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Crosscare has been responding to the needs of people on the margins of society since 1941. Our range of programmes is diverse and we reach into areas of high need and deliver services with a commitment and passion that is unique to our organisation. Crosscare's core values are respect, human rights, integrity and excellence.

The Drug & Alcohol Programme (DAP) is one of eleven Crosscare programmes. DAP works with parishes in the Dublin Diocese addressing issues of substance misuse.

Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative

IBDI Pastoral Response to Substance Misuse was established in 1997 as a Catholic Church response to the growing problem of drug / alcohol misuse in Ireland.

IBDI seeks to mobilise parish communities, together with other service providers, to make appropriate pastoral responses to prevent alcohol and drug misuse, and to respond to issues arising from the problematic use of alcohol and other drugs. The core values of IBDI are founded on a Christian ethos.

Conference Aims

To show positive and simple ways in which a parish can play a part in prevention and awareness of drug and alcohol misuse

To highlight supports available to parishes within the Dublin Diocese in relation to education and training

To share and inform others of models of best practice already working within parishes

This conference is a collaboration between Crosscare Drug & Alcohol Programme (DAP) and the Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative (IBDI). DAP is a resource for Parishes in the Dublin Diocese; IBDI is a resource for all other Dioceses.

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Conference

Parish Prevention of Substance Misuse

Venue: Clonliffe College

Date: Saturday 8th October 2011

Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative



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Parish Prevention of Substance Misuse

10.00	Registration / Coffee	
10.20	Opening Address	Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin Mr Conor Hickey, Director, Crosscare
10.40	Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative - Overview	Mr John Taaffe, National Coordinator, Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative
11.00	Parish inputs – models of drug/alcohol prevention work in practice	Ms Gwen McKenna, Coordinator of North East Family Support, Vice Chairperson of the Energize Initiative in Kingscourt, Co Cavan Mr David Conway, Volunteer with Mooncoin Parish Initiative for 5 years, member of the Regional Drug Task Force in Kilkenny and member of the National Executive of the IBDI Ms Betty Murphy, Parish Pastoral Coordinator in Blessington, founder of the D Caf youth café
11.40	COFFEE BREAK	
12.00	Keynote Speaker	Mr Oisín McConville GAA Player and author of “The Gambler”
12.45	Q&A	
1.00	LUNCH	
2.00	Catholic Youth Care	Ms Louise Cadwell and other speakers
2.20	Crosscare Drug & Alcohol Programme - Overview	Mr Gerard Kelly, Training Coordinator and Addiction Counsellor, works with Parishes and Communities, member of the National Executive of the IBDI
2.40	Panel Discussion	
3.15	Closing Address	Bishop Éamonn Walsh, Vice Chairperson, Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative

Please note that there is no fee to attend this conference and lunch is provided free of charge. It is essential to book early as places are limited.

To book a place or if you require further information, please contact Susan O'Neill or Gerard Kelly at **01 836 0911** or email info@dap.ie