



Ballygarvan NS

Board of Management – Annual Report 2022-23

Board of Management 2019-23 (following elections in October 2019)

Chairperson	Liam O' Donovan
Treasurer	Willie O' Callaghan
Secretary	Mairead Coakley
Teacher Nominee	Lucy Hamilton
Parent Nominee	Amy Murphy
Parent Nominee:	Sean O' Riordan
Patron's Nominee	Josie Bouse
Community Nominee	Yvette O' Halloran

School Ethos

Confirmation on March 14th 2023
Communion on May 13th 2023
Graduation Ceremony for 6th Class

Fundraising:

€740 each for Marymount Hospice and Cork Cancer Support centre, from 6th class Jumble sale.

Also raised funds for CF Ireland, Anti-Racism campaign, the Down Syndrome Centre, St Vincent de Paul and Oscar's Kids

Thanks to Fr. Danny, Deacon John, teachers, staff and volunteer parents who support the school's Catholic ethos

Buildings/Equipment/Activities

Wellbeing Week took place for all classes.
Sports equipment was purchased.
Outdoor seating was purchased for yards.
Science workshops took place for Primary Science Award.
Design Team sent Design to Dept for New Extension for special classes.
Remedial work to roof and repair to internal/external plasterwork was completed.
A new prefab was installed and occupied.
Work was done to improve school garden and Children went to Panto and on school tours.
We started the Lunchbag service.
Sciath na Scol competitions re-commenced, with the girls reaching a final in November.
A great team represented us for the City Sports.
We entered a swim team for the first time ever in the Munster Championships
We welcomed some lovely new pupils from Ukraine.
We opened our first Special Class very successfully.

Policy Development and Review

Anti-Bullying Policy Reviewed Annually
Mandatory Annual Review of Child Safeguarding Policy completed.
School Self Evaluation and School Improvement Plan prioritised the area of Wellbeing.
SEN Policy reviewed due to opening of Special Class
Digital Learning Plan adapted
BOM Agreed reports shared with parents and staff, following meetings.
We welcomed 2 new permanent staff members.

Curricular Development

Revised Primary Language Curriculum being implemented.
Introduced to new Curriculum Framework and Primary Maths Curriculum.
(School website was updated with new and revised policies and plans).
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Parents' Association

We thank PA for support. They arranged Christmas Santa Visit and Communion gifts. They contributed to the 6th Class Yearbook and swimming classes. The committee also liaised regularly with the principal on policy matters. They organised a Spinathon for fundraising
They emailed their end-of-year accounts to all families. (The PA accounts are certified as part of the school accounts).

The Norma McCarthy Most Inspiring Student Award was won by Elian Davies.

The BOM would like to acknowledge all the school staff for their great work during the school year, and also the parent body for their support.

