

5 Schools Gala Dinner

In Memory of Fr. Aidan Lehane C.S.S.P.

and to celebrate over 150 years of Holy Ghost Education in Ireland.

Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge.

8pm, Friday 3rd February.

(Eve of the Ireland V Wales 6 Nations Match)

€75 per person



*Blackrock
College*



*Rockwell
College*



*St. Michael's
College*



*St. Mary's
College*



*Lempleogue
College*

Supporting Spiritan Missions

The five Holy Ghost schools in Ireland through their past pupils unions have joined forces to commemorate 150 years of education by the order in Ireland; whilst also raising awareness about the work being carried out by the missionaries working abroad.

The Missions

Today the missions are active in developing countries, bringing education and support to those in great need. The Holy Ghost Order today operates as The Spiritin order and is involved in a wide variety of ways delivering help and understanding to communities through traditional and innovative programs.

Our dinner primarily focuses on acknowledging over a century and a half of active education in Ireland but we would also like to raise awareness of the work that the missions do today. We intentionally are not holding an auction or actively making the evening a fundraiser, but we would welcome the involvement of as many as possible at the dinner with a view to raising awareness.

So Why Might You Attend?

On October 29, 1859 three French priests and one brother arrived in Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire) and so began the Holy Ghost Order in Ireland. Blackrock College was opened in 1860.

The Congregation is committed to education today and into the future through the setting up of the des Places Educational Association. While many factors influence and effect one's growth in life, education contributes significantly. In Ireland education has been the Holy Ghost Order's main contribution to the Church and society. Internationally they continue to educate and offer poorer societies access to knowledge and support.

Those who received an education from the Holy Ghost schools in Ireland are among the privileged in terms of exposure to ethos and opportunity. The dinner aims to acknowledge our appreciation of that in a collective manner.

The Holy Ghost Missions can be seen at work on their website
www.irishspiritans.ie