

**JOINT EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

British Association for **Irish** Studies  
University of Liverpool  
Institute of **Irish** Studies

Day Conference

**INTRODUCING IRISH STUDIES**  
**for 9-13 year olds**

SATURDAY, 10 JUNE 1989

at

**ST. MARY'S R.C. MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**GRANGE ROAD**  
**NORTHAMPTON NN3 2AX**

This conference is being organised as part of the Joint Education Programme being developed by the British Association for Irish Studies and the Institute of Irish Studies to raise the profile and status of Irish Studies in schools in Great Britain.

The conference will explore the place of Irish Studies in a multi-cultural context in the middle school and will focus on the recent and successful introduction of Irish Studies into St. Mary's R.C. Middle School, Northampton.

### **Booking**

The fee for the conference is £7 per person, including morning coffee and lunch. Please return the booking form and fee to: The Headteacher, St. Mary's R.C. Middle School, Grange Road, Northampton NN3 2AX. Tel. (0604) 403838.

### **Programme**

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 **Northamptonshire Perspective on Multi-Cultural Education**  
G. Gyte - Chief Inspector
- 10.25 **St. Mary's Viewpoint**  
V.A. Kenny (Headteacher)  
M. O'Keefe (Project Leader)
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.00 **Workshops**
- 12.30 Lunch

1.30           **Workshops**

2.45           **Plenary Session**

R. Spencer - Inspector  
Multi-Cultural Education

**Workshops**

(workshops are repeated in the afternoon)

1. Memories - starting points for exploring children's cultural experiences and memories.

Leader: Eileen Fitzpatrick,  
Deputy Head, St. Thomas More  
Primary School.

2. The Famine - An issues-based approach to exploring a Humanities topic using the Great Famine.

Leader: Steve Thorp,  
Teacher/Adviser  
Multi-Cultural Education.

3. Drama - using classroom drama as a means to deeper understanding and empathy.

Leader: Neil Kitson, Teacher/Adviser  
Drama.

4. Design - using traditional Irish designs and techniques in the classroom.

Leaders: Sue Simper,  
Teacher/Adviser  
Multi-Cultural Education.  
Maraid O'Keefe, Project Leader.

5. Literature - examining literature to explore Irish issues.

Leader: Tony Drane,  
Teacher/Adviser English.

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Booking Form

Please detach and return by Friday May 26th to **The Headteacher, St. Mary's R.C. Middle School, Grange Road, Northampton NN3 2AX (Tel. 0604-403838).**

Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Mary's R.C. Middle School'.

I wish to attend the conference and enclose the conference fee of £.....

Name.....

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Work address.....

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Signed

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Date.....

Please indicate if vegetarian lunch is required

Yes/No

Please indicate if you require directions to the school

Yes/No

Please indicate which workshops you wish to attend, both in the morning and in the afternoon. **Choose 3 options for both morning and afternoon.**

	A.M.	P.M.
1st choice	_____	_____
2nd choice	_____	_____
3rd choice	_____	_____

Please keep a record of your workshop choices here and bring with you to the conference

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2nd choice	_____	_____
3rd choice	_____	_____