



# Hope for Recovery

**AMCSS/JMB**

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THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 2021



## Programme Timetable

### **SESSION 1**

**9.30 – 10.45**

9.30 – 9.35

Welcome

9.35 – 9.55

Prayer Service, Bishop Francis Duffy

9.55 – 10.30

Minister Norma Foley in conversation with  
President, AMCSS/JMB Ms. Deirdre Matthews

10.30 – 10.45

Response from General Secretary, John Curtis

10.45 – 11.00

Refreshment break

### **SESSION 2**

**11.00 – 12.10**

11.00 – 11.55

Senior Cycle  
Prof Anne Looney, DCU & Dr. Mark Fennell

11.55 – 12.10

Q&A

12.10 – 12.20

Refreshment break

### **SESSION 3**

**12.20 – 1.00**

12.20 – 12.50

General Secretary's Report

12.50 – 1.00

Q&A

1.00 – 1.30

Lunch break

1.30 – 2.10

Workshops 1

2.10 – 2.20

Break

2.20 – 3.00

Workshops 2



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## Workshops

Delegates will have the opportunity of attending  
2 workshops of their choice.

Workshops will run back-to-back;

**Workshops 1 will commence at 1.30pm** for 40 minutes followed by a  
10-minute break and **Workshops 2 will commence at 2.20pm** and finish  
at 3.00pm.

Registration for the Workshops will open on Monday, 26th April,  
a reminder email will be sent to you to register your workshop choices.

TOPIC	HOST
Outside school conduct – when can and should it be the school's business	Ian O'Herlihy Partner, MHC
Teaching methodology and competence – who has the final say (DES, BOM, Principal, ASTI)?	Liam Riordan Partner, MHC
Crisis Management	Paul Rochford Partner, MHC
Protecting yourself as a Principal – responding to grievances, bullying complaints, stress leave from staff; avoiding the accusation of bullying	Edel Kennedy Senior Associate, MHC
The very challenging parent – strategies for dealing with constant complaints	Aine Haberlin Associate, MHC
Managing challenging behaviour for children with significant special needs.	David Ruddy Consultant, MHC