

Curriculum/Activities

Gaeilge: Tá béim ar Ghaeilge. Emphasis is placed on informal Irish throughout the school day. Eagraítear Seachtain na Gaeilge gach bliain. An Irish week is organised each year.

English and Drama: Aistear, Shared Reading, Reading Buddies, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), Mobile Library, Trips to Skibbereen library, World Book Day, Visiting authors, Debating

Maths: Maths Trails, Numeracy station-teaching, Team-teaching for Numeracy, Maths Week Challenges.

Music: Singing, Tin Whistle, Drumming Workshop, School concerts, National Children's choir, Singing in the choir at School Mass, Carol singing at Christmas

S.P.H.E.: Health Promoting School, Amber Flag, Wellness Week, Good News Friday Assemblies, Active Schools Committee, Weaving Well-being



Religion: Grow in Love Programme, Preparation for the Sacraments, Catholic School's Week

P.E.: Tag Rugby, Gaelic Football, Sciath na Scol, Swimming, Athletics, Dance, Games, Cycling, Active School Week, Annual Sports Day, Movement Breaks, Active School Walkway, Trips to Skibbereen Sports Centre, Visiting coaches in Zumba, Tae Kwan Do, Yoga, Kick-Boxing, Golf, Tug of War, Skipping & Gymnastics.

S.E.S.E.: History/Geography/Science activities., Local History and Geography field trips & tours, *Heritage in School* experts, Science Week, Green Flag Committee, Lifetime Lab workshops.

Visual Arts: All strands- Paint, Drawing, Construction, Clay, Print, Fabric & fibre. Exhibitions and workshops with *Uilinn Arts Centre*, Skibbereen, Entering Art competitions.

IT: Use of laptops and tablets to aid teaching and learning.

At St. Joseph's NS, Dromore, we seek to provide the highest possible standard of education for all pupils and to enable each child to realise his/her full potential as a unique individual.



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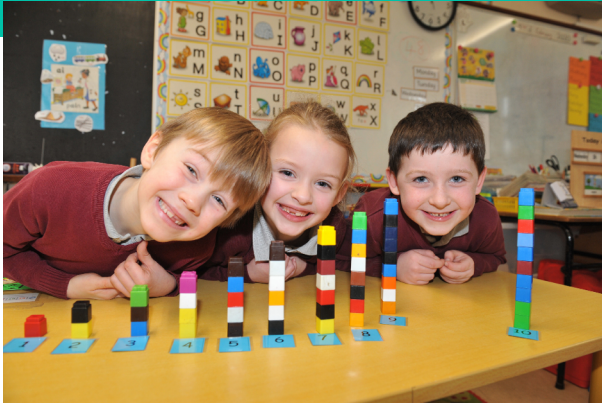
St. Joseph's National School Dromore



Open for Enrolment- September 2021

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WELCOME



St Joseph's N.S., Dromore is a co-educational primary school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Cork and Ross. The school aims to promote the full and harmonious development of all pupils: cognitive, intellectual, physical, cultural, moral and spiritual, including a living relationship with God and other people and promotes a Catholic/Christian philosophy of life. Our school strives to provide a well-ordered, caring, secure and welcoming environment where all experience kindness, understanding, happiness and respect.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

St. Joseph's NS, Dromore is situated between Bantry and Skibbereen, in the heart of West-Cork.

We currently have an enrolment of 73 pupils.

At present, the staff consists of four class teachers, a special education teacher, two SNA's, a secretary, a caretaker and a cleaner.

There are three large classrooms, two special education classrooms, a kitchen, staff-room /multi-purpose room and an office.



The school grounds are well-maintained and provide a safe & attractive environment for play and outdoor learning activities. There is a large pitch, a large basketball court and grass and tarmac playing areas. We have raised beds for growing vegetables and a wildlife garden to encourage biodiversity. The junior playground is marked with games and we have a wide range of PE equipment and playground toys.



OUR SCHOOL MOTTO: WORK HARD & BE KIND



While covering the primary curriculum to a high standard, we also embrace extra opportunities that allow our pupils to further develop individual interests and talents.

Achievements & Other Activities

- Active Flag Status
- Placed in the Top 3 in Ireland's Fittest School Competition this year.
- 5 Green Flags & working on earning our 6th for Global Citizenship
- Prizewinners at Sciath na Scol
- Participate in Tag Rugby Blitz
- Discover Primary Science Awards
- Health-Promoting School
- Eason's Spelling-Bee
- National Children's Choir
- Pupils learn how to play chess and we participate in the Ficheall Tournament.
- Art competition prize-winners
- Discover Cork Heritage overall winners
- Participate in Library & Credit Union quizzes.
- Annual School Tours
- Bantry Bay Port prize-winners
- Christmas Shows and carol singing
- Charities supported- Trócaire, St. Vincent De Paul, Cope, Team Hope

Our activities, both educational and recreational are under constant review with the aim of providing interesting, fun and engaging opportunities for the children in our care