



Our Children...Their Education

You are cordially invited to an evening discussion chaired by William Crawley on
“The challenges, changes & opportunities for our local schools and communities.”

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Date for your diary.

- Date:** Thursday 17 November 2011
- Time:** 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
A light tea will be served from 6.00 pm
- Venue:** Corick House, 20 Corick Road
Clogher, Co. Tyrone BT76 0BZ
- Chair:** William Crawley

RSVP to Charmain Jones by
07 November 2011.

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William Crawley is a journalist, broadcaster and blogger with the BBC who presents TV and radio programmes on subjects as varied as news and politics, arts and science, and religion and ethics.

Why Attend?

- ✓ A chance to have your say.
- ✓ Meet and talk to other parents and groups from your area.
- ✓ An opportunity to hear about some of the challenges and possibilities for schools in your area.

This event is one of a series of local community discussions being organised by RCN and the IEF with local partners over 2011/2012.

The focus of these discussions is on exploring some of the challenges over the next few years which could potentially lead to significant changes as to how schools are planned, funded, managed and structured. These challenges include ensuring that each child receives the best education possible, forthcoming budget cuts and working through the many ways we have decided to school our children. In addition, there are a large number of small schools with empty desks, with particular challenges in rural areas.

This context presents real opportunities for local communities, local people, young and old, and their schools to do things differently; to imagine how education might be delivered differently in their area in the best interests of the children, both today and into the future. In some communities this could involve exploring greater degrees of sharing both within and between schools.