



Saint Colman's Boys' National School , Macroom. Board of Management Annual Report 2024-'25

Board of Management 2024/'25

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School Ethos:

St.Colman's B.N.S., Macroom is a Roman Catholic School under the Patronage of the Diocese of Cloyne. We are a vibrant school community which fosters inclusiveness, spirituality, individuality difference and the development of all our talents.

The school is a Lasallian school and celebrated John Baptiste De La Salle Founder's Day on May 14th.

Confirmation took place on April 3rd

First Communion took place on May 24th.

Staffing:

Retirements:

Mrs. Anne O'Dwyer (Teacher) and Mrs.Mary Ryan (Special Needs Assistant) retired.

Appointments: *Mrs. Marie Condron, Mr.Killian Newman and Mrs. Margaret Pettersen appointed to Assistant Principal 2 positions.*

Policy Development

The Board of Management worked on the following policies during the year :

- *Healthy Eating Policy*
- *Well Being Policy*
- *Bi Cinnéalta -Anti Bullying Policy*

Hot School Lunches

Hot School Lunches continue to be supplied by " The Lunch Bag " .

School Self Evaluation

This year's focus for School Self Evaluation :

- *Continued focus on Penmanship*
- *Wellbeing Policy (Positive Approaches to Discipline)*

Curriculum

Inservice Training took place on the –

- *Primary Maths Curriculum.*
- *Oide Support for Physical Education Curriculum.*
- *Oide Support on "Restorative Practices".*

School Enrolments

192 pupils on rolls September 30th 2024
191 pupils on rolls June 30th 2025

School will re-open on Wednesday August 27th.