

# CEIST CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone**

07:30	GOLF (Tee Times Available Between 7:30 – 8:30) Athlone Golf Club
11:00 – 12:30	REGISTRATION
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:00	TEA/COFFEE AND EXHIBITORS
14:15 – 14:30	GATHERING PRAYER LIGHTING OF THE CEIST CANDLE LAUNCH OF <i>Guimis</i> – A CEIST BOOK OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION (Maeve Mahon – CEIST Chairperson)
14:30 – 15:30	CELEBRATION OF MASS Celebrant Most Rev. Paul Connell Choir From St Seton’s Secondary School, Ballyfermot Directors Siobhán Connolly, Ellen O’Mahony and Joe Carroll
15:30 – 16:00	TEA/COFFEE AND EXHIBITORS
16:00 – 16:15	WELCOME ADDRESS Gerry McGuill, CEIST CEO
16:15 – 17:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr Daniel Groenewald, Senior Consultant in Talent Management, Learning, and Leadership Development at the Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools
19:00 – 19:30	RECEPTION
19:30 – 22:00	GALA DINNER

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
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09:30 – 10:45	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>  <i>Internet Safety</i> - PRESENTED BY DR MAUREEN GRIFFIN B.A, M.A. Ph.D. FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST  <i>Applying a Framework to Manage Potential Conflictual Situations</i> - PRESENTED BY DR JOE O’CONNELL  <i>Developing High-Performing Senior Leadership Teams in Schools</i> - PRESENTED BY DR DANIEL GROENEWALD  <i>Current Legal Issues – An Update and Review</i> - PRESENTED BY BRIAN MATTHEWS B.A, M.A, BCL, Dip. EMPLOYMENT LAW
10:45 – 11:10	<b>TEA/COFFEE AND EXHIBITORS</b>
11:10 – 11:15	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>
11:15 – 12:00	Maeve Mahon, CEIST Chairperson - LAUNCH OF <i>COIBÚ</i> <i>Our new initiative supporting leaders in our CEIST schools</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>TABLE DISCUSSION</b>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>SCATTERING PRAYER</b> Choir From Sacred Heart Secondary School, Tullamore Director Clare Faherty
13:00	<b>CONFERENCE WILL CONCLUDE WITH LUNCH IN THE EISCIR RIADA LOUNGE</b>