Without a vision the people perish  
(Proverbs 29:18)

The sacred ecumenical Council has given careful consideration to the paramount importance of education in the lives of men and women and its ever-growing influence on the social progress of the age.

So begins the Declaration of the Second Vatican Council on Christian Education, *Gravissimum Educationis*, promulgated on 28th October, 1965. Although much has changed in all spheres of human activity in the fifty years which have passed - and much in the Church which the Council could not have foreseen - still the fundamental premises which the Council Fathers laid down remain as a challenging point of departure inviting future dialogue

This National Conference at Cistercian College Roscrea welcomes speakers well-known in education who will seek to draw on the Church’s teaching and their own experience to look at the role of the Catholic school, and its outreach, in contemporary Ireland.

Among the themes addressed will be the Catholic school’s unique formative ethos, which seeks to mould young men and women today to become society-changing contributors and leaders grounded in Gospel values; the role of the Catholic school in shaping personal identity and belonging within a vibrant community of faith which dialogues with society; and the pivotal role of the teacher in the Catholic school as a leader and example inspired by shared vision and personal conviction.
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Forms and payment should be returned to Mr Niall McVeigh, Cistercian College Roscrea, Co. Tipperary not later than Friday 30th October, 2015.

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