

CEIST Conference 2019
Theme - CEIST : Intentional Catholic Schools

Day 1: Thursday 26th September

11.30am	Registration.
12.30am	Lunch – Tea & Coffee – Exhibitors.
1.30pm	<p>Gathering Prayer and Lighting of CEIST Candle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir of Presentation Secondary School, Thurles. <p>Welcome & Address CEIST CEOs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEO designate Clare Ryan introduced by CEO Dr Marie Griffin. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Address</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leadership Ideals in the 21st Century: Servant and Christ-Centred Leadership. <i>Professor John Lydon, St Mary's University, London.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Response from Bernard Keeley, Chairperson, CEIST.
3.00pm	<p>Ideas 4 Share: Three schools will share initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Participation in BT Young Scientist: <u>John Simms</u>, Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna. - Reviewing School Mission Statement: <u>Patricia Higgins</u>, Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore. - Developing a Student Prayer Group: <u>Rita McCabe</u>, St Mary's College, Naas.
3.45pm	Tea & Coffee – Exhibitors.
4.15 – 5.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working Sessions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Role of a Chairperson (Chairpersons only). <i>Interactive session facilitated by <u>Robert McCarthy</u>, Chairperson, Ardscoil na nDéise, Dungarvan</i> 2. Current Research on Catholic Schools. The Gift of Life and the Gift of Learning: How Christian Anthropology could inform a Church of Ireland Theological Vision of Education. <u>Linda Rainsberry</u>. Religious Education and Inclusion in a Catholic School. <u>Dr Gillian O'Sullivan</u>. 3. Presenting the Christian message to a Secularised Age: The Search for a New Language. <u>Tom Gunning</u>. 4. Building an Intentional Catholic School Culture: A Framework. <u>Jonathan Tiernan, ACE Ireland Director</u>. 5. Using Office 365: To Support Digital Learning and Assessment in the New Junior Cycle. <u>Seamus Ryan</u>.
7.00pm	Reception for newly appointed Principals and Deputy Principals.
7.30pm	Reception for all.
8.00pm	Dinner.

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Day 2: Friday 27th September

9.00am	Mass celebrated by Fr Joe Condren, OFM. - Choir of Presentation College, Headford.
10.15am	<u>Working Sessions</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Current Research on Catholic Schools. The Lighthouse Leadership Programme. <i><u>Dr Orla Walsh.</u></i>2. Presenting the Christian message to a Secularised Age: The Search for a New Language. <i><u>Tom Gunning.</u></i>3. Building an Intentional Catholic School Culture: A Framework. <i><u>Jonathan Tiernan, ACE Ireland Director.</u></i>4. Learning Office 365: To Support Digital Learning and Assessment in the New Junior Cycle. <i><u>Seamus Ryan.</u></i>
11.30am	Tea & Coffee – Exhibitors.
12.00pm	The Care of our Common Home: Laudato Si. <i>Dr Lorna Gold, Trocaire.</i>
1.00pm	Scattering Prayer – led by Tom Gunning.
1.15pm	Lunch.