

### Board of Management 2018

**Chairperson:** Máire Calnan  
**Patron's Nominee:** Tony McCarthy  
**Treasurer:** Hilda McCarthy  
**Secretary:** Michael Daly (Principal)  
**Teachers' Nominee:** Catherine Starkie  
**Parents' Nominees:** Mary Egan  
Patrick Harrison  
**Community Rep:** Michael O'Halloran

### School Ethos

Glasheen BNS is an inclusive, Catholic School. The values of respect, tolerance, fairness, kindness & a strong work ethic, are nurtured & reflected in our school. Catholic pupils were prepared for First Penance, Confirmation & Communion. The Diocesan Advisor visited again this year, giving us an excellent report &

### Buildings Works / Improvements

Two new temporary classrooms & three new resource rooms were built. A planning application for further accommodation is due shortly. Several classrooms & corridors to be painted, as well as new flooring (summer 2018). New pupil chairs throughout the school. Water filter taps fitted in all classrooms. Gardening & screening improvements, as well as several new displays.

### School Achievements/Events

Cork & Munster F.A.I. School Champions 2018. Port of Cork Overall Winning School 2018. Discover Science & Maths Award Winners 2018. 6<sup>th</sup> Green Flag achieved, with work commencing on 7<sup>th</sup> Green Flag. Bronze Eco Rangers Award 2018. Tug of War Interschool Winners for 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive Year. Active School Flag, Yellow Flag & Digital School of Distinction status maintained. Health Promoting & European Blue Flag Status renewed. Interschool Quiz Winners & Runners Up in Cork Area Final; Hurling by The Lough Winners 2018; Winners of Football, Several Hurling & Art Competitions; Rugby, GAA & Cricket Coaching. Very Successful School Concert. Various Class Exhibitions, Christmas Market & Parents Visiting Classes for Maths for Fun, Reading, Games. Constantly updated School Website, Twitter & Facebook pages; Close links fostered with UCC. Partner school with Lifetime Lab & Wilton Library. Culture Day; Friendship Week; Active Schools Week, Punctuality Week, Healthy Eating Week; Grandparents' Day. School Assemblies. Successful 'Be Active After-School Programme', Breakfast Club, Lunchtime Club, Students' Council. Halloween, Easter & Summer 2018 Camps. Welcome Booklet updated in hard copy & on school website. Homework Club & Lego Club extended, with Acrylic Art & Glasheen STEAM Afterschool Clubs started.

### Policy Development

School policies reviewed by the BoM during this year: Child Safeguarding, Data Protection, Health & Safety, Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), Work Experience Policy, Leave of Absence Policy, School Attendance Policy, ASD Class Admission Policy, Anti-Bullying, Code of Behaviour. Various Subject Plans reviewed by staff and the Board. Review of our school's DEIS Plan & Supervision Procedures is constant. Thanks to all school community members who took part in this work.

### School Inspection

A Whole School Evaluation (WSE), with very favourable feedback took place this year. Two teachers were successfully probated. Plans of all teachers submitted to Deputy Principal. 36 Hours of Croke Park Planning completed by staff.

### Curricular Development

Various Subject Plans reviewed by staff in 2017/18, including Visual Arts, English, Irish (ongoing). Aistear & Literacy Lift Off continuing in Junior Classes. Building Bridges Programme in all classes. Ongoing investment in Class Libraries. Chrome Book Laptops purchased. We're an I.T. School of Excellence. Transfer Programme to prepare 6<sup>th</sup> Class for Secondary School. School Completion Project. Gross & Fine Motor, Social & Language Groups, as well as Junior Achievement are ongoing. 'Happy Talk' and 'Friends for Life' programmes introduced in

### Parents' Association

Thank You to our wonderful PA for their amazing support including Communion/Confirmation Blazer Rentals & Receptions, Christmas Santa, Bag Packing, Sports Medals, Family Bingo Night, Open Day & Grandparents' Day support, Drop & Swaps, Quiz Night, Gold Rush, Graduation Gifts, Contributions to School Policies.

**Staffing** For **2018/19**, we have an Administrative Principal, School Secretary, 17 Classroom Teachers, 9 SEN Teachers, 1 ASD Class Teacher, 1 Shared HSCL Teacher, 2 EAL Teachers, 13 SNAs & School Caretaker. **Thanks to our wonderful staff**

**Communication** Information Meetings for 6<sup>th</sup> Class & Junior Infant Parents. Helpful Information Letters to all other classes (September). Parent /Teacher Meetings (November) & Written Reports issued to parents (June). Open Evening (October 2017), Open Day for new pupils (May 2018). Communication through Texts, Newsletters, School Website (constantly updated), Twitter, Facebook, External & Internal Noticeboards, Email, Telephone & Personal Meetings. Several information meetings, gatherings & events for parents. Positive liaison with P.A. is ongoing. Welcome Booklet for Parents.