

Coláiste Mhuire gan Smál



Mary Immaculate College



Irish society is facing its greatest leadership crisis in decades, with the loss of credibility in many of its key institutions.

This conference will explore the constructive possibilities for leadership inspired by new vision and Christian values.



**Hosted By:**

Department of Theology & Religious Studies  
Mary Immaculate College  
~ University of Limerick ~

**Venue:**

Tailteann Conference Centre,  
Mary Immaculate College,  
Limerick.

**Cost:**

**Conference Fee:** €80 (incl. tea/coffee/lunch)  
**Conference Dinner:** €30 (optional)

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# The Emerging Challenges for Leadership in Ireland Today

McAULEY CONFERENCE SERIES

**Thursday May 27th 2010**

9.30am – 5pm



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration

09.30 Opening Prayer

09.45 **Welcome**

*Prof Peadar Cremin, President,  
Mary Immaculate College*

10.00 **The Emerging Challenges for Leadership  
in Ireland Today**

*Dame Nuala O'Loan*

11.00 **BREAK**

11.30 **Parallel Sessions**

**The Church:**

**Of Mitres and Management:  
Leadership in a 21st Century Church**

*Dom Mark Patrick Hederman O.S.B.*

**Synods & Bishops**

*Dr Kenneth Milne*

**Community & Voluntary Sector:**

**The Challenges for Leadership in the  
Community & Voluntary Sector**

*Dr Tony Crooks*

**Empowering People through Participation**

*Mr Paddy Flannery*

13.00 **LUNCH**

14.30 **Parallel Sessions**

**Education:**

**The Challenge of Leadership in Primary  
Schools Today**

*Prof Teresa O'Doherty*

**Leadership for Responsibility**

*Ms Anne Kelleher*

**Politics & Public Service:**

**Who really makes policy in Ireland?**

*Senator Rónán Mullen / Dr Gary Murphy*

**Challenges for the Public Service -  
Promoting Trust and Service**

*Dr Don Thornhill*

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME cont'd

16.00 **BREAK**

16.30 Launch of MA in Christian Leadership in  
Education

17.00 Mass in College Chapel

19.00 Conference Banquet at The Clarion Hotel

## S P E A K E R S

**Dr Tony Crooks**

*Adjunct Professor of Applied Social Studies at NUI Maynooth*

Tony Crooks is Adjunct Professor of Applied Social Studies at NUI Maynooth and Chair of the Institute for Managers of Community and Voluntary Organisations in Ireland. Previously he has been a teacher, Research Senior Lecturer in TCD and Deputy Director of the City of Dublin VEC Curriculum Development Unit (1972-1991).

**Mr Paddy Flannery**

*Manager of Moyross Community Enterprise Centre*

Paddy Flannery is Manager of Moyross Community Enterprise Centre Ltd. This company is a community and voluntary organisation. It has been in operation since 1992 and currently employs 100 people. The focus of the company is the development of Moyross through community participation.

**Dom Mark Patrick Hederman O.S.B.**

*Abbot of Glenstal Abbey*

Former headmaster of Glenstal Abbey School, he is author of a number of books including "Walkabout: Life as the Holy Spirit" and "Anchoring the altar: Christianity and the work of art". His most recent book is "Symbolism" (Dublin: Veritas, 2008).

**Ms Anne Kelleher**

*CEO, CEIST*

Anne Kelleher is the CEO of CEIST (Catholic Education, an Irish Schools' Trust), with responsibility for the Trusteeship of 112 Catholic Voluntary Secondary Schools in Ireland. She graduated from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick in 1981 and has taught with the De La Salle Brothers, Kildare, El Monte, California and St. Louis Sisters, in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**Dr Kenneth Milne**

*Former Principal, Church of Ireland College of Education*

Kenneth Milne was Secretary of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland and then Principal of the Church of Ireland College of Education. He has served on the Standing Committee of the General Synod and is chairman of its Literature Committee, which has responsibility for Church of Ireland Publishing.

**Senator Rónán Mullen**

*Independent Senator, NUI Graduate Panel*

Rónán Mullen is an independent senator elected by NUI graduates. He lectures in law and communications at the Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown and frequently comments on the Church and social affairs.

**Dr Gary Murphy**

*Senior Lecturer in Government, DCU*

Gary Murphy is Associate Professor of Politics at Dublin City University. He is the President of the Political Studies Association of Ireland. His latest book is titled "In Search of the Promised Land: The Politics of Post Ireland".

**Prof Teresa O'Doherty**

*Dean of Education at Mary Immaculate College*

Professor Teresa O'Doherty is Dean of Education at Mary Immaculate College. She is a member of a wide range of academic, professional and administrative committees on a regional and national level and is the Southern Chair of the Standing Conference of Teacher Educators, North and South (SCoTENS).

**Dame Nuala O'Loan**

*Dept. of Foreign Affairs Roving Ambassador*

Baroness Nuala O'Loan is Ireland's Roving Ambassador for Conflict Resolution and Special Envoy to Timor Leste and for UNSCR 1325. She is a member of the House of Lords. Until November 2007 she was the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, responsible for the investigation of all complaints against the police, and of other matters involving possible police wrongdoing not the subject matter of complaint.

**Dr Don Thornhill**

*Chairman, National Competitiveness Council*

Don Thornhill is Chairman of the National Competitiveness Council (NCC), Chairman of the Irish Payments Services Organisation (IPSO), Chairman of Hibernia College and Deputy Chairman of the Chartered Accountants Regulatory Board. He is former Secretary General of the Department of Education and Science and later Chairman of the Higher Education Authority.