

# CEIST

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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



### Latest News from CEIST

We are coming towards the end of another very busy year for the Trust.

The CEIST team was delighted with the success of our annual conference that was held at the end of September in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.

CEIST invited our School Board of Management Chairpersons to our annual information sessions for CEIST Chairpersons on the 22nd and 26th October, which provided an ideal opportunity for sharing ideas and best practice.

We will be holding our Principal Regional Network Meetings and Middle Leadership Course over the next couple of months, further details within this e-news edition.



## CEIST News



### CEIST Publication

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The publication entitled "**CEIST Schools in 2016: Living out our Founding Mission and Catholic Ethos**" features profiles of all our schools as well as contributions from students and various other stakeholders.

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### School Boards of Management

CEIST congratulates all newly appointed members serving on our Boards of Management for 2016 - 2019.

The Board plays a crucial role in nurturing and developing the ethos of the school and CEIST would also like to thank members who have agreed to continue serving on the board and to all who assisted in the nomination of members.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of those who are ending their term. There were 44 CEIST schools who put new boards of management in place on the 15th October, 2016.

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We were delighted that Sr. Evelyn who previously worked with Presentation Schools in the Northern Province and was Chairperson of the Board of Management of Scoil Chríost Rí, Portlaoise agreed to formerly launch the publication.

In her speech Sr. Evelyn highlighted the background to and development of CEIST since it was founded in 2007.

She also said the publication helps us forge us a common identity as Catholic schools.

CEIST Schools in 2016 which was co-ordinated and edited by school co-ordinator Justin Brown will be distributed to schools at our Principal Regional Network Meetings which will take place at the end of November and in early December.