

ROMAN CATHOLIC ETHOS

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The school will operate with a Catholic approach and ethos. This will foster **Christian life** in school life **inspired by faith in God and Jesus Christ** and the **values of the gospel** expressed through prayer, celebration and the sacraments together with the parents, the church and the community.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING

During religious instruction in the school, the **program of the Catholic faith** will be completed and taught along with the **preparation of the students for the sacraments** as laid down by the Archbishop/Bishop of the Diocese guiding the student to love, recognise and follow God.

LINK WITH CLERGY

The Diocesan Counsellors and the local clergy will be **welcomed** in our schools to support, advise and help the Board of Management, the school staff and the parents in the preparation of the pupils for the sacraments and in the provision of the Religious Programme for the pupils.

THE SCHOOL ETHOS

The **Board of Management** has an **obligation** to protect the school ethos in line with the aforementioned definition of a catholic gaelscoil and the board is accountable to the patron for protecting it.