

IPPN CONFERENCE 2008
JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 2ND 2008

PRIMARY SCHOOLS - A TIME FOR FRESH THINKING

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Thursday, January 31st

9.00	-	13.00	Conference Registration / Expo Viewing
9.15	-	11.45	Newly Appointed Principals & Mentors – developing the relationship (IPPN & LDS)
12.00	-	13.00	Lunch
13.00	-	14.00	Workshop Session 1
14.00	-	14.30	Expo Viewing
14.30	-	15.00	Conference Opening Ceremony
15.00	-	15.30	Larry Fleming President of IPPN
15.30	-	16.00	Cardinal Seán Brady Primate of All Ireland
16.00	-	16.45	Mary McAleese President of Ireland
17.00	-	18.00	Special Interest Groups
17.00	-	20.00	Expo Viewing
19.30			IPPN President's Reception

Friday, February 1st

8.00	-	9.00	Expo Viewing
9.00	-	9.45	Mary Hanafin T.D. Minister for Education and Science
9.45	-	10.30	Seán Cottrell Director of IPPN
10.30	-	11.15	Break & Expo Viewing
11.15	-	11.45	Professor Tom Collins
11.45	-	12.30	Caoimhe Máirtín Governing and Managing the Primary School
12.30	-	14.00	Lunch & Expo Viewing
14.00	-	15.00	Workshop Session 2
15.00			<i>Expo Ends</i>
15.15	-	16.15	Workshop Session 3
16.30	-	17.30	Special Interest Groups
19.30			Gala Dinner

Saturday, February 2nd

9.00	-	9.45	Informal Networking
9.45	-	10.15	David Ruddy BL Towards a Principals' Contract
10.15	-	10:35	Cóilín O'Coigligh & Gerry O'Brien IPPN Bursary Presentation
10.35	-	12.20	IPPN Prime Time: Governance & Management – A Time for Fresh Thinking
12.20	-	12.30	Pat Goff Deputy President of IPPN
12.30			Conference Review
12.30			Conference Ends