

### Sr Elizabeth Maxwell



Born in Carlow, educated by Presentation Sisters and at UCD. MA in Education. Former Principal of 3 Presentation Schools. Former member of Council of Management for Catholic Secondary Schools.( CMCSS) . Former Secretary General of CORI. Currently Provincial of Northern Province of Presentation Sis-

### Mr Marc Coleman



Marc Coleman is a former economist at the European Central Bank. He is economics editor of the Dublin radio station Newstalk since 2007. Prior to that he was a journalist for the Irish Times. He now writes a regular opinion piece in the Sunday Independent and has had articles published in ESRI Quarterly Economic Commentary, Administration magazine and Magill magazine.

### Sr Mary Reynolds



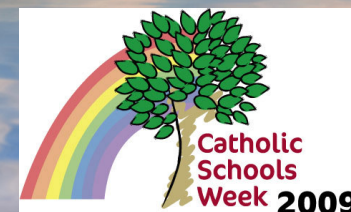
Sr Mary Reynolds is a sister of Mercy and co-director of the CORI education desk. Sr. Mary is a member of the Strategic Task Group on Education (STGE) set up by the Irish Episcopal Conference and the Conference of Religious of Ireland to formulate a strategic plan for the provision and development of Catholic education in Ireland.. She has broad experience of various roles in education as teaching, management and trusteeship.

# Catholic Schools - A Vision for Life

## 26th January 2009



## Conference Program



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**Conference**  
**Opening of Catholic Schools Week 2009**  
*Emmaus Centre*  
*Dublin*  
*26<sup>th</sup> January 2009*

- 9.30**            **Opening of Conference and Welcome**  
Bishop Leo O'Reilly  
Sr. Elizabeth Maxwell  
Mr. Etienne Verhack  
Students - Emma Kearns and Adam Sweetman
- 9.50**            **Prayer**
- 10.15**          **Keynote Address**  
Catholic Schools in Irish society  
Archbishop Martin
- 11.00**          **Coffee**
- 11.30**          **The Catholic School - new models of trusteeship**  
Sr. Mary Reynolds
- 12.00**          **The Catholic school I knew as a pupil**  
Mr. Marc Coleman
- 12.15**          **The Way Forward**  
Etienne Verhack and Panel  
Speakers and Maeve Mahon

## Speaker Profiles

### Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin



Vice-President of the Irish Bishops' Conference, Chairman of the Department of Social Issues and International Affairs, Chairman of the Commission on Europe and a Trustee of Trocaire

### Most Rev. Leo O'Reilly, Bishop of Kilmore



Member of the Department of Catholic Education and Formation, Chairman of the Education Commission and Co-chair of the Strategic Task Group on Education STGE.

### Mr Etienne Verhack



Secretary General of the European Committee for Catholic Education (CEEC) Formerly headmaster of the Flemish Jesuit College, Jan-van-Ruusbroeckcollege, Brussels. He has written widely on Catholic education in Europe.

### Ms Maeve Mahon



Maeve Mahon is Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education in Primary Schools in the diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. She is the co-author of 'A Welcome for your Child, A Guide to Baptism for Parents,' and Do This in Memory; A parish-based programme of preparation for First Communion.'