



Mission Statement.

- Caherleaheen NS is a co-educational, Catholic primary school which strives to provide a happy, well-ordered, caring, and secure atmosphere where the intellectual, spiritual, psychological, moral, physical, gender, aesthetic and cultural needs of all our pupils and staff are identified and addressed.
- Our school will give due recognition, respect and regard to all religions and cultures.
- We will prioritise each child's wellbeing and mental health, as well as promoting an emotionally safe environment for pupils and staff.
- Children will be encouraged and enabled to make moral judgements, to tell the truth, to demonstrate respect, to abide by our Ethos, to follow our Code of Behaviour and to develop a social conscience.
- Our curriculum is a child led, enquiry-based one, in which we also follow direction from the Department of Education and Skills (DoES) and other educational and statutory authorities.
- We will endeavour to ensure that our pupils achieve their potential in all curricular areas, working to differentiate and accommodate all the varied additional needs of our pupils.
- Déanfaimid iarracht Gaeilge neamh-fhoimiúil a labhairt níos mó.
- We will foster healthy attitudes to fitness, nutrition and encourage healthy habits that will enable pupils to reach their full physical potential.
- We will encourage the involvement of parents through a transparent and active communication system, home/ school contacts and by advocating their participation on their Parent Association and their representation on the Board of Management.
- We endeavour to enhance the self-esteem and autonomy of every child in the school, making sure that pupil's voices are heard and represented on the Caherleaheen Student Council (CSC), various curricular committees, by anonymous survey and by listening at every opportunity.
- Our teaching and assistive staff will continue to participate in Continuous Professional Development (CPD), so as to continuously excel as educators and carers.
- Our School Policies will be reviewed collaboratively and regularly, so that needs, desires and obligations of pupils, staff, parents, management and educational authorities will be met.
- Our School motto – **Bua tré iarracht.** This encompasses all of the above: **Success by Effort.**