

# CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND THE NEW EVANGELISATION

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday May 17th 2012

09.00	Registration
09.30	Welcome Dr Eugene Duffy, Conference Convenor
	Opening Prayer
09.45	Address Prof Michael Hayes President Mary Immaculate College

10.00	<i>The New Evangelisation and Catholic Education</i> Archbishop Rino Fisichella
11.30	Break
12.00	<i>Share the Good News: A Compass for the New Evangelisation in Catholic Second Level Schools</i> Dr Gareth Byrne
13.00	Lunch
14.15	<i>The World of the Leader in a Catholic School</i> Sr Marie Céline Clegg
15.15	<i>To Lead as Jesus Led: The New Evangelisation in Catholic Schools</i> Dr Ron Nuzzi
16.15	Break
16.30	<i>Evangelisation in Practice: The Use of Influence Techniques</i> Dr Kerry Greer
17.15	Concluding Prayer

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## SYMPOSIUM

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Speakers:

**Archbishop Rino Fisichella**, Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation  
**Dr Gareth Byrne**, Mater Dei Institute of Education  
**Sr Marie Céline Clegg IBVM**, Loretto School Trust  
**Dr Kerry Greer**, Mary Immaculate College  
**Dr Ron Nuzzi**, University of Notre Dame



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This latest conference in the College's McAuley series considers Pope Benedict's initiative for the renewal of faith in Europe, under the auspices of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation, and its implications for Catholic Education in Ireland. The Pope has said that the new Pontifical Council will "promote a renewed evangelisation" in countries where the Church has long existed "but which are living a progressive secularisation of society and a sort of 'eclipse of the sense of God'." Ireland now falls into this category, as even most recent events make clear. The conference will explore realistic and imaginative strategies for implementing the new evangelisation in the Catholic Education context.

While considering Catholic Education broadly, the conference will be of particular interest, among others, to second-level teachers, principals, trustees and patrons.



**Dr. Eugene Duffy** – Conference Convenor, is a priest of the Diocese of Achonry and a lecturer at the Department of Theology & Religious Education, Mary Immaculate College. He has published in the areas of ecclesiology and is editor of the forthcoming book: *Catholic Primary Education: Facing New Challenges*.



**Archbishop Rino Fisichella** was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rome on March 13, 1976. In 1980 he was awarded a doctorate in theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University where he subsequently lectured from 1981 to 2001.

From 2002 to 2010 he was Rector of the Pontifical Lateran University, combining this office with that of President of the Pontifical Academy for Life from 2008 to 2010. In 2010 he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the first President of the newly constituted Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. He is also a member of several other pontifical councils and committees.

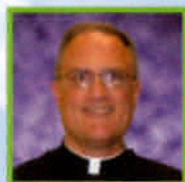
He is regarded internationally as one of the leading Italian theologians, having authored or edited some twenty books—many of which translated into several languages—in addition to many articles contributed to national and international scholarly journals.



**Dr. Gareth Byrne** is Head of Religious Education at Mater Dei Institute of Education, Academic Leader for Learning and Innovation at the Institute, and Co-ordinator of the Irish Centre for Religious Education. He conducted research and wrote *Share the Good News: National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland*, for the Irish Episcopal Conference, published by Veritas in December 2010. He is a priest of the Diocese of Dublin.



**Sr. Marie Céline Clegg IBVM**, a former Principal in Loreto College, Swords, is now a member of the Board of Directors of Loreto Education Trust, the Le Chéile Schools Trust and the Board of Trustees of St. Clement's Redemptorist College, Limerick. She has particular responsibility for Boards of Management and the provision of a support service for Loreto schools. Marie Céline is involved in the delivery of leadership modules both as an Associate Member of the Professional Development Support Programme for Teachers (PDST) and the Leadership and Management in Education Programme for those pursuing the M.Ed. course in Trinity College, Dublin.



**Dr. Ron Nuzzi** is a priest of the Diocese of the Youngstown, Ohio. Ordained in 1984, he has taught in Catholic schools, served as a high school administrator, and currently is the Director of the Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program in the Alliance for the Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame. A nationally known speaker and author, he has written extensively about the multiple intelligence theory in Catholic education, the spirituality of leadership, Catholic identity and inclusion in Catholic schools. His most recent research has included national studies of U.S. pastors and principals as well as a study of the re-purposing of closed Catholic school facilities. The Remick Leadership Program at Notre Dame is the largest single provider of faith-filled leaders for Catholic schools.



**Dr. Kerry Greer** is the founding member of the Psychology Department at Mary Immaculate College. She believes strongly in the need for greater co-operation and interaction between academia and the world of work. Her advocacy is fuelled by an eclectic career history that spans both private (Computing and Statistics) and public sector (Police, University) organisations. She has researched and taught in diverse areas that range from The Neural Control of Movement to Influencing Organisational Culture.

# CONFERENCE DETAILS

## VENUE

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## COST

€60 payable in advance (includes lunch)  
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