

Ireland: Foundational Documents





- **2007 – Catholic Primary School: A Policy for Provision into the Future**
- **2008 – Vision 08: A Vision for Catholic Education in Ireland**
- **2011 – National Catechetical Directory: Share the Good News**
- **2012 – Catholic Primary Schools: Looking to the Future**
- **2016 – Understanding and Living the Ethos in a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School**

Catholic Primary School: A Policy for Provision into the Future (2007)

- Introduction
 1. Rights and Duties of Parents
 2. Role of the Church
 3. At the Service of Mission and Society
 4. The Catholic School
 5. The Reality of Pluralism
- Conclusion

Vision '08: A Vision for Catholic Education in Ireland (2008)

- A Vision of Life Lived to the full
- Religious Education, Prayer and Worship
- Pastoral Care
- Education for Living
- The Role of the Catholic School
- Parish School and the School as a Community Partnership
- The School as Inclusive Community
- Education in a Time of Transition
- A Catholic Education Service
- Invitation to Dialogue

Share the Good News

**National Catechetical Directory
(2011)**

SECTION A: The Irish Context

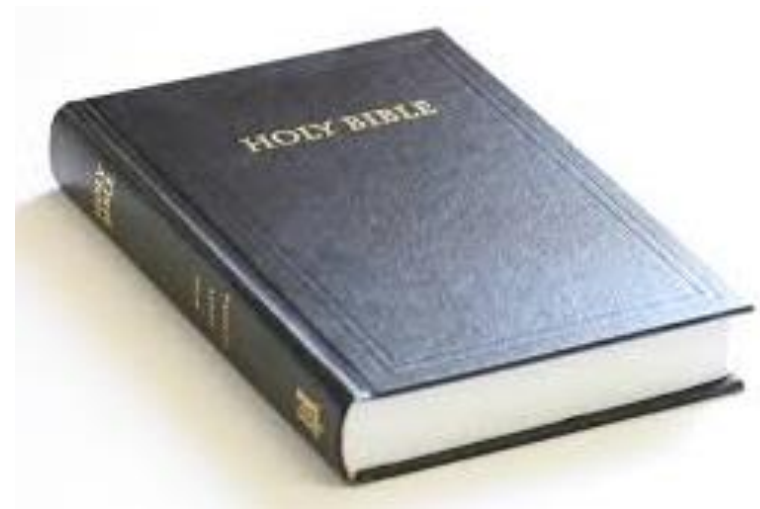


- The visit of John Paul II in 1979... Outpouring of a sense of Christian community in Ireland.
- Experience of community ... now under threat.
- “Faith in today’s secularised world will always need community to sustain it. Community will not just be one uniform institution, but a community of communities.” (36).
- 2012 Eucharistic Congress

SECTION B: Understanding the Good News

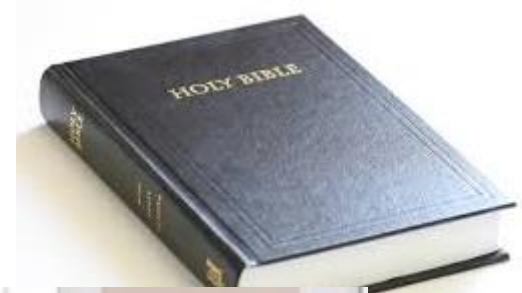
**Chapter 2: Evangelisation,
Catechesis and
Religious Education**

**Chapter 3: Our Faith: the
Gospel Alive**



SECTION C: **Sharing the Good News**

- **Chapter 4: Adult Faith Development**
- **Chapter 5: Sharing Our Faith with the Young**
- **Chapter 6: Reaching Out in Christ's Love to All: Special Concern for Those at the Margins.**



Section D: Supporting the Good News: How the Directory will be Implemented

- Chapter 7: Resources and Implementation
- Faith Development in Catholic Schools (145-152)
- Faith Development Objectives in Relation to Schooling
- The role of the diocesan Faith Development Director.

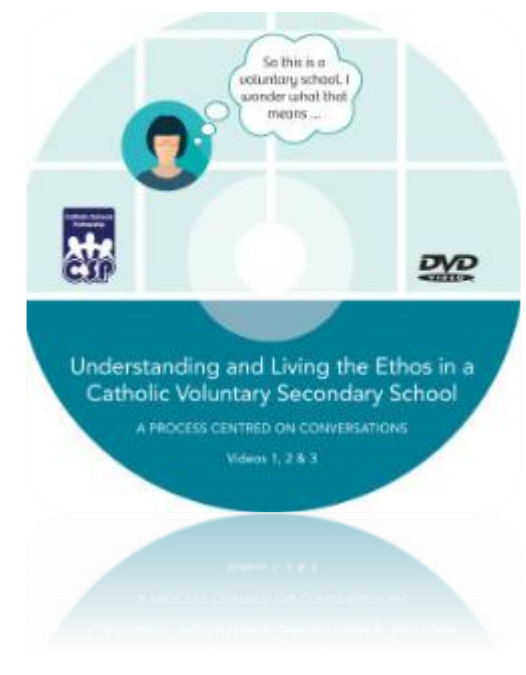
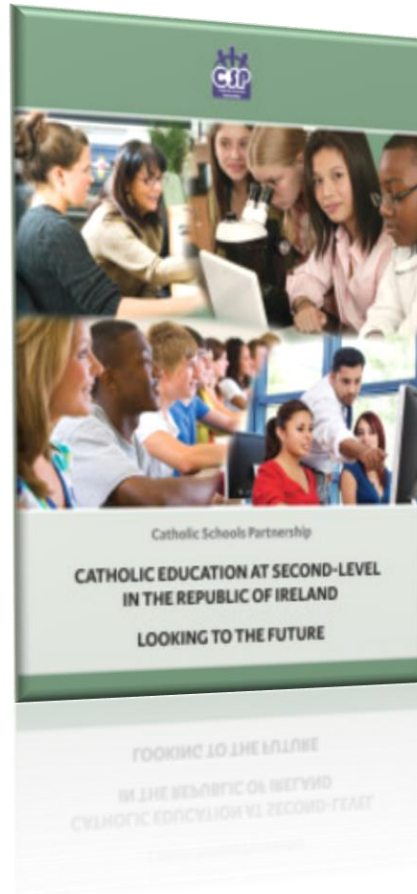
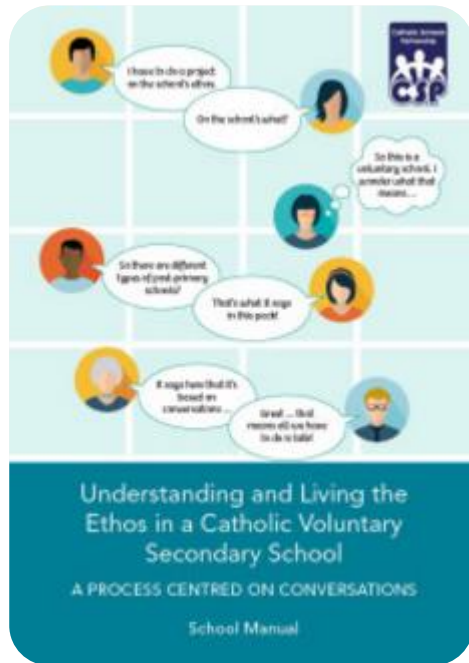


Catholic Primary Schools : Looking to the Future (2012)

- Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century
- The Role of Parents
- Different Types of Schools
- Social Inclusion
- Religious Education
- Terminology
- Primary Schools
- Reconfiguring the Primary School System
- Research and Consultation
- Conclusion



2016 – Understanding and Living the Ethos in a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School



- <http://www.catholicschools.ie/useful-publications/useful-publications-for-catholic-post-primary-schools/secondlevelprocess/csp-school-manual-dvd-2/>
- See accompanying notes