

## Registration

Congress fee €50.00/£44.00 or €40.00/£35.00 if registered before 30 June 2013

Registration fee includes lunch and coffee breaks

Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to RE Congress, c/o Veritas Company

(Unfortunately, payment by credit card cannot be accepted)

Please complete and return to Patricia O'Sullivan  
Veritas House, 7-8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1  
Before 12 September 2013

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH/SCHOOL, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your workshop by letter and number (i.e. A-1; B-2; etc.). Your workshop preference will be indicated on your ID badge.

### Saturday, 5 October (11:00-12:15)

First Choice A

Second Choice A

Third Choice A

### Saturday, 5 October (15:00-16:15)

First Choice B

Second Choice B

Third Choice B

Early registration will ensure allocation of workshop preferences.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary or mobility requirements.

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## Theme for Congress 2013

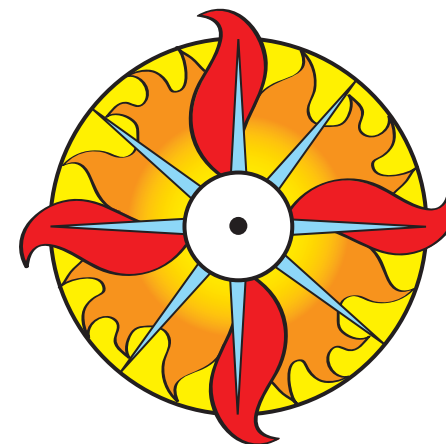
The theme for our Religious Education Congress 2013 comes from the Sunday Readings (6 October 2013) and is expressed in the Apostles' plea to Jesus, 'Increase our faith'. The congress takes place in the context of the implementation of the National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland *Share the Good News*. It seeks to affirm, encourage and inspire all who endeavour to nurture the faith of young people.

Mindful of the impact that the richness or poverty of our own faith has on our work, we ask the Lord to fan the flame of faith within us through this congress, that we in turn might fan the flame in those with whom we work. We find reassurance in the words of Jesus that with faith, even if it be 'the size of a mustard seed', anything is possible.

Through prayer and reflection, stimulating input, a wide variety of workshops and the sharing of experiences, we look forward to being energised, inspired and resourced in the assurance of the words of the Prophet Habakkuk taken from the first of Sunday's readings, 'If it comes slowly, wait, for come it will'.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013



NATIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2013

## Increase our Faith Fan the Flame

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MATER DEI INSTITUTE

5 October 2013

Mater Dei

Institute of Education,  
Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3

[www.recongress.ie](http://www.recongress.ie)

Comhdháil Náisiúnta san  
Oideachas Reiligiúnach

Méadaigh ár gCreideamh

Feanáil an Lasair

5 Deireadh Fómhair 2013

Institiúid Oideachais Mater Dei,  
Bóthar Chluain Life, BÁC 3

# Congress Schedule

## Saturday, 5 October 2013

- 08:50 Registration  
Tea and coffee available
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- 09:30 Official Congress  
Opening & Prayer  
**Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin DD**  
**Archbishop of Dublin**
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- 10:30 Tea/Coffee Break
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- 11:00 Workshops
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- 12:15 Lunch
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- 13:15 Keynote Address  
**Sr Edith Prendergast RSC**  
**Archdiocese of Los Angeles**
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- 14:30 Tea/Coffee Break
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- 15:00 Workshops
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- 16:30 Closing Address  
**Dr Andrew McGrady &**  
**Dr Gareth Byrne**  
**Mater Dei Institute of Education**
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- 17:30 Closing Mass

For further congress and workshop details  
see [www.recongress.ie](http://www.recongress.ie)



# Workshop Sessions

Please indicate your workshop session preference by letter and number on your registration form (i.e. A-1; B-2; etc.).

## Saturday, 5 October (11:00–12:15)

- A-1 **A Variety of Ways to Pray:  
Nurturing the Faith of Young People  
in the Classroom or Parish**  
Susan Morgan
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- A-2 **Christian Meditation: Coming Home to our  
True Selves**  
Noel Keating
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- A-3 **Linking Parish and School Liturgical Music**  
Fr Turlough Baxter and Derek Mahady
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- A-4 **Digital Storytelling and Religious Education**  
PLEASE NOTE THAT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED FOR THIS WORKSHOP  
Ailís Travers and Enda Donlon
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- A-5 **Soul Time for Teachers**  
Dr Amalee Meehan
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- A-6 **Gospel Values in our Schools**  
Sean Goan
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- A-7 **A Calendar Approach to Teaching  
Post-Primary Religious Education**  
Gary Abrahamian



## Saturday, 5 October (15:00–16:15)

- B-1 **Senior Cycle Religious Education  
(Non-Exam)**  
Brendan O'Regan
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- B-2 **The Story of the Universe – Our Place in the  
Amazing Web of Life**  
Sr Mary Kate Hagan
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- B-3 **Teaching Religious Education to Children  
with Special Educational Needs**  
Sr Essie Hayes (accompanied by teachers)
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- B-4 **Resourcing Social Justice in the School Year**  
Ronan Barry
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- B-5 **A New Religious Education Curriculum and  
Programme for Catholic Primary Schools**  
Anne Hession and Elaine Mahon
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- B-6 **Speaking Out – Harnessing the Energy of  
Teenagers to Respond to Bullying**  
Tom Gunning, Siobhán O'Donoghue and  
Dr Peadar Maxwell
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- B-7 **Digital Storytelling and Religious Education**  
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