



news from ceist...

20 December 2011

CEIST is the trustee body for the voluntary secondary schools of the Daughters of Charity, the Presentation Sisters, the Sisters of the Christian Retreat, the Sisters of Mercy and the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Feature

Christmas Greetings From CEIST

CEIST Education Office would like to offer thanks and congratulations to the Boards of Management, the Principals and Staff of all our schools who day by day, create and sustain the environment of love and faith in our schools, which enables young people to flourish, learn and grow.

May you be richly blessed in all you do and may the peace of Christmas be yours.

We would like to wish all in the CEIST community a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas.



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Welcome Forum for new Teachers

It has been a widely shared desire when a teacher joins a CEIST school that we would offer them a form of induction experience that would deepen their awareness of the special kind of school they have joined.

We are happy to have reached a position where we can now offer a Welcome Forum to teachers new to our schools. Our office has been in contact with schools to determine the numbers of teachers who have joined the network of CEIST schools since 2009. We are gratified at the welcome our principals have given to this initiative and we are confident that it will be a valuable and formative experience for our teachers.

We hope that new teachers take this opportunity to join us at the Sherston Alhions Hotel on January 21st when we are providing a welcome forum, to inform staff about the CEIST Trust, roles and responsibilities as well as the Catholic Voluntary sector into the future.



Don't Forget



Seminar on Catholic School Leadership

On January 27th 2012 CEIST will be hosting a national seminar on Catholic school leadership at Renehan Hall, Maynooth College.

The presenter is Dr. Ronald Nuzzi who is Director of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) School Leadership Programme at The University of Notre Dame.

The title of Dr. Ronald's seminar is "Raising the bar in Catholic school leadership".

It is our hope that a broad representation of our Trust including Trust members, Board Directors, School Principals, Chairpersons of Boards of Management, Board members and others will be able to attend what promises to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

Pope John Paul II Award for Holy Rosary College, Mountbellew

Holy Rosary College students Leonie Finn and Emily Lohan received a Bronze Award from Taoiseach Enda Kenny at the recent John Paul II Awards in Tuam Cathedral.

They were joined by their RE teacher Anna Geraghty and Fr. Todd Nolan at the ceremony.

The teaching and practice of Meditation in our schools

Who was it said that most of the difficulties we have in life derive from the absence of silence in our daily lives? There is some truth in this. Jesus understood this when he encouraged his disciples to go to a lonely place and pray.

Lloyd Bracken, Faith Development Co-ordinator, CEIST has created a survey that will, firstly, measure in some way the interest in meditation in our schools and, secondly, measure the interest there might be in attending a support day for teachers.

Please click [here](#) to complete the on-line survey.

It will only take a couple of minutes of your time.



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Presentation College Tuam Science Week 2011

Presentation College, Tuam celebrated Science Week 2011 this week by welcoming Sue McGrath and her chemistry show 'Potions and Explosions' to the school.

The ever sparkling and scientific Sue demonstrated, with the help of some brave volunteers, some of the wackiest experiments around from instant colour changes and super foams to disgusting slime and exploding dragons.

The show was a great success and great fun was had by all!

Our Lady's College, Greenhills, Drogheda Blog

Student Timothy O'Connell has kindly passed on the web address of Our Lady's College, Greenhills blog to CEIST.

Timothy uses the blog to keep all up to date on activities in the college.

Click [here](#) to access blog.

Send us your news!

CEIST Education Office welcomes profiling of your news for our e-newsletter.

Please share with CEIST your news, events, photo's, etc, to jwoods@ceist.ie.

The publication date for our next issue is Tuesday 31st January, 2012.

Faith-related Issues



Advent Resources 2011

The CEIST Faith Development team have added some resources for advent to the CEIST website, which we hope you will both enjoy viewing and find useful.

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The house the Mercy girls built!

On a Cape Town site where snakes slither in the grass, the school crest from Cork's Mount Mercy College now graces one of the houses completed by the volunteers with the Niall Mellon Township Trust.

Students Niamh O'Shea, Aoife Brady, Eimear O'Callaghan and Grace Kelleher recall, in diary format, a recent week spent with their teacher Alex Savage in the township of Witsand.

The girls joined over 600 volunteers in building 165 houses.

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- Make sure there is a sufficient supply of heating oil
- If for some reason the heating cannot be left on during the holidays, turn off the mains water and ask staff to drain taps.

Also to ensure long term ongoing maintenance of the water and heating systems over winter period, Allianz recently issued a publication entitled 'Protecting your school property from Frost/Freeze related losses' and this brochure can be accessed through the link - [Allianz's 7 steps to protecting your school property](#)

Hopefully these preventative measures will pay dividends by ensuring a return for everybody to a warm and dry school.

During the Christmas Holiday, if you identify any damage or potential damage from the weather events, please contact the Allianz Claims Dept on 1850 77 77 99 or your local Allianz representative immediately with a note of your Policy Number and they will provide you with assistance

Our team in Allianz would like thank you for your continued support and to wish you a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.





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Other useful links include:

www.theredcard.ie/teachers.php

www.theredcard.ie/competition.php

www.youtube.com/theredcardire

www.theredcard.ie/news





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Catherine and her companions returned to Baggot St where she had set up her House of Mercy four years earlier.

From this day – Foundation Day – until her death, ten years later, Catherine travelled extensively, responding to the requests to send her Sisters to towns throughout Ireland.

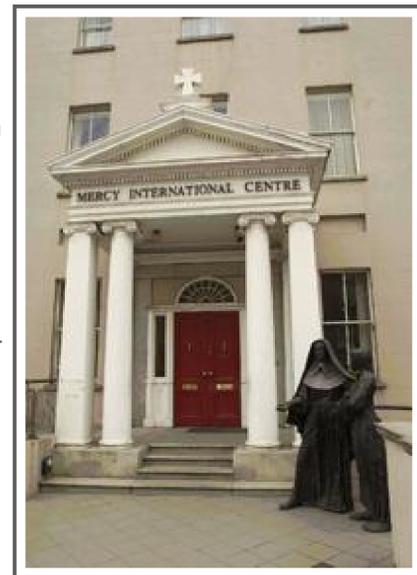
She set up 12 convents in Ireland and two in England.

After her death the Sisters of Mercy followed in her footsteps continuing to set up schools and hospitals all over the world.

The CEIST Faith Development Team have added the following reflection to assist Mercy schools in celebrating the day.

Mercy Foundation Day Reflection

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We cannot thank our current network of volunteers enough for their work.

It is always difficult to select any individual for specific praise, but we have chosen to make a special presentation to Sr Assumpta Collins who has worked tirelessly for us for many years, promoting Reality in the Portumna area in Co Galway.

Like many others, Sr. Assumpta sells many copies of Reality every month, come hail, rain or snow.

Without the voluntary support of Sr. Assumpta and our many other promoters, we would not have reached this fabulous milestone of 75 years of Reality magazine."

Sr. Assumpta is also a Trustee member of the School Board of Management in Holy Rosary College, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.



Pictured above Sr. Assumpta Collins from Holy Rosary College, Mountbellew, Co. Galway receives the 'Special Recognition Award' from Reality Magazine editor Fr. Gerard Moloney in recognition of

her many years promoting the Redemptorist magazine.

(Picture courtesy of Paul Copeland, Redemptorist Communications).



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There was a capacity congregation at Holy Cross Church for the special Mass on the last Friday in October to celebrate the coming of the the Mercy Order to Charleville 175 years ago.

The commemorative Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Sean Canon Cotter, P.P. assisted by Fr. Brian Boyle, C. C., Very Rev. Michael Canon Harrington and Fr. Phil Corcoran.

The homily was delivered by Sr. Liz Murphy, Provincial Head of the Order, who traced the progress of the Sisters since they first arrived in Charleville in 1836.

There was also a capacity attendance at the reception held afterwards at the Charleville Park Hotel to mark the occasion.



Local lady, Mary Clanchy was instrumental along with the then Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Thomas Croke in influencing the decision of Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Order to open the third house of the Order in Charleville.

Ms Clanchy provided a house in Clanchy Terrace and a sum of money for the nuns when they came to the town on the 29th October 1836.

Since their arrival the Mercy Sisters have had a profound effect on generations of young girls of the town and parish and indeed further afield in their education and welfare in their schools for girls.

They have also played a vital role in the health of the people of the community, caring for the elderly by providing a nursing care and sheltered homes and putting in place a crèche and operating a Meals on Wheels service from the day McAuley Day Centre.



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Presentation Ballingarry, celebrate 140 years in education

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A Mass was celebrated in the school attended by past, present, Principals, Deputies, Staff and Students.

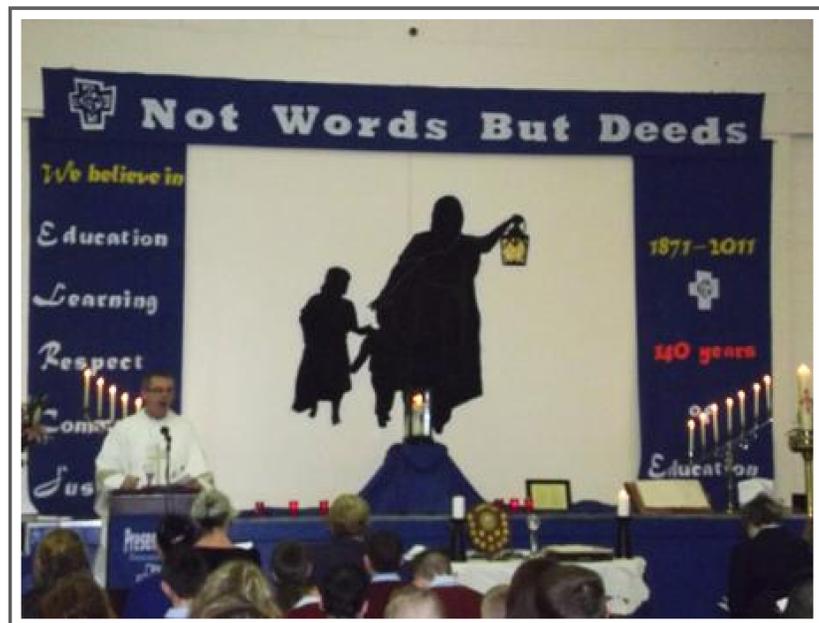
Special Guests included Sr. Fidelis Purcell (Chairperson of Board of Management), Sr. Anne Nevin, Sr. Patricia Wall, Sr. Kathleen Barrett, Sr. Miriam, Sr. Sheila Fox represented the Presentation Sisters, and Ms. Margaret Farrell and Ms. Anne Kelleher represented CEIST.

Members of Parents Council and School Board of Management also attended.

Sr. Teresa Walsh arranged the choir and addressed the congregation, in a moving speech that outlined the Presentation Ethos and her desire that Presentation would continue into the future.

Sr. Anne and Sr. Kathleen presented the school with an original excerpt from a publication from 1871 detailing when the Convent was first built.

The school also discovered a Bible in their Archives that dates pre 1871 and have concluded that it was the original, used by the founding sisters.



The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Joe Walsh (School chaplain) and Fr. Derry Quirke P.P. Ballingarry.

Ms. Angela Cahill (Principal) commended the local people for their commitment to education and Nano Nagle for her vision, determination and understanding of the value of education.

She expressed a hope that in another 140 years, future generations will again celebrate this great woman's legacy and the foundations of Presentation, Ballingarry.



Pictured above Principal Angela Cahill speaking at the ceremony.



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Wednesday 7th December 2011

Gaisce - The President's Award

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This award was presented by Lt. Commandant Roberta O'Brien, Cork woman of the year.

The 6th year students who received this prestigious award were Vikki Caulfield, Tara Fennelly, Tara Mooney, Jenna Norris, Aimee O'Neill and Emma Walsh.



To complete the Gaisce and get this award the girls completed 26 hours in three areas, personal

skill, physical activity and community work, and a 54km hike in the Comeragh Mountains over three days.

Some of the activities the girls participated in to attain this award were, irish dancing, guitar, piano, soccer, assisting basketball coaches and youth club leaders, working in the school shop and library and helping at the school homework club.



The girls really enjoyed taking part in these activities and learning new skills and they are very

proud of their achievement.

Some of the girls plan to complete the gold award next year, the gold award is presented by the President and we wish them the best of luck with this.

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On the evening of Wednesday, 21st, there was the launch of a special commemorative book compiled by Arthur Burke.

The book is a history of the college in Naas, not only of interest to anyone associated with the school but also appealing to anyone interested in the social history of Naas.

Present at the launch were the Board of Management, members of the Parents Council, members of the past pupils association, teachers and pupils both past and present and other invited guests.

The school were particularly delighted that two of the original class of '36, Frances Casey and Mabel Lyons attended the launch and the celebrations.

Also present were some teachers and pupils from a Mercy school in Little Rock Arkansas which was founded by 4 Mercy Sisters who left Naas 160 years ago to set up a school there.

One of the visiting nuns, Sr. Deborah Troillept spoke of the vocation and commitment of the founders and said their spirit of service lives on today in Mercy schools.

It was a night of history and song. The president of the past pupils association presented the school with an exhibition of the uniforms of St. Mary's down through the years.

The school launched two of its own initiatives, an emblematic rug created by the whole school community and 'The road I'm Travelling' a collection of stories and anecdotes, compiled by Máire Mannion, from 75 past pupils recounting the various road each has travelled since leaving St Marys.

The following day Thursday 22nd each year group of students attended celebratory assemblies which included a prayer service, an introduction to the various displays and a tree planting ceremony, one tree for each year.

On Friday the 23rd there were more events to mark the anniversary. Mass was celebrated by Fr Paul Dempsey in the Sports hall for the entire school community and invited guests. Peggy Collins, Provincial Mercy Sisters gave an addressed after the Mass.

This was followed by the unveiling of two commemorative art works commissioned for the 75th and crafted by two past pupils Brid Óg Norrby and Susan Connolly.



Short History of St Mary's College

[short history of St Mary's College Naas](#)

175th Celebration Activities

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News from Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont, Dublin

Tuesday 6th December 2011

Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont, Dublin has very kindly shared the following recent news and events within the school.

International Day

Our 6th International Day was held on November 24th 2011. Students set up stands showing their culture and a number of students performed dances or sang.

In addition to the items from other countries three students entertained with Céili music. All the students involved sang the Michael Jackson hit "We are the World".

All students learned from this day.

School Market Day

Our School Market Day was held on November 30th 2011. 26 companies displayed their products in Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories.

Many parents and students visited and enjoyed the morning.

The winners and second place groups go on to the Dublin Final.

Photos from the events



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Mount Mercy College, Cork News Snippets!

Wednesday 4th January 2012

The following is an account of a recent trip by students and teacher to South Africa as part of their volunteering work with the Niall Mellown Township Trust. At the end of the page are photos from other events within the school.

We began Transition Year knowing we will be taking part in the greatly anticipated Y.S.I competition. We pondered over various issues we were concerned about but eventually decided on poverty in third world countries.

We researched many different charities involved in volunteering abroad but finally decided on the Niall Mellon charity who organise a Building Blitz every year in South Africa. We contacted Eimear Murphy who gave us invaluable help and advice through-out the year. We set out with the difficult task of raising over €22,000.

We put up a fundraising chart on our wall and made a real life shack and put it on display in our school. We had various fundraisers such as cake-sales, teacher baby photo competition, table quizzes, non-uniform days, coffee mornings, take-me-out night, bag-packing, sponsored swims, door-to-door collecting, raffles and many many more.

After a difficult but worthwhile 6 months of fundraising, we prepared ourselves for the interviews to gain a place on the Blitz. There were only 4 places available for students. Our teacher Alex Savage would be accompanying us on the trip. After a long interview the four places were awarded to Niamh O'Shea, Aoife Brady, Grace Kelleher and Eimear O'Callaghan. We had a further €1,800 to raise each over the summer to reach our fundraising target.



November came fast as we prepared ourselves for a week that we knew would be a life changing experience. We gathered in Cork airport and headed off on our flight to Heathrow and then our connecting flight to Cape Town. We arrived in Cape Town and each one of the Niall Mellon volunteers was greeted personally by Niall Mellon himself.

We exited the baggage area only to be greeted by a group of local people singing with banners, posters and signs that welcomed the new Irish volunteers. On the bus we saw our first glimpse of the stark difference between the wealth of Cape Town and the township life in the shacks.

That day we went to the site and listened to an inspirational speech made by Niall Mellon. We were then brought to our team house and welcomed by our team and the team leaders.

The following day we arrived on site at 7:45 and were allocated our jobs for the day. We were slightly apprehensive about the work we would be doing as we were unskilled, but everyone on site helped, encouraged and supported us throughout the week.

We never felt we were a burden and we always felt we were contributing and making a real difference. Aoife was involved in drilling on doors on hinges while Niamh was involved in plumbing assembling taps and baths. Eimear was involved in Plastering for the entire week as she had a flare for "floating" and labouring for the plasterers. Grace was involved in painting and enjoyed the comrade antics with the other painters.

We took part in shack tour on the first day for half an hour. Here, we witnessed firsthand the inhumane conditions of the shack people have been living in for over 15 years. It was truly remarkable the hardships these people endure daily. We worked hard with our fellow volunteers for the week for 9 hours daily in temperatures reaching 35 degrees. We were given the opportunity to visit a local Creche and play with the children.

It was devastating to know that the majority of these children suffered from HIV. It was hard to comprehend how we can complain about anything back home when you look at these people and see how they cope even though they have nothing.

We all participated in a group task of tiling a roof which was one of the most difficult challenges we faced while on site. With the high temperatures and the work load conditions were difficult but we were lucky to have our team mates to help us through.

The week wouldn't have been the same without the people we were working with and the friendships we made.

Every person on our team had a good heart and they were all genuine people who worked hard and supported each other through the emotional week.

One of the foremen, Mary, decided to paint the Mount Mercy crest on one of the houses. Eimear along with the other plasterers had plastered the house the day before, Niamh had plumbed inside, Aoife helped the carpenters hang the doors, Grace sanded and painted the doors and Alex painted the interior of the house.

We e-mailed the school to get a copy of the crest and organised for a volunteer who was particularly good at painting to draw on the crest.

We were very proud of our Mount Mercy house as we were all involved in the building and completion of it. We knew this house will be here for years to come and it would signify our hard work and the other volunteers' hard work, not just during the week building houses, but throughout the year of fundraising as well.

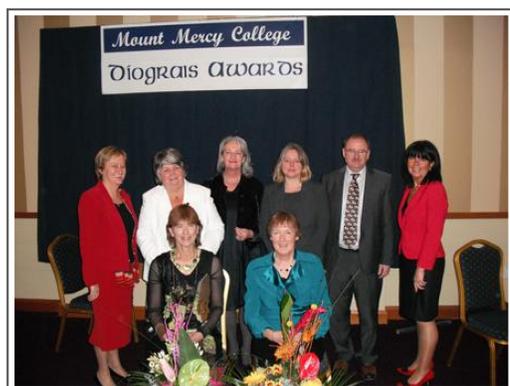
Overall, it was an experience we will keep with us for the rest of our lives. The volunteers, the locals, the Niall Mellon charity all made it a journey that changed our lives, and the shack dwellers life forever. It truly was "building more than houses".



Pictured above 5th Year students of Mount Mercy College Grace Kelleher, Niamh O'Shea, Eimear O'Callaghan and Aoife Brady with their teacher Ms. Alex Savage who travelled to South Africa on Nov 12th to build houses for the Niall Mellon Township Trust.

Click [here](#) to view article on the students work published on the Young Social Innovators Website.

Other News and Photos



Group picture of Mount Mercy College Diograis Awards including, Sr. Patricia Walsh, Board of Management, Pdraigín and former pupil of Mount Mercy College, Mr. Michael Redmond, Research and Development Officer, JMB and Ms. Ellen Van Wallegghem, Deputy Principal pictured with two retirees Ms. Noirin Barry-Waugh and Ms. Maureen Ahern.



Mount Mercy College Recipients at the Diograis Awards, pictured with Ms. Ellen Van Wallegghem, DP, Ms Anne Kelleher, CEO

CEIST, Mr. Michael Redmond, JMB, Ms. Siobhan Lankford, former pupil and Pdraigín Uí Riordáin, Principal.



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Staff of Mount Mercy College at CEIST "Finding space for the Spirit in a busy world" Seminar, Ms. Ellen Van Wallegghem, Deputy Principal, Ms. Vanessa O'Neill, Ms. Karina O'Mahony, Staff MMC, Pdraigín Uí Riordáin, Principal, Ms. Amalee Meehan, Faiths Development Officer, CEIST, Ms. Mary Horan, Staff MMC, Ms. Margaret Birmingham, Staff MMC and Ms. Therese Culligan, Staff MMC.

Deputy Principal, Ms. Vanessa O'Neill, Ms. Karina O'Mahony, Staff MMC, Pdraigín Uí Riordáin, Principal, Ms. Amalee Meehan, Faiths Development Officer, CEIST, Ms. Mary Horan, Staff MMC, Ms. Margaret Birmingham, Staff MMC and Ms. Therese Culligan, Staff MMC.