

## Thursday October 14th

8.30 am Celebration of the Eucharist

10.00 am - 12.00 pm



### Fr. Michael Drumm

The Church's Involvement in Education;  
Burden or Opportunity?

Much attention has been focused on the Church's involvement in Education in recent months. Michael Drumm is the Executive Chairperson of the recently formed Catholic Schools Partnership and in this presentation he will explore the rationale for the Church's continued involvement in education.

12.15 pm—12.45 pm

Evaluation and Closing Liturgy

1.00

Lunch

**To book a place on the 2010 In-service please contact Fr. Gerry Burns, Letterfrack, Co. Galway before September 17th 2010.**



## Presenters at this year's In-service

- The Tuam Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) was formed in February 2008 out of the expressed wish of the young people of our diocese that the church engage with them in new and meaningful ways.



- Mary Connolly MA (Liturgical Studies) was appointed Tuam Diocesan Liturgical Resource Person in 2008 for a two year term. She continues, at present, on a part-time basis and also resources groups in the dioceses of Galway, Limerick and Elphin. Currently, Mary is a participant in this year's Diploma Course in Spiritual Direction at the Jesuit Centre for Spirituality, Galway.



- Daniel O Leary is a native of Rathmore, Co. Kerry. Award-winning author of 12 books, he is a regular contributor to the Tablet and the Irish Furrow. As curate and Parish Priest, he has worked in parishes for almost 30 years. For another 20 he taught theology and religious education in St Mary's University College in London



- Jack Finnegan is a member of the Salesian Order and is Associate Professor at the School of Spirituality in the Milltown Institute. As well as being a trained psychotherapist, Jack is also a writer and lecturer on contemporary spirituality. His most recent book is *"The Audacity of Spirit: The meaning and shaping of Spirituality Today"* (Veritas, 2008)



- Flann Lynch is an Irish Capuchin who has spent much of his working life ministering in New Zealand. He is now based in Kilkenny and promotes the Vision Seminar.



- Michael Drumm is Chairperson of the recently established Catholic Schools Partnership. This new body will provide support for all the partners in Catholic Schools in a changing Ireland. Previously a lecturer in theology and Director of Mater Dei Institute in Dublin he has published numerous books and articles on the role of faith in Irish society.



# Lead us to Wells of Living Water

TUAM DIOCESAN IN-SERVICE 2010



**Hotel Westport, Co. Mayo.  
October 11th - 14th**

## In-Service Timetable

### Monday October 11th

5.00 pm Registration

7.00 pm Welcome by the Chairman of the Council of Priests Fr. Ray Flaherty  
Archbishop Michael Neary's Address.

7.20 pm "Our Church - Our Turn"



The Tuam Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) was formed in February 2008 out of the expressed wish of the young people of our diocese that the church engage in new and meaningful ways with them. The DYC offers vibrant and imaginative faith-centred events through which our young people can come together to celebrate and experience their faith and can begin to take an active role in the life and ministry of their church. For almost 3 years now the DYC has helped to foster a new relationship between our young people and their church. Tonight we hear their story..."

8.15 pm Discussion followed by Dinner



### Tuesday October 12th

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am - 12.45 pm

**Jack Finnegan S.D.B.**

Exploring the Spiritual Hunger in Contemporary Culture. In an increasingly secular culture our traditional understanding of faith and spirituality may appear lost but on closer examination the hungers of the human heart may take a different guise and have not disappeared. In this presentation Jack Finnegan explores how we might attend to the persistent spiritual hungers in our parish communities.

#### Afternoon Workshops

4.00-6.00 pm

**Option A: Flann Lynch OFM Cap.**  
The Prayer of Abundance



**Option B: Mary Connolly**  
Parish Liturgical Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest



**Option C: Jack Finnegan**  
The expressions of Spirituality in Irish Society today



6.00 pm Celebration of the Eucharist followed by Dinner

### Wednesday October 13th

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am - 12.45 pm

**Daniel O Leary.**

Sacramentality of the World. The theme of sacramentality is a powerful and transforming one - and reaches into catechesis on family and all life, into liturgy and all the sacraments, into human spirituality, into ministry. The presenter firmly believes this sacramental imagination will help to restore our damaged church and transform our understanding of 'the faith'.

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