Trinity School of Education beams to Carlow

It is not unusual for the School of Education to engage in outreach programmes, as years of engagement with continuing professional development in Education Centres attest. However, this year an ‘outreach’ to Carlow College marks an innovative extension beyond the walls of Trinity of the School’s Masters in Education programme. A number of staff members of Carlow College, one of the oldest colleges in Ireland with a recent tie to Trinity in a memorandum of understanding, will undertake the Postgraduate Diploma/M.Ed. in Higher Education in the coming academic year. A blended learning approach will be adopted that sees the Carlow cohort come to Trinity for some teaching sessions and School of Education staff travelling to Carlow for others. Video-linking and the Colleges VLE will also be utilised for teaching. The Carlow cohort will learn in parallel with the new Trinity cohort of 15 colleagues on the ‘home-based’ 2012/13 programme.