

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1

11:00 – 12:30 **REGISTRATION AND MEET & GREET**

Location: FOYER AND CONSERVATORY

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH & EXHIBITORS**

14:15 – 14:30 **WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS**

Gerry McGuill
CEO

14:30 – 15:30 **MASS**

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Dempsey

15:30 – 16:00 **BREAK & EXHIBITORS**

16:00 – 16:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Prof. Daire Keogh
President, DCU

16:30 – 17:00 **CHAIRPERSON'S RESPONSE & OPEN FORUM**

Maeve Mahon
Chairperson

19:00 – 19:30 **RECEPTION**

19:30 – 22:00 **DINNER & EVENING GATHERING**



We encourage participants to use every opportunity to Connect & Chat

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Day 2

10:00 – 11:10	WORKSHOPS (AS FOLLOWS)
11:10 – 11:30	BREAK & EXHIBITORS
11:30 – 11:45	LAUNCH OF CEIST STRATEGIC PLAN
11:45 – 12:00	EDUCENA CEO'S ADDRESS
12:00 – 12:30	CLOSING ADDRESS - SEÁN Ó FEARGHAÍL Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann
12:30 – 14:00	SCATTERING PRAYER & LUNCH

WORKSHOPS

*Delegates choose one workshop from the undermentioned.
Allocated on a first come, first served basis.*

OPTION 1 LEADING THE RESPONSE TO A CRITICAL INCIDENT **- PRESENTED BY SHARON MCGRATH, CEIST**

The workshop will cover the following:

- Prevention
- Preparation and Planning – Critical Incident Management Team
- Intervention
- Suicide – suspected suicide
- Responding to Major Traffic Accidents and Violent Death
- Dealing with the Media
- Critical Incidents during State Examinations
- Self Care for Staff when dealing with a Critical Incident

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OPTION 2 RSE - An Opportunity to lead Change, to Make relevant Choices and Accept the Challenge moving forward.

- PRESENTED BY VIVEK DE SILVA, DCU

This workshop recognises the tension that exists for Catholic schools to provide sensitive pastoral care while remaining true to Catholic teaching in their daily interaction with students. It is imperative that Catholic Schools have a clarity about their understanding of human anthropology as it determines the schools engagement with all students and subsequently the preferred approach to RSE.

OPTION 3 MIDDLE LEADERSHIP - THE ENGINE ROOM OF THE SCHOOL

- PRESENTED BY MARY NIHILL, CSL

This workshop will examine:

- The factors that empower or disempower the sharing of leadership in schools
 - The challenges faced by middle leaders in Irish schools
 - The key skills and capacities that middle leaders need to be effective in the role
 - Some tools that Principals and Deputies can use in schools to continue to motivate and empower potential and serving middle leaders
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OPTION 4 LEADERSHIP AND ETHOS

- PRESENTED BY MARK DOWLING, PRINCIPAL, ST. MARY'S NAAS

This workshop will explore the process of promoting an active focus on the importance of ethos as a driving force in the delivery of leadership roles in schools.

OPTION 5 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND THE CHAIRPERSON

- PRESENTED BY GERRY MCCAUL

The seminar will explore how the Chairperson can facilitate the Board of Management to challenge, support and contribute to the strategic leadership and management of the school.