

Board of Management



S.N. Naomh Treasa Cashel County Galway

New Board of Management Finalized

The new Board of Management of St. Theresa's National School has been finalized. The four year term of the Board runs from December 2023 to the end of November 2027. The Board consists of the following people:

Name	Nominee	Role
Fr. Krzysztof Sikora	Patron Nominee	
Connie Garling-Squire	Patron Nominee	Chair
Flora Joyce	Parent Nominee	
Oliver Joyce	Parent Nominee	
Lesley Emin	Community Nominee	Treasurer
Jack Maywood	Community Nominee	
Eithne Ni Chonghaile	Teacher Nominee	
Jacqueline Harty	Teacher Nominee	Principal & Secretary

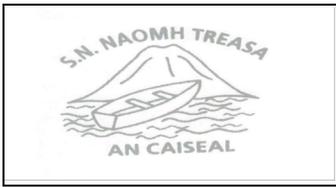
As members of the Board of Management, our main function is to manage the school on behalf of the patron, for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school. We look forward to supporting this school community!

Board of Management Agreed Reports

After each of our Board of Management Meetings, an Agreed Report will be shared that will highlight the content of the meeting so that you are better informed about our work.

Message from the New Board of Management Chair

My name is Connie Garling-Squire, and I am very pleased to serve your school as the new Chair of the Board of Management. My husband Sol and I moved to Cashel almost two years ago when I retired after 34 years as an educator in South St. Paul, Minnesota in the US. There, I had been a teacher of 7-8 year olds, the principal of a large elementary school of children ages 4-12, and finally as a district-wide administrator. I have a good deal of experience in the areas of Special Needs programs, equity/diversity, early childhood education, school finance, management and governance. Becoming Chair is a lovely opportunity for me to learn from you, and share any of my skills or experiences that may be helpful to the school. I appreciate the opportunity to give back to this wonderful community we now call home.



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Board of Management Meeting - Agreed Report: 31st January 2024

- Welcome and introductions of New BOM members
- Correspondence included a kind donation to our school from a family from the community
- Financial report was presented
- Principal's report offered information, highlights of learning and activities including:
 - Enrollment currently at 41
 - Recent visitors supporting learning have included:
 - Connemara National Park
 - Garda to talk to the children about bullying and safety
 - Fr Krysstoff and a member of the order of Malta came for Catholic Schools Week and talked about his work and his experience with homelessness. Students lead a fundraising campaign for St. Vincent DePaul.
 - Sincere thanks to all of the students, staff and parents for their hard work in preparation and presenting the lovely Christmas Concert. Many thanks to the Parent Association for your leadership of the Christmas Raffle. €630 was raised in support of our school.
 - Staff continue to grow professionally as they participate in ongoing learning in areas of leadership and behavioral support.
 - Students are preparing to participate in the Clifden Science Fair in March.
- Child Safeguarding Statement Oversight Report and Anti Bullying Report presented
- Ratification of additional Special Needs Assistant at 0.5 post
- Leave applications reviewed
- Solar panels for school scheme is being investigated for future application
- Agreed Report discussed