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The programme for the **Representative Session** and other events are included below. Members of the public are welcome to observe Conference proceedings at any stage during the Representative Session.

The main Conference venue is the **Michael Smurfit Business School**, University College Dublin, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co.Dublin.



Thursday 4th June

19.30 **Constitution of the Conference**
Election and Installation of the new President of The Methodist Church in Ireland,
Rev Donald P Ker
St Pauls Parish Church, Glenageary



Friday 5th June

09.15 **Prayers, Welcomes and Conference Administration**
 10.00 **Mission through Education** - Board of Education; Edgehill College
 10.45 Break
 11.15 **Mission alongside Young People** - Department of Youth and Children's Work
 11.45 **Greetings from the British Conference and other Churches**
 12.15 **Worship and Bible Study**
 12.45 Lunch
 14.00 **Mission in Society** - Dublin Central Mission; - Council on Social Responsibility
 15.30 **Faith and Order** - Faith and Order Committee; - Authorisations Committee
 16.15 Tea
 17.00 **Mission with Others** - Covenant Council
 17.30 **Administration for Mission 1** - General Committee
 19.00 Adjourn
 19.30 **Mission Meeting** - with Overseas focus at the Michael Smurfit Business School. Main Speaker **Rev. Elison Jongoro**, a Methodist Minister from Zimbabwe
Pat Jamison, recently accepted as a Mission Partner will share her testimony.



Saturday 6th June **Conference 2009**

- 09.15 **Prayers & Administration:** Daily Record;
Elections to the British Conference
- 09.45 **Mission in the World** - Methodist Missionary Society (Ire);
Methodist Women in Ireland; World Development and Relief
- 10.45 Break
- 11.15 **Mission Strategy** - Home Mission Forum
- 12.15 **Worship and Bible Study**
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 **Mission in Ireland** - Church Development Board;
Prison and Health Care Chaplaincy
- 15.10 **Elections** - Election of President – Designate;
Election of Lay Leader;
Election of District Superintendents
- 15.30 **Service of Remembrance for Deceased Ministers**
- 16.15 Tea
- 17.00 **Elections** - Election of District Secretaries;
Elections to the General Committee
Resources for Mission - Stipends and Allowances Board; Ministerial
Stipends; Retirement Funds; Children's Fund; Minister's Medical Fund ;
Budget Committee and Connexional Finance Committee; Trustees of the
Methodist Church in Ireland; Presentation of Consolidated Accounts
- 18.30 **Administration for Mission 2** - General Committee;
Items removed from 'en bloc' – Local Preachers' Committee; Memorials
Business to be taken 'en bloc': *Accompanied Self Appraisal; Sabbatical
Committee; Church Membership Statistics; Communications Committee;
Ministry of Healing; City Missions; Gurteen College ; Methodist College;
Wesley College; Methodist Widows' Home – Eastwell;
Wesley Historical Society*
Appointment of Boards and Committees;
Other Uncompleted Business
- 19.00 **Youth Night** - Dublin Central Mission, Abbey Street, Dublin



*St Paul's Parish Church - the venue for the
Installation and Ordination services.*

Sunday 7th June

- 10.30 **Conference Worship Celebration**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Administration and Daily Record**
Reception into Full Connexion
- 14.45 **Tributes to Ministers permitted to retire**
- 15.15 **Conversation on the Work of God**
- 16.15 **Expression of Thanks and Signing of the Journal**
- 16.30 **Service of Commissioning for First Year Probationers**
- 16.45 Tea
- 19.00 **Ordination Service** - *St Pauls Parish Church, Glenageary*

