

School Facilities

- ✓ 10 Modern newly refurbished stimulating classrooms
- ✓ The school is equipped with the most up to date digital technologies
- ✓ Computer Room
- ✓ Full set of Class I-Pads with WiFi throughout the entire school
- ✓ School Assembly Hall
- ✓ Indoor Sports Hall
- ✓ Large outdoor playground

Parental Involvement

As the Primary Educators of your child the school actively encourages the involvement of all parents in all school activities. We rely on the support and voluntary work of our vibrant Parents Association who support our school and students throughout the year. We encourage Parents to become involved in school life.



ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

GILROY AVENUE,
EDENDERRY



- ✓ Outdoor Sports Court
- ✓ Dedicated Sports Playing Fields
- ✓ Landscaped Gardens
- ✓ School Libraries
- ✓ An Aistear "Play" Room
- ✓ New School Extension opened in June 2020 comprising of new school entrance, 3 new Special Education Rooms, outdoor courtyard & new toilet facilities

We have open communication with parents through:

- ✓ Parent Teacher Meetings
- ✓ Parents Association
- ✓ School Newsletters
- ✓ Parents Information Board
- ✓ Aladdin Messaging Service
- ✓ Teacher Availability
- ✓ Twitter
- ✓ School Website

We also pride ourselves in offering support to parents through:

- ✓ Home School Community Liaison Teacher
- ✓ School Completion Programme Homework Club
- ✓ Support from School Completion Project Worker
- ✓ Rainbows Programme
- ✓ School Meals Programme
- ✓ Book Rental Scheme
- ✓ Pastoral Care and Support

ENROLMENT WEEK
January 5th-26th
9am - 3pm

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About Our School

Saint Patrick's Primary School is a Catholic co-educational, multi-cultural primary school located on Gilroy Avenue in Edenderry. The school has been providing high quality education to children in Edenderry since 1959. In September 2017 our school enrolled Junior Infant girls and boys for the first time in the school's history! This has been an incredibly successful and positive change for our school. We now have girls and boys from Junior Infants to 6th class.



We currently have 180 students in our school, meaning that each and every child is known personally by all staff in the school. We are very proud of the diverse cultures represented in our school, we are an inclusive school and we welcome children of all faiths and none. Our school has always been proud of the very close links we have established with various clubs and associations in the Community of Edenderry.

We understand that choosing a school for your child is a very important decision and this brochure provides you with some information that might be of assistance to you. We are happy to answer any questions you may have and we invite parents to call or visit our school at any time.

What Our School Offers

Saint Patrick's Primary School offers you and your child:

- ✓ A very committed, experienced and highly qualified staff
- ✓ A high quality education for all children
- ✓ A warm, caring and supportive atmosphere
- ✓ Extensive Educational Facilities and Resources
- ✓ Parental Involvement in school activities
- ✓ Support for parents and pupils
- ✓ Close community links and involvement in Community Activities
- ✓ DEIS School with reduced pupil teacher ratio



Your Child's Learning

Children are encouraged to become confident, independent learners and are supported in their learning by skilled, experienced and enthusiastic teachers in a stimulating supportive environment. Our school follows the Curriculum as set out by the Department of Education and Skills and offers the full range of subjects.

The Junior end of the school also follows the Aistear Curriculum. This is play centred learning that provides exciting, engaging and fun activities and learning experiences. Our school is lucky to have a dedicated Aistear Play Room!

Extra Curricular Activities

Our school prides itself in taking part in a wide range of Extra Curricular Activities with great success. We are aware of the importance of exposing children to new and exciting activities. During their time in Primary School your child will have the opportunity to take part in many extra curricular activities. Below are just a sample:

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| ✓ School Choir & Band | ✓ Computer & Coding Classes |
| ✓ Drama | ✓ Lunch time activities |
| ✓ Quiz teams | ✓ Intercultural Celebrations & Education |
| ✓ Gardening & Green Schools | |
| ✓ Homework Club | |



SPORTS:

Our School has an extremely rich sporting tradition and provides opportunities for all children to take part in

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| ✓ Fun Fitness Classes | ✓ Athletics |
| ✓ Football | ✓ Tag Rugby |
| ✓ Hurling/Camogie | ✓ Soccer |
| ✓ Swimming | ✓ Badminton |
| ✓ Basketball | |

Recent Achievements Include:

- ✓ FAI All Ireland Primary School Winners
- ✓ Intel Ireland Primary Science All Ireland Finalists
- ✓ Credit Union Quiz Leinster School Winners and All Ireland Finalists
- ✓ All Ireland Primary School Athletics Winners
- ✓ Offaly Cross Country Championship Winners
- ✓ Cumann na mBunscol Hurling and Football Finalists
- ✓ Active Schools Flag
- ✓ 8 Green Schools Flags for environmental awareness and improvements
- ✓ Tidy Towns Best Kept School Awards