



# Scoil Naomh Seosamh, Laragh

## Board of Management – Annual Report 2022-2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Board of Management 2019-2023</b></p> <p>Chairperson                      Nelius McCarthy  Treasurer                          Martin Kelly  Patron's Nominee                Rev. Bartlomiej Dziedzic  Teacher Nominee                Caroline Crowley  Parent Nominee                  Eileen O'Keeffe  Parent Nominee                  Leo Guedan  Community Nominee            Bernie Crowley  Secretary                          John Lordan  (The term of office of this Board of Management expires on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2023).</p>	<p><b>Activities/Sports</b>  Cycling Safety (5<sup>th</sup> class),  Music: Violin, Guitar, Tin whistle,.  Yoga, Drama, Tennis, GAA Coach  Swimming: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> classes.  Road Safety Workshop – RSA representative  World Book Day Quiz.  County Fire Service Colouring Competition  Well Being Week  Halloween – Witch Walk  Seachtain na Gaeilge.  Barnardos Online Safety – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class.  First Class – Trip to Bandon Library  Christmas Concerts in School Hall  West Cork Sciath na Scol Football: Girls champions.  City Sciath na Scol hurling/camogie – finalists in camogie.  FAI – 5 a side soccer.  Bandon Soccer Club – inter schools tournament  Indoor hurling/camogie – Rang 3 &amp; 4.  School Tours for all classes.  Cork County Sports Quiz – 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  Credit Union Quiz – Local winners.  Ficheall Chess Tournament  Cork City Sports – lots of success.  Photographer – Quaid's Gallery.  Infant Morning on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>.  Visit to Shinagh House – Sustainability in Farming  3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> class football blitz in Clonakilty.  Rugby: Jack Crowley visits.  Graduation Ceremony – Mon June 12<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Development and Review</b></p> <p>Anti-Bullying Policy Reviewed.  Mandatory Annual Review of Child Safeguarding Policy completed.  Supervision Policy reviewed and updated.  Admissions Policy reviewed and updated. Admissions Notice updated.  Student Voice Policy developed – Student Council established in the school.  Home/School Partnership reviewed and updated.  Evacuation plan reviewed &amp; practiced.  Medical plans for individual pupils updated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Curricular Development</b></p> <p>Geography Plan – reviewed and updated.  Mathematics Plan – reviewed and updated.  English Plan – reviewed and updated.  Staff Professional Development: Primary Language Curriculum.  SPHE – Well Being: Amber Flag achieved.  Standardised Testing (Literacy &amp; Numeracy)  Subject Inspection: English – Positive feedback  School Improvement Plan – Well being &amp; Taking stock.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Buildings/Equipment etc.</b></p> <p>Road Safety: Report on Road Safety commissioned by BOM. On going interaction with local authorities etc. with a view to making the road safer.  24 Lenova E300 Chromebooks and charging trolley purchased for the use of the pupils.  New colour printer purchased and installed.  Electricity upgraded to 3 phase power at Easter 2023.  School exterior, including window frames, painted over the summer.  Main entrance: Concrete platform replaced and railing installed on the road side.  Railings installed along the pathway from the main entrance gate to the school.  Artificial grass area on lower side of entrance gate.  Blinds installed in the new SET room.  Extra stage purchased for plays in hall.  New singlets for Cork City Sports purchased.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication</b></p> <p>Parent/Teacher Meetings: November  Written Reports issued to parents in June.  Emails &amp; texts to all parents, as well as specific classes.  School Website  Telephone &amp; Personal Meetings  Guest Speaker – Fiona Forman – Parents &amp; Pupils.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Ethos</b></p> <p>Opening of Year School Mass with Bishop Fintan Gavin - Clonakilty on Tuesday Sept 27th.  'Thank You' to Fr. John Kingston – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  Confirmation: Enrolment Ceremony – Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.  Confirmation – Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.  First Confession- Thurs Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.  First Holy Communion – Sat May 20<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Fundraising for Charity:</b>  St. Vincent de Paul - €570.00  Downs Syndrome Centre Cork - €535.00  Pieta House: €580  'Fun Day': Bandon A.C. and Marymount - €1705.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parents' Association</b></p> <p>Thanks to our PA for their great support and for organising:  Clothes Collection – Nov &amp; May.  Production and sale of our School Calendar and Christmas Cards.  Social Night – Copper Grove.  Fun Day - Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> in Bandon RFC.  Thanks also for the great catering for the Graduation Evening and other school events.</p>