Marymount NS. Board Of Management. Annual Report. 2021/2022

Board of Management 2021/2022: The Board is pleased to welcome Fr John Conlan as the new chairperson. We look forward to working with him for the good of the school community.

Chairperson. Fr John Conlan. Treasurer: Deborah Mc Carthy.

Secretary: Bairbre English. Teacher Rep: Julie Christie.

Parent Reps: Aidan Townley. Aine O' Connor. Community Reps: Jim Delaney. Gerry Brooks.

School Ethos:

Confirmation took place on February 12th 2022. First Communion took place on Saturday June 21st 2022. Many thanks to all who helped prepare the children for these sacraments.

A special mass in remembrance of Mr Peter Darcy (Former Chairperson, deceased) was said on Friday June 17th. Students, staff and BOM members from Marymount NS and St Paul's NS attended.

Buildings:

Essential maintenance on heating system, deep clean of school internally and window cleaning to be carried out over the summer.

The board welcomes the news that full planning permission has been granted for a new school building and looks forward to progressing this project to completion.

Staffing:

Mrs Kay Mc Quaile has retired having served the school community excellently for 40 years. The board wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Ms Miriam Grogan was approved for appointment as Deputy Principal on April 28th.

There will be 24 teachers and 4.5 snas on the staff for the 2022/2023 school year.

Child Protection

The Annual Child Protection Oversight Report has been completed and approved. Notification of same to be placed on school website.

Policy Development.

The school admissions policy has been updated to reflect new pupil teacher ratios as per DES guidance.

School Inspection:

An inspection of The Safe Provision of Schooling (SSPS) took place on February 8th 2022 and a report was issued to the BOM. The school has met the requirements in relation to each of the checks undertaken.

Parents Council.

The Board wishes to thank the Parents Council for their wonderful support this year, particularly with the provision of new yard markings, goalposts, supporting book week and catering for the 6th class graduation.