



# Catholic Schools Week 2012

Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitliceacha 2011

**Theme: Christ's Living Body Active in Our World**



## Sr. Marianne O'Connor

Sr Marianne is a native of Sligo town. Involved with education at both second and third level over many years, she was President of St. Angela's, University College, Sligo, for eighteen years. She moved to Dublin in 2001 when elected Congregational Leader of the Ursulines. On completion of her term of office she was appointed Director General of the Conference of Religious of Ireland (CORI) in 2007.



## Mr Con McGinley

Con McGinley was educated with Christian Brothers. He started teaching in St. Josephs CBS, Drogheda. He was appointed Principal in Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Drimnagh in 1994, appointed Principal in St. Mary's College, Dundalk in 1998.

He was part of the first group that did the Post Graduate Diploma in Spirituality and Leadership in Education - a joint venture between Marino Institute of Education and Milltown Institute.

Served on the CMCSS (Council of Managers of Catholic Secondary Schools) from 2005 to 2011.

He was a member of the steering committee that organised the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the founding in September 1861 of St. Mary's College, Dundalk

## St Mary's College, Dundalk



Saint Mary's College was founded in 1861 and for the academic year 2011 - 2012 Saint Mary's celebrates 150 years. Saint Mary's College is a Catholic co-educational secondary school located on an eleven acre site in the heart of Dundalk. Under the trusteeship of the Marist Fathers and guided by Mary's vision of service, Saint Mary's College caters for the educational welfare of over 640 students. Between full and part-time teachers, Saint Mary's employs 46 teachers. In 1861 Saint Mary's was the first English-language school established by the Marist Fathers to recruit English-speaking missionaries. Up to then all of the Marist schools were located in France.



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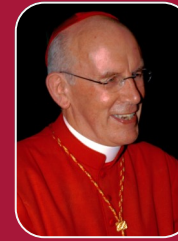
# Programme

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- 10.00am**      **Welcome by Mr Con McGinley, Principal.**
- 10.10 – 11**      **Prayer, reflection and song by Teachers and students of St. Mary's College.**
- 11.00-11.30**      **Refreshments in the School Gym.**
- 11.30-12.30**      **Launching CSW 2012 – Cardinal Sean Brady**
- Keynote Address – Fr. Ron Nuzzi**
- 12.30-1.00**      **Round Table Discussion**
- Facilitator: Sr Marianne O'Connor.**
- 1.00pm**          **Buffet Lunch in gym.**



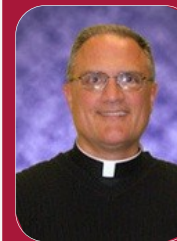
## Cardinal Seán Brady

Cardinal Seán Brady a native of Laragh, Co. Cavan, Diocese of Kilmore, was born in August 1939. He was educated at Caulfield National School, Laragh, St Patrick's College, Cavan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, and the Irish College, Rome, where he was ordained in February 1964. He received a Doctorate in Canon Law at the Lateran University in 1967.

His first appointment was as professor in St Patrick's College, Cavan, from 1967-80. In 1980 he was appointed Vice-Rector of the Irish College, Rome, and in 1987 became Rector of the College, a post he held until 1993 when he returned to Ireland to become Parish Priest of Castletara, (Ballyhaise), Co. Cavan. On 19 February 1995 he was ordained Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh, and on the retirement of Cardinal Cahal B. Daly, succeeded as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland on 1 October 1996. He was installed as Archbishop of Armagh on 3 November, 1996.

On Wednesday, 17 October 2007, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Archbishop Brady was to be created a Cardinal. Archbishop Seán Brady was elevated to the College of Cardinals at a ceremony in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, on Saturday 24 November 2007.

Cardinal Brady is currently Chairman of the Irish Episcopal Conference.



## Fr Ron Nuzzi

Father Ron Nuzzi is a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. Ordained in 1984, Fr. Ron has taught in Catholic schools, served as a high school administrator, and currently is the Director of Catholic Leadership Programs in the Alliance for Catholic Education at The University of Notre Dame.

Ordained in 1984, Father Nuzzi has a long record of service to Catholic education at every level, including teaching in parish schools, high school administration, university teaching at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels, and university administration.

He teaches courses designed for career professionals in education who wish to lead Catholic schools as principals, and specializes in blending the knowledge base of educational administration with the wisdom, traditions, and teachings of the Catholic theological tradition. His research interests are focused on school leadership issues that help to hasten the revitalization of U.S. Catholic schools.