

CALL FOR PAPERS



Network for Researchers in Catholic Education in partnership with the Irish Institute for Catholic Studies and Catholic Association of Teachers, Schools and Colleges

Annual Conference 2023

Hosted by Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Thursday 19th-Friday 20th October 2023

CONFERENCE THEME: *Fluidly Faithful? Catholic Education and the Institutional Church*

Our conference will invite participants to ponder the nature of the relationship between Catholic education and the wider Catholic Church. Special consideration will be given to what is and what ought to be the relationship between the Church and Catholic universities and researchers. There will also be opportunities to tease out the ways in which Catholic schools and places of education embody and remain faithful in these times of fluidity and flux.

Confirmed keynote speakers include: Professor Gladys Ganiel, Queen’s University Belfast, Professor John Sullivan, Liverpool Hope University, Dr Aiveen Mullally, Marino Institute of Education, Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick, and Associate Professor Patricia Kieran, MIC and IICS. Other speakers will be announced soon.



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Short paper proposals (20-25 minutes) are warmly invited. We are very interested in receiving papers which address one or more of the other of these issues:

- A critical analysis of the current state of the relationship between Catholic education and the Catholic Church
- What ought to be the relationship between the University and the Church?
- What ought to be the relationship between Catholic schools and the Church?
- How do schools and universities maintain their Catholic identity in a time of fluidity and flux?
- What is it to be fluidly faithful as a Catholic university or school?

Other proposals which are more generally about aspects of Catholic education will also be considered. We are particularly keen to receive papers from Headteachers or school leaders who are actively engaged in research on aspects of Catholic education.

Please send abstracts of up to 300 words to Dr Sean Whittle:
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Closing date for abstracts: 1st June 2023
Notice of acceptance will be given by 21st June 2023

Conference organisers:
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REGISTRATION*

Further details can be found on the Mary Immaculate Website (Events)

Full conference: Euro 85

Concessions: Euro 50

Day 1: Euro 45

Day 2: Euro 45

Full-time student concession:
Euro 40

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