**ICDLN 5th Annual Conference, Saturday, 5th October 2019**

**Venue: Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin**

**Power & Powerlessness: responding to the challenges of modern healthcare**

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration with Tea/Coffee

Welcome & Introduction – **Dr. Keith Holmes, President, ICDLN**

**09:00**  Lecture 1: **Prof. Patricia Casey**

“Conscience, Conscientious Objection and Abortion in Ireland.”

**10:30** Tea/Coffee

**11:00** Lecture 2: **Dr Willem Cardinal Eijk, Archbishop of Utrecht**

 “The Dutch Experience of Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide.”

**12:45 Celebration of the Eucharist**

**13:30** Lunch

**14:30** Lecture 3: **Dr. Chris Garrett, Consultant Oncologist**

“Avoiding Physician Assisted Suicide in Ireland: Strategies for Ensuring Ethical Care of Patients.”

**15:45** Lecture 4: **Mr. John Waters, Journalist, Writer, Thinker, Talker**

“Society, Professionalism and the Doctor-Patient relationship:

* Investigating Integrity and Trust in Ideological Public Spaces.”

**17:00** Closing Remarks and Close

**Further information and on-line registration: www.icdln.ie**