If you are experiencing difficulties viewing this email <u>click here</u> to view in your browser



news from ceist...

31 January 2012

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

Catholic School Leadership

On Friday January 27th CEIST was joined by ERST in hosting a national seminar under the title: 'Raising the bar in Catholic School Leadership' presented by Dr Ron Nuzzi of Notre Dame University in Indiana.

The event took place at Renehan Hall, Maynooth College and more that ninety Chairpersons, Principals, Deputies and other interested parties turned up for what was an exciting presentation by one of the great personalities in Catholic Education in the USA.

What was most rewarding was the clarity Dr. Nuzzi brought to the question of what characterises Catholic School leadership as we move forward into a time when our schools will be more differentiated by their contrast to what other schools have to offer.

Dr. Nuzzi made it clear that the unique Catholic content of what we do comes from theology rather than pedagogy, from what is Catholic about the Church rather than what is Catholic about teaching.

He said that what makes our schools compellingly Catholic relates to how we tap into the great mysteries of our Faith, Incarnation, Trinity, Paschal Mystery and Eucharist.

His advice to the leaders present was: know how your life articulates these four mysteries, the 'then' and 'now' of them, and the way they relate to your leadership and personal holiness.

MORE >

CEIST News



CEIST Welcome Forum for New Teachers

The Trust was delighted to 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 were gratified at the welcome our principals gave to this initiative and greatly encouraged by the number of teachers who took time out from their busy schedule to attend the forum.

Feedback received from attendees was very encouraging.





Finance Matters

Annual Accounts 2010-2011

Thank you to all our school Boards of Management who have submitted their annual school accounts for the 2010-2011



The Good News in Edu

Catholic Schools Week 2012 Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in Our World



A partnership initiative of SEAI and DES



academic year. The Trustees have been very busy in reviewing and approving the accounts over the past few months. There remain a number of school accounts still outstanding and we would be grateful to receive these in the coming days so as to allow the Boards of Management to fulfil their financial obligations under the Articles of Management for Catholic Secondary Schools. Once the accounts are reviewed and approved by the Trustees a copy must be sent to the Financial Support Services Unit in J.M.B. by the end of February.

Annual School Budget 2011-2012

Following the reduction in D.E.S. Grants that were announced in December 2011, we would strongly recommend that Boards of Management review their budgets for the year to ensure that expenditure will not exceed income for the year.

The new grants payable to Non-Fee Paying Voluntary Secondary Schools are available in the 2011/2012 Financial Guideline 06 that was issued by the F.S.S.U. in January 2012.

CEIST Schools – Report on Capital Projects

The Trustees will be carrying out a survey in the coming weeks on our schools that currently have a capital project underway. This exercise will collect data on the financial status of each capital project and we will be issuing more details soon.



Follow CEIST on Twitter and Facebook

You can now follow the latest news updates from the CEIST Education Office on social networking sites, Twitter and Facebook.

We welcome any posts from you on both sites and they can be accessed via links at the bottom of our website home page, on mobile or via the following web url's.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ceist1

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ceist1



Unity and Canon Workshops - Dublin & Galway

Two joint supplier workshops are being organised as part of a CS-COP initiative with Unity who are the ICT suppliers and Canon as suppliers of print solutions.

The workshops are intended to provide CEIST schools with knowledge on ICT planning and print solutions.

Venue and dates are as follows **28th February at 1.30 pm** in the Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley, Co Dublin and on **6th March at 1.30pm in** the Clayton Hotel, Galway.

Invitations with more details will be forwarded to schools in due course.

All CEIST schools are welcome to send a representative - for more information contact Ms Jennifer Hennebry Ph:01-6510438 email: jhennebry@educena.ie

Education Matters



M.A. Programme Christian Leadership in Education

The Master of Arts in Christian Leadership in Education is an innovative postgraduate programme, leading to a professional qualification, offered by the Department of Theology & Religious Studies, with sponsorship from St Stephen's Green Trust.

The programme content builds on four pillars: Theology, Spirituality, Psychology and Educational Leadership.





WSE/MLL

A large number of our schools are currently experiencing WSE/MLL inspections. The CEIST office is delighted to be afforded the opportunity to participate in and support the



interesting

New Website for Catholic Schools Partnership

The Catholic Schools Partnership, which is the umbrella body for Catholic Education in Ireland chaired by Fr Michael Drumm, has launched its new website.

The website offers important information and news relevant to anyone concerned with the work of Catholic education especially at primary and post primary level.

Click <u>here</u> to view.

Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in our World

Maeve Mahon who serves on the Board of Directors for CEIST has written a very interesting article in the February edition of the Intercom magazine titled "Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in our World".

Click <u>here</u> to view.

St. Raphael's College, Loughrea Win All-Ireland 'A' Volleyball Title

Congratulation to St. Raphael's College, Loughrea Volleyball team who recently won the All-Ireland Senior Boys 'A' Cup in UCD.

The winning team members were Aidan McDonnell, Josef Lumelay, Cormac Dillon, Jack Davis, Aaron Donoghue, Robbie Thurston, Daniel Sweeney, Shane Caulfield and Jennifer Moret (Coach).

Leading with Soul: Spirituality and Educational Leadership -February 25th 2012

Dr. Margaret Benefiel, is providing a day of discernment and reflection on spirituality and how it integrates with our work as educators.

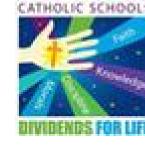
Margaret offers consultancy and spiritual direction for leaders, principals and teachers, working out of a philosophy of contemplative educational leadership.

process in accordance with our role as education partners.

The office directors are available to attend BOM presentations with follow up support from members of the office executive at the final feedback meeting. We value this opportunity as it gives us a further insight in the wonderful work being done in our schools and allows us to affirm our Boards in the work they do locally on our behalf.

MORE)

Faith-related Issues



Catholic Schools Week 2012

Catholic Schools Week commenced on Sunday 29th Jan and runs until Saturday 4th February 2012

The theme for 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in Our World".

We have included resources for all those working in partnership with the school community.

MORE)

News from CEIST Schools



Our Lady's Castleblayney Win All-Ireland Schools Basketball title

Our Lady's Secondary School, Castleblayney recently won the All-Ireland Schools Basketball Title in a thrilling match, which was only won in overtime!

The girls defeated St Angela's Waterford 53 -52 in a game that was in contention right up to the final minutes with Our Lady's grabbing the title in extra time

MORE)



Presentation College Carlow go Firewalking!

Presentation College, Carlow held a 'firewalk' recently to raise funds for the Presentation Sisters in Kaoma, Zambia, with whom they have been linking through the Global Education Experience for the past few years.

Two groups of students and teachers from the school have already visited Kaoma, and both students and teachers from Kaoma have paid return visits. Another group plans to travel to Kaoma this summer.

Click on 'More' link below and under the **latest news** heading of the school website details are given of what firewalking entails!

MORE)



Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna motivated to upskill

FROM SMALL beginnings, great things can sometimes grow. Mary Immaculate Secondary School in Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare has become one of the county's centres of excellence for adult education over the last 15 years.

From modest beginnings, the school's list of courses has grown steadily over the years culminating in a number of FETAC Level Six courses being introduced in the school last year - with more than 200 day students and dozens of night students each year.





Mount Mercy College, Cork News Snippets! Click <u>here</u> to download flyer on the event.

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 <u>jwoods@ceist.ie</u>.

The publication date for our next issue is Wednesday 29th February, 2012.

Mount Mercy College, Cork kindly shared with us some recent news and events.

The following article features students volunteering work with the Niall Mellown Township Trust in South Africa along with other news and photos from various events.

MORE)



News from Presentation Secondary School, Tuam

Presentation Secondary School, Tuam, Co. Galway sent in to the CEIST Education Office some excellent photos of recent student events and profile of student achievements within the school.

MORE)



Sacred Heart Secondary School Tullamore Cookbook

The Transition Year group in the Sacred Heart School, Tullamore continue to be an innovative as ever.

Councillor Sinead Dooley launched the TY Cookbook on Dec 1st in the Tullamore Court Hotel.

The cookbook project was a collaborative project between TY1 and the students of Seaton High School in Arizona.



Reviews



Global Education Experience -CEIST Schools

A number of CEIST schools made trips to India as part of their Global Education Experience Project.

Sr Teresa Walsh of the Presentation Sisters has kindly shared with us an account of Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry's recent trip to Chennai, India.

Special thanks also to Sr Jennie Clifford who shared with us recent Global Education Experience trips from both North Presentation Secondary School, Farranree and Presentation Secondary School, Ballyphehane to India.

MORE)

Technical Tips



Netbook Versus Tablet?

One of the big debates in the Technology world at the moment is choosing between a netbook or a tablet device.

If you browse the internet or check out online forums on the topic, you will find many different opinions. The final decision (another opinion!) probably boils down to what functionality you want from the device to fit in with the environment where device will be used.

The following is an interesting view from Daryll Rowe, Community Manager at O2.



CEIST e-News is the online Newsletter of CEIST. To unsubscribe, <u>click here</u>.

Recent News

Keywords

Category--- Select ---MonthYearAny

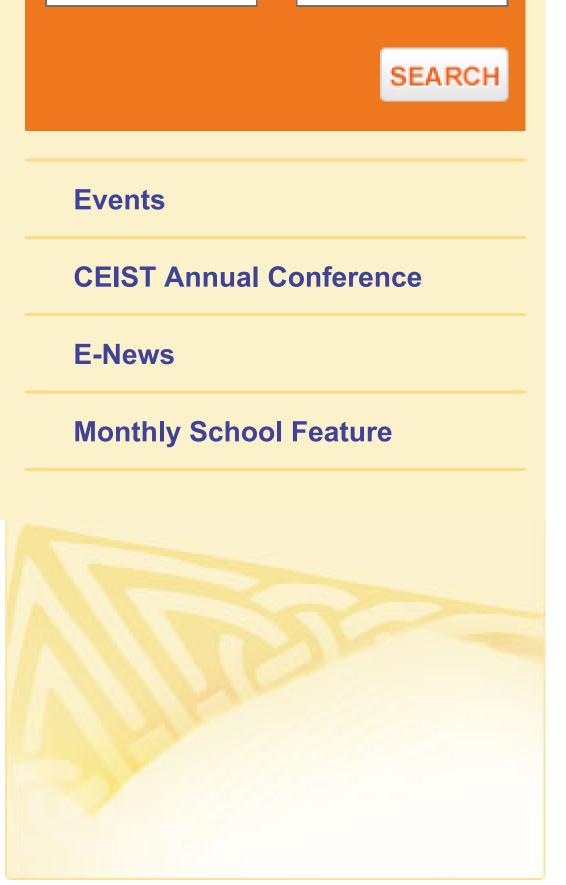
Welcome Forum for new Teachers

Wednesday 25th January 2012

CEIST was delighted to 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 were gratified at the welcome our principals gave to this initiative and greatly encouraged by the number of teachers who took time out from their busy schedule to attend the forum.





Pictured above a section of the audience at the CEIST welcome forum for new teachers.

Over 50 teachers attended the forum in the Shearaton Hotel, Athlone on Saturday 21st January. After registration and coffee, CEO of CEIST, Anne Kelleher welcomed the new teachers and we had an opening prayer to commence the day.

A presentation was provided outlining the services that the Trust provides for our schools. Tom Loughane, School Support Co-ordinator presented an overview of the stewardship of a school and the interaction between the Trustees and the School Board of Management.

This was followed by Mike Higgins, Director of Finance, who outlined the financial operations of a school and how it affects the life of a Teacher.

John Woods, Information and Communications Systems Manager, brought the audience through the CEIST communiations media, such as the Website, E-newsletter, Members Area, Facebook, Twitter, etc and highlighted how they can benefit our schools.

Following a short break, Director of Faith Development, Ned Prendergast, addressed the attendees on what it means to be a teacher in a catholic school today.

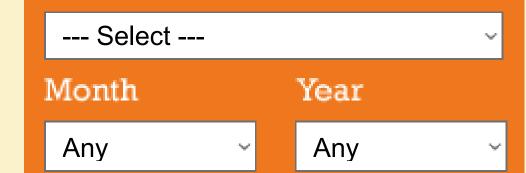
An open forum was held for all of the teachers to pose questions and make comments to CEIST. The morning concluded with a closing speech from CEO, Anne Kelleher who thanked the teachers for making the effort to join us on the day.



Recent News

Keywords

Category

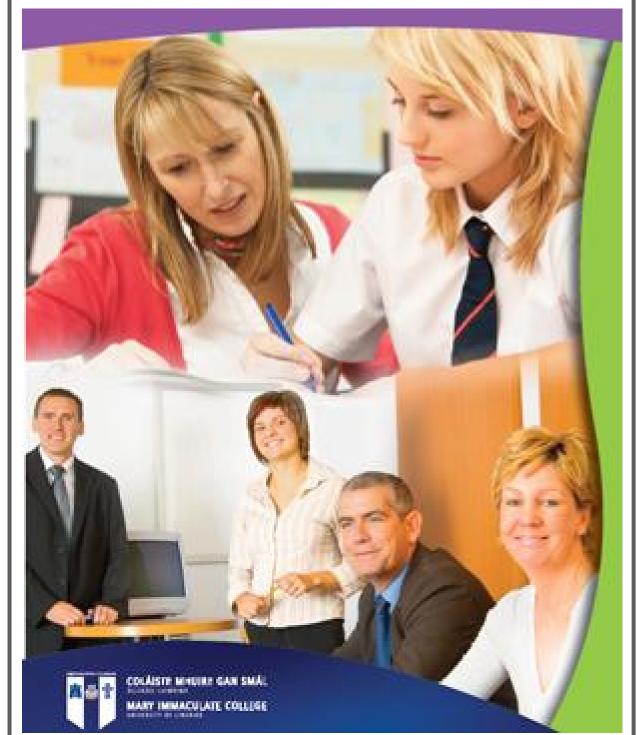


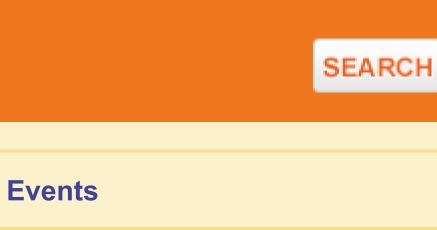
M.A. Programme Christian Leadership in Education

Tuesday 10th January 2012

Introduction

The Master of Arts in Christian Leadership in





CEIST Annual Conference

E-News

Monthly School Feature



Education is an innovative postgraduate programme, leading to a professional qualification, offered by the Department of Theology & Religious Studies, with sponsorship from St Stephen's Green Trust.

Programme Overview

The programme, which is offered over two academic years, in part-time mode, will explore key concepts in theology relevant to educational leadership along with issues of educational policy and management within the context of faith based school environments.

The programme content builds on four pillars: Theology, Spirituality, Psychology and Educational Leadership.

Who is the programme for?

The MA in Christian Leadership in Education is designed as a specialist postgraduate programme to enhance the development of leadership capacity in the second-level educational sector in the country.

It is open to current principals, vice-principals and all teachers aspiring to roles of leadership or management in the second-level sector.

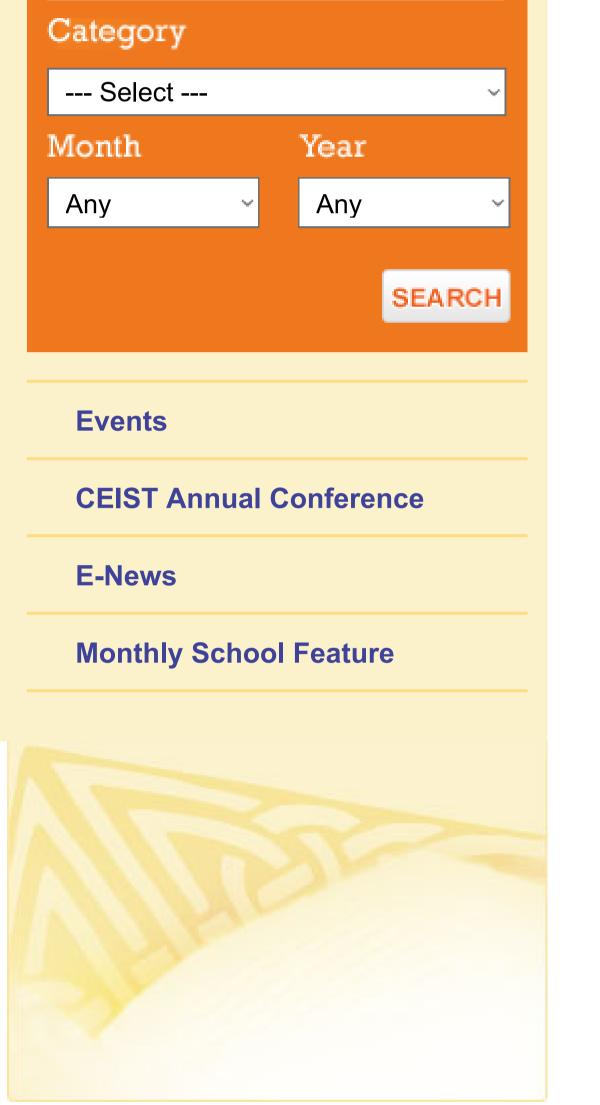
It is also open to those involved in educational leadership as members of Boards of Management or members of Trusts established by the various denominational bodies.

Click <u>here</u> to view the department website for further details. Download Course <u>PDF</u>.



Recent News

Keywords



Catholic Schools Week 2012

Saturday 28th January 2012

The Catholic Schools Week Resources have been made available to all voluntary secondary schools.

Catholic Schools Week commenced on Sunday 29th Jan and finishes on Saturday 4th February 2012 and it was launched in St. Mary's College, Dundalk on the 26th January.

The theme for 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in Our World".

We have included a resource below for all those working in partnership with the school community.

This resource is designed to be used with:

- Students in the classroom
- Staff members
- Parents
- Members of Boards of Management/Governors
- The wider parish community

We hope that you find the resource below helpful as you celebrate Catholic Schools Week in 2012.

Catholic Schools Week 2012

Catholic Schools Week 2012.pdf

Catholic Schools Week 2012 - Newsletter

newsletter CSW 2012.pdf



© CEIST | Contact Us | Privacy Policy | Sitemap | Links | Feedback | FAQ | Login

Straynework enabled

Recent News

Keywords

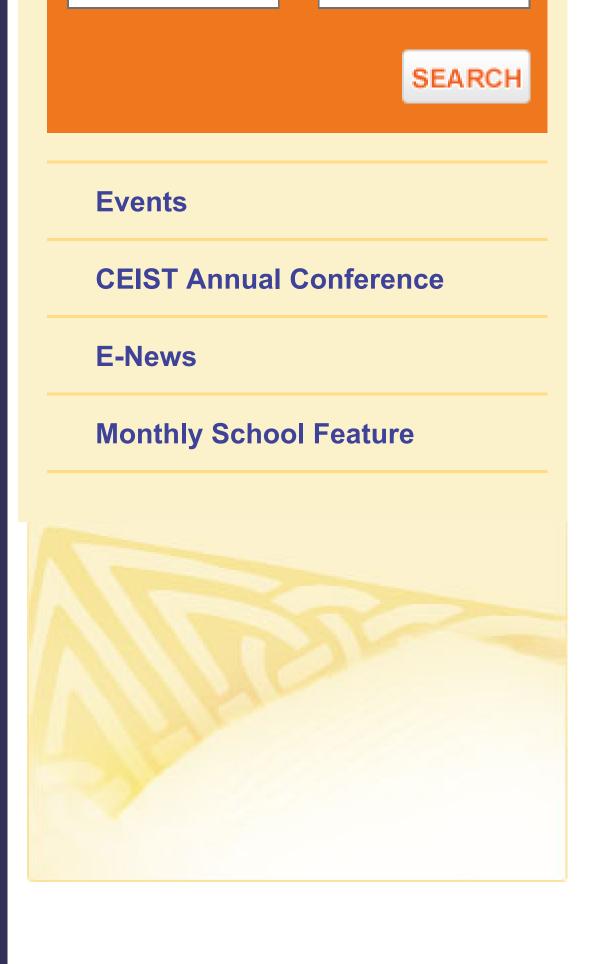
Category--- Select ---MonthYearAnyAny

Our Lady's Castleblayney Win All-Ireland Schools Basketball title

Monday 30th January 2012

Our Lady's Secondary School, Castleblayney recently won the All-Ireland Schools Basketball Title in a thrilling match, which was only won in overtime!

The following is an account of the final as depicted in the Our Lady's Castleblayney Secondary School Website.



Congratulations to Mr Smyth and the Senior Girls Basketball Team who arrived home to Castleblayney as All Ireland Champions having beaten St Angela's Waterford 53 -52 in a game that was in contention right up to the final minutes with Our Lady's grabbing the title in extra time.

Ten bus-loads of keen supporters from Our Lady's enjoyed a thrilling game with everyone on the edge of their seats right throughout the game but especially in the five minutes of extra time.

The girls gave a fantastic performance and it is a day that will be remembered forever by the students and Staff of Our Lady's.

We can't forget our wonderful mascots and cheerleaders who really added to the atmosphere.

All-Ireland Champions 2012



Pictured above Our Lady's Castleblayney Senior Girls Team winners of the All-

Ireland Schools Cup Final 2012



Our Lady's Castleblayney, players Zoe Brady, left and Michelle Kerr look on anxiously during the final

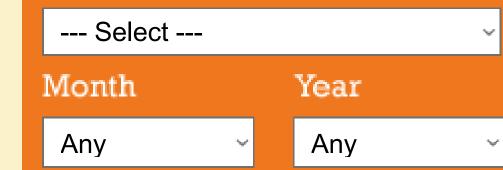
seconds of the All-Ireland Schools Cup Under-19B Girls Final. (picture courtesy of the Irish Times).



Recent News

Keywords

Category



Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna motivated to upskill

Wednesday 4th January 2012

FROM SMALL beginnings, great things can sometimes grow. Mary Immaculate Secondary School in Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare has become one of the county's centres of excellence for adult education over the last 15 years.



Monthly School Feature



From modest beginnings, the school's list of courses has grown steadily over the years culminating in a number of FETAC Level Six courses being introduced in the school last year - with more than 200 day students and dozens of night students each year.

"We started off the adult education in the school in 1995 and at the beginning we were focussed on the basic night-classes, one day a week. But gradually then it began to get more involved and as the only provider in the greater Burren area we felt that we could offer more for the local people,?" said Marion O'Callaghan.

"We quickly realised that there was a huge demand from the general public for this and



a lot of people were looking to up-skill or retrain in a number of different areas. We started off then with a number of post-leaving cert courses, especially in the area of tourism which is very popular in this part of the county.

Gradually it expanded on from there and we got more and more into other areas such as IT and computers and it has kept growing over the years. We have more than 100 adult learners at the school at the moment doing day courses and we have more again doing night courses".

Over the last number of years we have been offering FETAC level five courses in things like childcare, business studies, community and health studied and art and design.



Pictured above (LtoR) Joanne McMahon receiving the FETAC Level 5 award in Childcare from Sr Maura Crowe, Chairperson of the School Board of

Management.

We've had a lot of graduates who have come through these courses over the years and many of them wanted to go one step further but were not quite ready for college for one reason or another - so we decided to look at the idea of doing FETAC level courses.

Last year Mary Immaculate Secondary School took entries for two FETAC level courses for the first time in it's history. After a successful 12 months of hard study, the school recently hosted it's first ever graduation day for FETAC level six students.

"The numbers getting involved are growing and growing and quite a lot of people have gone onto third-level colleges and we have a number of graduates who have gone onto teaching or nursing.

I think it is especially helpful for families who have children going onto school or college and the parents have more time themselves to move on a bit further with it,?" continued Marian.

"The progression rate has been phenomenal - the number of people who have gone into employment or started their own business has been just phenomenal.

"But I think it has had an impact on people's lives that does beyond education or up-skilling. You might have people who might be out of the workforce for a number of years, because of family or for whatever reason, and this is great for helping to build up confidence again.

"There is also a great social element to this that you cannot ignore. The course allows people to get out of the house and meet people and that can be very valuable.

They all have different reasons for getting involved in further education and a lot of people might have started the course as a way of getting out of the house and then all-of-a-sudden realised that they really like it and they want to learn more."

Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna

Click <u>here</u> to view mission statement and a brief history of the school.

The website url for school is http://www.maryimmaculatesecondaryschool.com/





Recent News

~
~
EARCH

Events

CEIST Annual Conference

E-News

Monthly School Feature



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 cakesales, teacher baby photo competition, table quizes, non-Uniform days, coffee mornings, take-me-out night, bag-packing, sponsored swims, door-todoor 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".

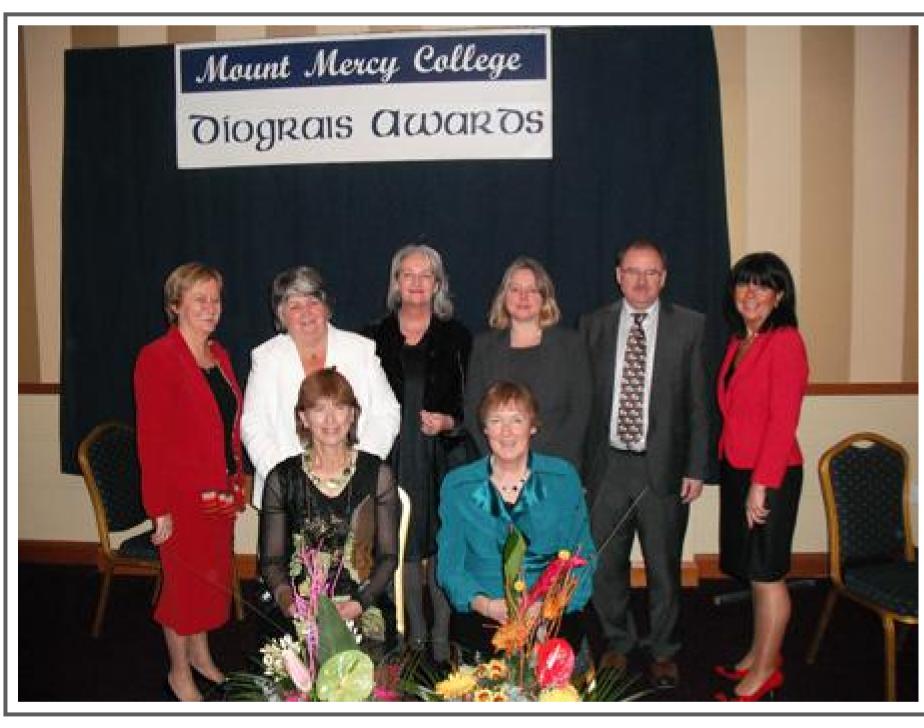


Pictured above 5th Year

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 <u>here</u> to view article on the students work published on the Young Social Innovators Website.

Other News and Photos



Group picture of Mount Mercy College Díograis Awards including, Sr. Patricia Walsh, Board of Management, Padraigín

Uí Riordáin, Principal, Chief Executive Officer, CEIST, Ms. Anne Kelleher, Ms. Siobhan Lankford, Barrister and former pupil of Mount Mercy College, Mr. Michael Redmond, Research and Development Officer, JMB and Ms. Ellen Van Walleghem, 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 Wallegham, DP, Ms Anne Kelleher, CEO

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



Mount Mercy College Recipients at the Diograis Awards, pictured with Padraigín Uí Riordáin, Principal, Ms. Siobhan

Lankford, former pupil, Sr. Patricia Walsh, Board of Management, Mr. Michael Redmond, JMB, Ms. Anne Kelleher, CEIST, Ms. Brid Higgisson, Chairperson Parents Association and Mr. Donal O'Connor, NEWB.

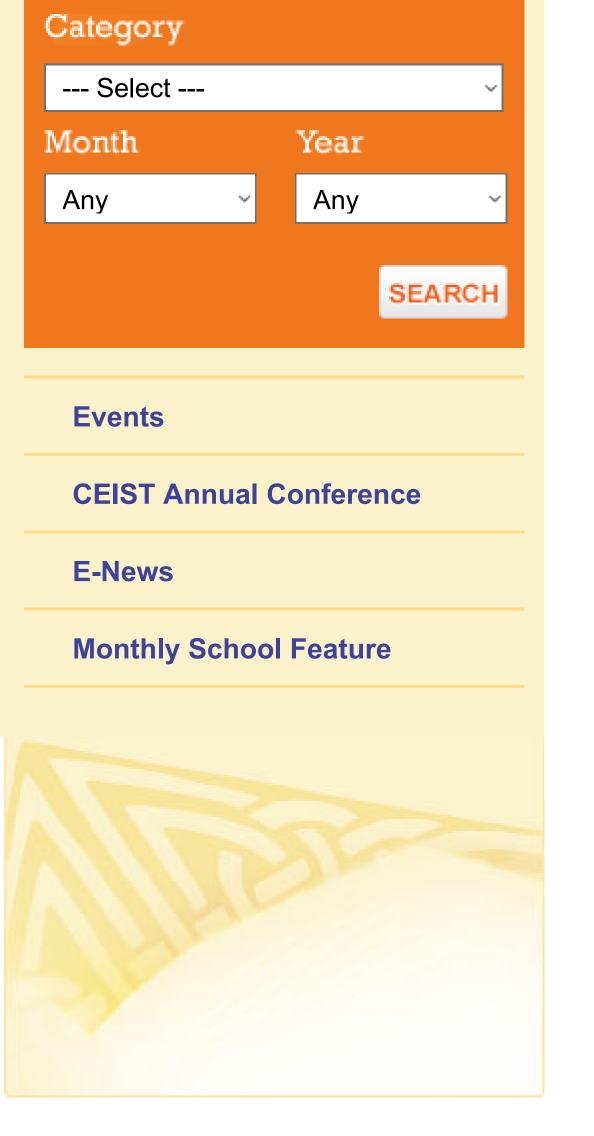


Staff of Mount Mercy College at CEIST "Finding space for the Spirit in a busy world" Seminar, Ms. Ellen Van Walleghem,

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

Recent News

Keywords



Presentation Secondary School, Tuam News Snippets

Sunday 15th January 2012

Presentation Secondary School, Tuam have kindly shared the following photos of student achievements in the school.



Pictured above Emma Martyn, Presentation College, Currylea who took part in the All Ireland

Final of the Poetry Aloud competition held on the 9th December in the National Library, Kildare Street, Dublin.

1700 students participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition and 30 were chosen to compete in the final.

Emma is pictured with Fiona Ross, Director of the National Library of Ireland.



Pictured above (LtorR) Eimear Glavin, Caoimhe Gordon, Lisa Kellyfrom Presentation College, Currylea, Tuam who participated in the County Final of the Mental Health Association's Public Speaking Competition, held on Tuesday 13th December in Galway.



Pictured above Aoife Doyle of Presentation College, Currylea, won an individual best speaker award at the regional final of the Business and Professional Women (BPW) Association's Public Speaking competition held in the Ardilaun Hotel, Galway recently.



Pictured above Principal Neasa Donoghue, Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Fr. Tod Nolan and

students pictured receiving their John Paul 2 awards from the Taoiseach.



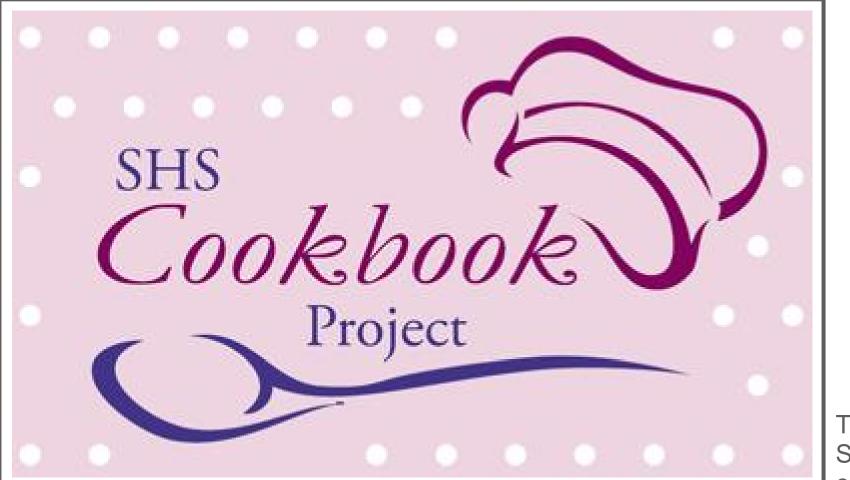
Recent News

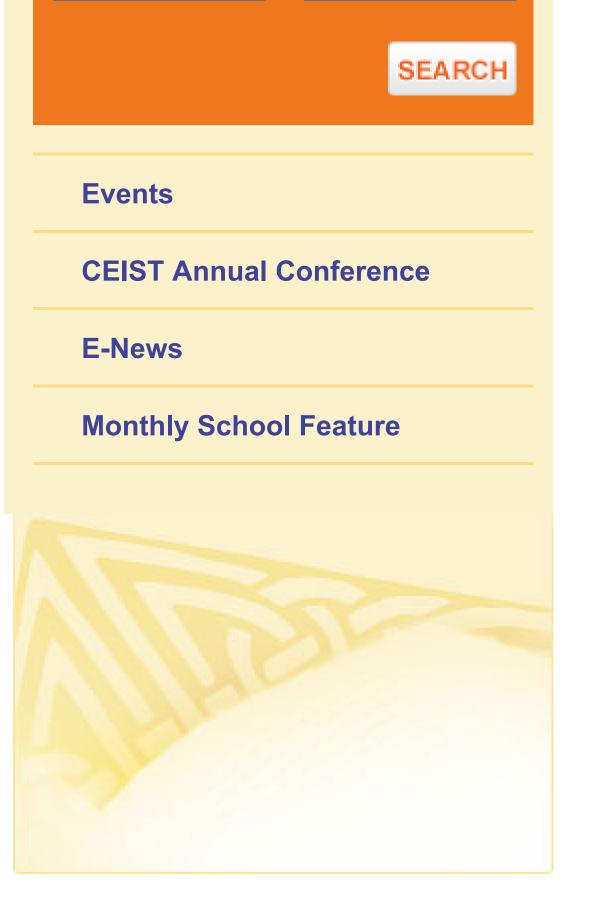
Keywords

Category--- Select ---MonthYearAnyAny

Sacred Heart Secondary School Tullamore Cookbook

Tuesday 3rd January 2012





The Transition Year group in the Sacred Heart School, Tullamore continue to be an innovative as

ever.

Councillor Sinead Dooley launched the TY Cookbook on Dec 1st in the Tullamore Court Hotel.

The cookbook project was a collaborative project between TY1 and the students of Seaton High School in Arizona.

The book features a collection of traditional Irish dishes and recipes from Chandler in the hot state of Arizona.

Congratulations to Ms Lee and her Transition Year group and bon apetit!!

Meanwhile Transition Year 2 is working very hard with Mr McFadden in relation to their YSI module.

They spent the week to December 5th promoting BOB week (Block Out Bullying).

The class set about implementing ideas that they hope would make students aware of the topic of bullying.

During the BOB week a special mentor system was set up and Garda Graham Kavanagh gave a very enlightening presentation in relation to the use of Facebook.

Probably the most effective part of the week was the use of assembly to read out a "bullying fact" each morning.

We look forward to their next initiative.



Recent News

Keywords

Category --- Select ----Month Year Any ~ Any

Global Education Experience - CEIST Schools

Tuesday 3rd January 2012

Sr Teresa Walsh of the Presentation Sisters has kindly shared with us an account of Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry's recent trip to Chennai, India.

Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry,





Monthly School Feature



Thurles, Co. Tipperary visited St Anthony's Anglo Indian School, Egmore, Chennai, India on Oct 29th – Nov 5th 2011.

A number of teachers and students travelled with Sr Teresa Walsh to the school in India.

Global Education Experience (GEE) is a project developed jointly by the three Irish

Provinces of the Presentation Sisters in collaboration with Presentation Sisters in mission Provinces.

It offers teachers and senior students from Second Level Schools in Ireland, which are linked to Presentation Sisters, an opportuity to experience life in a country from the Two Thirds World, alongside Presentation Sisters and/or their co-workers.

Presentation Ballingarry Visit to Chennai, India

Presentation Ballingarry Visit to Chennai, India

Sr Jennie Clifford also very kindly shared with us recent Global Education Experience trips from both Presentation Secondary School, Farranree and Presentation Secondary School, Ballyphehane who also both visted Chennai, India.

Click on link below to read full account of the trip from Sr Jennie.

Report on Visit to Chennai

Report on Visit to Chennai

Pictured below is a group photo taken during the visit of Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry to Chennai.



Coláiste Bríde, Clondalkin, Dublin also visited India as part of their Global

Education Experience project, where they made strong bonds with Presentation Convent School in Delhi.

The Presentation Sisters Union website published an article on their visit. Click here to view.

