

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



DEIS

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St Patrick's has received access to the following resources;

- The School Completion Programme
- School Meals Scheme
- The Home School Community Liaison Scheme
- Literacy and Numeracy Supports

We have open communication with parents through:

- ✓ Parent Teacher Meetings
- ✓ Parents Association
- ✓ School Newsletters
- ✓ Parents Information Board
- ✓ Aladdin Messaging Service
- ✓ Teacher Availability
- ✓ Social Media Platforms; X, Instagram, Facebook
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Free Book Scheme
- ✓ Pastoral Care and Support

**NOW ENROLLING
JUNIOR INFANTS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

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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.

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

HSCL

Our HSCL will visit parents in their homes to build strong relationships between home and school.

We offer a variety of courses and programmes to parents; leisure, education and learning, transition to new school and workshops in our family room - The Rainbow Room.

Our HSCL assists with applications and can provide information and support in relation to your child's transition from early years to primary to post primary school.

- ✓ Early Bird Breakfast Group
- ✓ Homework Club
- ✓ Coffee Mornings
- ✓ Parents' Social Gatherings
- ✓ Educational Workshops
- ✓ Pupil - Parent activities and events
- ✓ Information Nights
- ✓ Collaboration with Community Services
- ✓ Super Programme

The HSCL works in partnership with the Schools Completion Programme Team to support our pupils



We currently have 186 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.

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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.

Active learning through play provides exciting, engaging and fun activities and learning experiences.

SPORTS:

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

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

Achievements Include:

- ✓ Cumann na mBunscol Hurling Champions 2024
- ✓ 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