

Scoil Naomh Treasa Board of Management Annual Report 2021-2022



Board of Management

Chairperson:	Fr. Mark English
Treasurer:	Vincent Murray
Secretary:	Aidan Mc Loughlin
Teacher Nominee:	Martina Swinburne
Parent Nominees:	David Hartford Elaine Wall
Community Nominees:	Páid Howard Joan Coyle

School Ethos

Grow in Love religious programme taught throughout the school, daily prayers, classes visited regularly throughout the year by our parish priest, celebrated St Therese on 1st October with school mass, celebrated Catholic School's week January 2022, memorial tree in school hall November 2022, Grandparents' day, Confirmation Feb 2022, First Confession April 2022, First Holy Communion May 2022, support for various charities throughout the year e.g. GOAL, Ukranian refugee crisis, Pieta House, Make a Wish, RNLI, Drogheda Homeless Aid

School Improvements

Deep clean of the school over summer break
Garden project well underway
Trees, briars and shrubs cut back, and new trees and wild flower garden planted
Septic tank repaired and new motor installed
New fencing built around septic tank and hedging planted
New boiler tank installed
Sockets replaced and new exterior lights installed
Water tanks in attic emptied and cleaned
Floor repaired in hallway
Safety hinges installed on windows in Classroom 1
Steps down to Classroom 4 cleaned and wedge installed to block gravel build up
Infant bathrooms skirting replaced and walls painted
Alarm system updated and sensors replaced
Gutters repaired and cleaned
New shelving unit built in Classroom 3
Window sealed and wall re-plastered and painted in SET room 1

Staffing

Aidan Mc Loughlin	Principal, SET
Elaine Light	Deputy Principal, 3 rd /4 th Class
Martina Swinburne	APII, Junior/Senior Infants
Michelle Breen	5 th /6 th Class
Gillian O'Mara	1 st /2 nd Class
Bernie Dillon	SNA
Sinéad Pentony	SNA
Patricia Levins	SET (shared with Donore NS)
Mary Healy	SET (principal release days)
Loretto Ludlow	Secretary
Jason Fanthorpe	Cleaner / Caretaker

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge the tremendous work, contribution and dedication of the staff for this school year.

Policy Development

Critical Incident Management
Fire Drill/Fire Safety
Internet Acceptable Usage
Distance Learning Acceptable Usage
Whistleblowing (Protected Disclosures)
Substance Use
Child Protection (Child Safe Guarding Statement & Risk Assessment)
Garda Vetting
Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices
Health and Safety
Attendance (Statement of Strategy)
Administration of Medicines
Work Experience
Teaching Practise
One to One Teaching
School Tours and Outings
Covid 19 Response Plan update
Homework
Healthy Eating
Enrolment Data Privacy Statement
Swimming
Extra Personal Vacation/Course Days
Dress Code / Uniform
Staff Meetings
Anti Bullying
Anti Cyber Bullying
SPHE
Relationships and Sexuality Education
Drama

Curricular Development

Continuous Professional Development and In Service completed on new Primary Language Curriculum by all Staff

SPHE policy reviewed and updated

RSE policy reviewed and updated

Drama Policy reviewed and updated

GAA training (Sept/Oct)

Rugby Training (Nov/Dec/March)

Soccer Training (Jan/Feb)

Irish Dancing (Feb/March)

Athletics (May)

Basketball (May/June)

Gymnastics (May/June)

The school celebrated Maths Week, Science Week, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Wellness Week and Active Week

SESE – Picker Pals Programme

School Events and Achievements

Participated in Cumann na mbunscol girls and boys

GAA tournaments

St Therese school mass

Virtual Panto – December 2021

Sports Day – June 2022

Senior School Tour – Clara Lara

Junior School Tour – Let's Go Camp, Gormanston

3rd/4th class trip – Dublinia

5th/6th class trip – Irish Cement

6th class trip – Carlingford

New Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2022

Educational Visit from Meath Enterprise

Educational Visit from RNLi

Educational Visit from Picker Pals TV

Educational Visit from Paddy Gorman – Bee Wise

Internet Safety Day – Visit from Community Garda

Taoiseach Zoom Call – Inspiring Ireland, Inspiring Students

Drumming Workshop – Kieran Gallagher

Sound Bath Experience – Fiona Dorey

Green & Gold Day for Meath Ladies GAA

100 Touch Challenge – visit from Stacey Grimes

Reading buddies – Infants and 5th/6th class

Wellness Wednesdays

Confidence Day

School awarded Amber Flag

Winner of logo competition ran by Meath Enterprise

Sponsored Move-athon fundraiser – April 2022

World Book Day

Book Fair – March 2022

Staff Wellness sessions – sound bath and meditation by Fiona Dorey

Parents' Association

The Board of Management expresses its greatest thanks and appreciation to our Parents' Association for all their efforts all year including:

Decoration of school for Halloween

Halloween cupcakes for all children and staff

Monster Christmas raffle

Refreshments for First Holy Communion

Gifts for Confirmation Class

Gifts for First Holy Communion Class

Gifts for 6th class Graduation

Refreshments for 6th Class Graduation

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsorship of buses for school tours

Sponsorship of Coffee Van and Ice Cream Van for Sports Day

New set of GAA goals on the pitch

Community Links

Communication with parents via Aladdin Connect notifications, email, text, phone call and regular newsletters

Parent teacher meetings – November 2021 and January 2022 (Infants)

Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2022

Reports issued June 2022

School website and class blogs updated regularly

Twitter page updated with school events

External noticeboard updated throughout the year

Parents and community invited to attend sports day

Picker Pals initiative – litter picking with families in our local community

Meetings and emails with Parents Council

School will re-open on Wednesday 31st August 2022