

### Fees and Sponsorship

The fees for this programme are €6242. However, successful applicants automatically qualify for a scholarship grant of €2000 made available through generous sponsorship from the St Stephen's Green Trust. Fees are reviewed annually.

St. Stephens Green Trust is an independent charitable foundation which supports organisations working with people who are affected by poverty, disadvantage and social exclusion.

### Tax Relief

This programme is eligible for tax relief under section 473A, Taxes consolidation Act, 1997.

### Start Date

Normal start date will be June each year.

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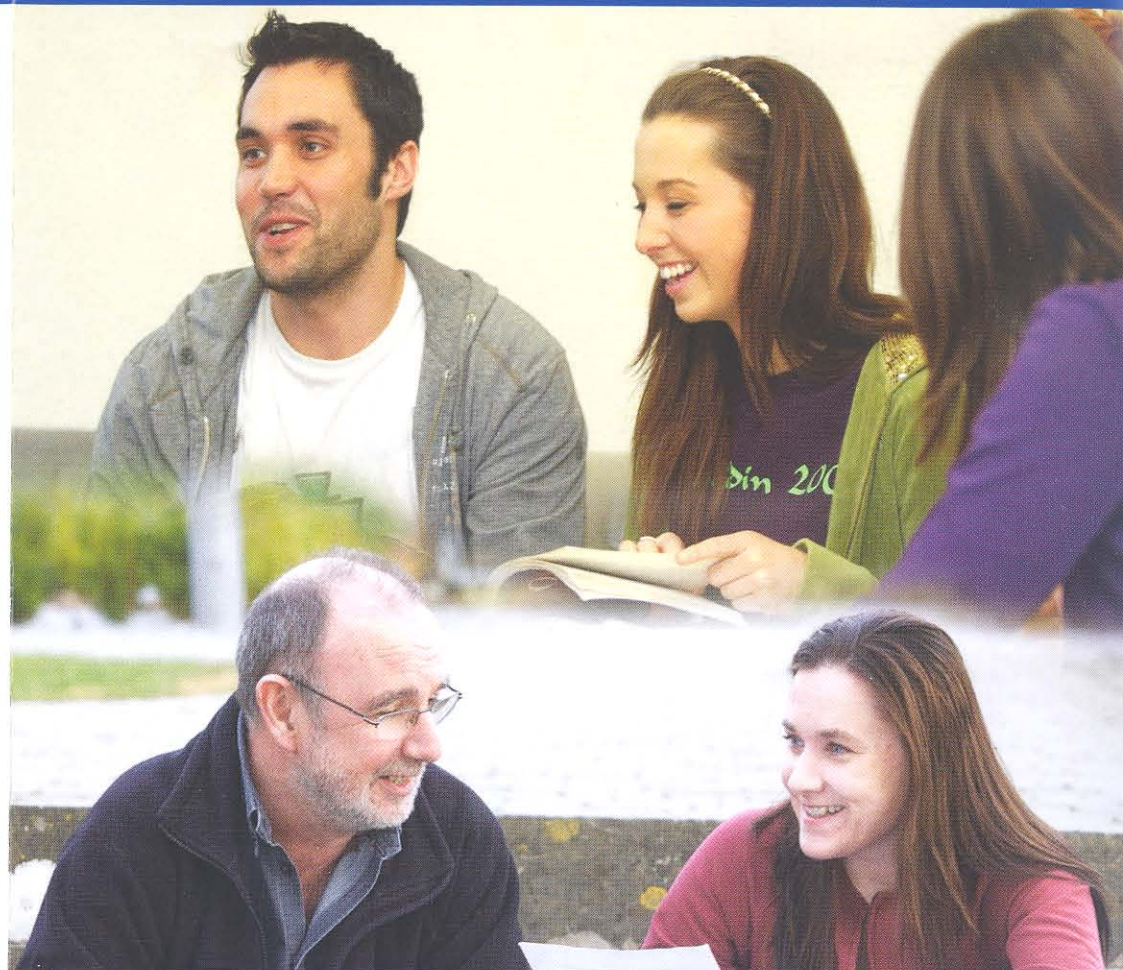
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Arts Office  
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# M.A. Programme

## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION

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## The Programme

The programme, which will be offered over two academic years, will explore key concepts in Theology relevant to educational leadership along with issues of educational policy, leadership and management within the context of faith-based school environments. It will include two summer schools, each of two weeks duration and normally one week-end per month.

## Who is the programme for?

The programme is open to current principals, vice-principals and all those working as teachers who may aspire to roles of leadership or management in the second-level sector. It is also open to those involved in educational leadership as members of Boards of Management or members of Trusts established by the various denominational bodies. The programme is designed to enhance the development of leadership capacity in the second-level educational sector in the country.

## Programme Aims

On successful completion of this programme participants will be able to:

- Articulate and evaluate critically current principles of Christian educational leadership
- Relate principles of educational leadership to a theological vision of the person, society and the educational enterprise
- Create a framework for reflection on their own personal, spiritual and professional development as educational leaders in faith-based educational environments
- Demonstrate a familiarity with current legislation pertaining to the management of the whole school environment and the skill in applying it
- Evaluate and apply best practice in building a positive learning environment in the school based on Christian principles
- Appreciate the nature of the Christian ethos of their particular school and facilitate its application and development

## Module Titles

1. Developing Emotional and Relational Competence
2. Group Dynamics
3. Psychology of Leadership
4. Leading Curriculum and Learning in the School Context
5. Education Legislation and Governance
6. A Christian Vision of Humanity for Contemporary Culture
7. Jesus in the New Testament
8. Sacraments and Liturgy
9. Christian Spirituality and Ethos
10. Ethics and Social Justice
11. A Theology of Leadership
12. Leading a Catholic School in Contemporary Ireland
13. Dissertation

## Mode of Delivery

The programme consists of twelve taught modules. Some modules or parts of modules may eventually be delivered in on-line mode. Participants will also be expected to be in a placement (normally the school where they are currently working) and to complete a minor dissertation (15,000 words approx).

## Mode of Assessment

The taught modules will be assessed by a combination of continuous assessment: essays and journal work.

## Programme Entry Requirements

The normal requirement for entry to the programme is a First or Second Class Honours primary degree. Applicants with equivalent qualifications or substantial relevant experience may also be considered. Final selection may require attendance for interview and may require presentation of some previous written material.

Candidates who are accepted on the programme will be expected to undergo Garda vetting by Mary Immaculate College prior to being registered.