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## **ABSTRACT**

This dissertation researches the role of the secondary school chaplain and the issues surrounding this role in the North Cork area, at the turn of the third millennium. The first chapter of the study outlines the historical and current context of secondary school chaplaincy.

Chapter two then proceeds to examine literature pertaining to school chaplaincy and the issues surrounding it.

Chapter three deals with the methodology used in the course of the study.

Chapter four presents these findings.

The final chapter of this dissertation draws some conclusions, foremost of which is the need for all students, in all schools, to be afforded the facility of a full-time chaplain, within their school community, be it a community, comprehensive, vocational or voluntary secondary school.

Implications and recommendations for further research are discussed in the final chapter of this dissertation, which due to the academic constraints of this dissertation cannot be included in this study.