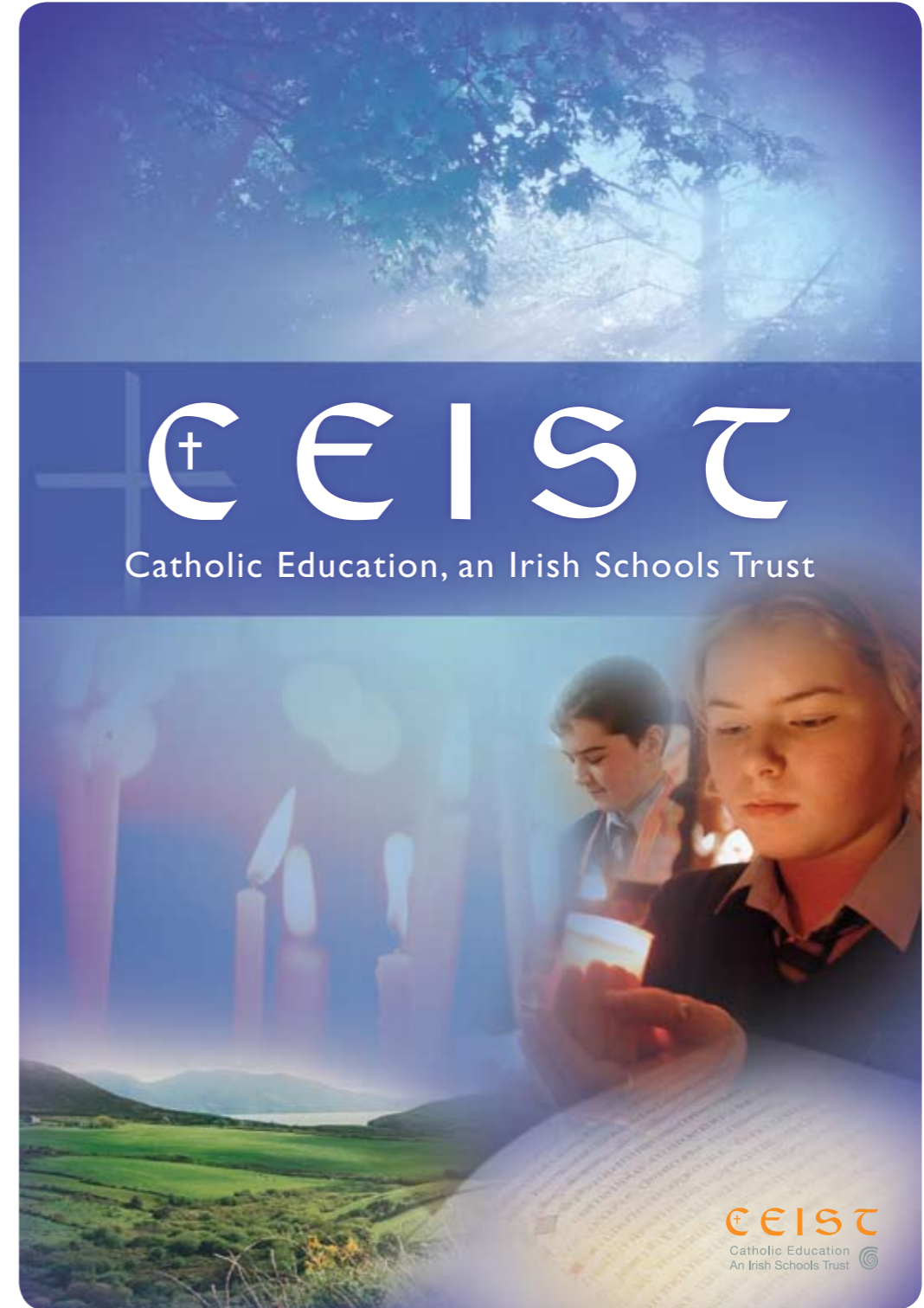
Fr. Lou is a Holy Cross priest, ordained in 2004. He directs Biblical Studies for Campus Ministry at the University of Notre Dame and serves as chaplain for the Alliance for Catholic Education (A.C.E.). Previous to Campus Ministry, Fr. Lou served at Holy Redeemer Parish and School in Portland, Oregon, as Associate Director for the ACE Programme, and as a middle school and high school teacher at a Catholic school in Philadelphia. He received his undergraduate and Master's degrees from the University of Notre Dame, and currently

publishes in the fields of religion, literature, teacher education and spirituality. Fr. Lou resides in Dillon Hall on the Notre Dame campus.



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

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Meeting the Tide

CEIST Fifth Annual Education Conference 2010

*Killashee House Hotel, Killashee, Naas, Co. Kildare
Thursday, 30th September, 2010 & Friday, 1st October, 2010*

DAY 1: Thursday, 30th September, 2010

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| 11.30 – 1.00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1.00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2.00 p.m. | Welcome in Conference Hall:
CEIST Chief Executive Officer, Anne Kelleher |
| | Opening Prayer & Ard Scoil na Tríonóide Choir, Athy |
| 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. | Keynote Address: Fr. Michael Drumm
'The Value of Denominational Education' |
| 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. | Conference Workshops |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Joining the Dots: One Year On". Amalee Meehan, Faith Development Co-ordinator, CEIST. 2. "Special Education Needs Delivery in Challenging Times". Clare Ryan, Principal, St. Leo's College, Carlow. 3. "Experiences of using technology for teaching and school administration today". SONAS Innovation. 4. "Current Legal Issues". David Ruddy, B.L. 5. "Risk Management / School Maintenance". (Chairpersons BOMs) Allianz plc. |
| 4.30 p.m. | Tea / Coffee |
| 7.00 p.m. | Sherry Reception / Social Gathering |
| 7.30 p.m. | Conference Dinner |

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DAY 2: Friday, 1st October, 2010

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| 9.15 – 9.30 a.m. | Opening Prayer & Presentation Secondary School Choir, Kildare Town |
| 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. | Keynote Address: Baroness Nuala O'Loan
'Leadership; begin with the heart' |
| 11.00 a.m. | Tea / Coffee |
| 11.30 – 12.15 p.m. | Fr. Lou Delfra, University of Notre Dame
'Education in the Catholic Voluntary School; A Sacramental Vision' |
| 12.15 – 1.00 p.m. | Conference Workshops |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Joining the Dots: One Year On". Amalee Meehan, Faith Development Co-ordinator, CEIST. 2. "Special Education Needs Delivery in Challenging Times". Clare Ryan, Principal, St. Leo's College, Carlow. 3. "Experiences of using technology for teaching and school administration today". SONAS Innovation. 4. "Current Legal Issues". David Ruddy, B.L. 5. "Risk Management / School Maintenance". (Chairpersons BOMs) Allianz plc. |
| 1.00 p.m. | <u>Conference Hall</u> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from EDUCENA on Property Matters, Liam Bergin, CEO • Open Forum |
| | Closing Prayer & St. Mary's College Choir, Naas |
| 1.30 p.m. | Lunch |