

## Welcome – Fáilte

Scoil Iognáid de Rís is a Catholic Primary School for boys under the trusteeship of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (ERST).

We cater for boys from Second Class to Sixth Class.

Our dedicated and caring staff are committed to providing a safe and happy environment where all our pupils can reach their full potential. We aim to prepare every student in our school for further education and lifelong learning.

## As an ERST school

At Scoil Iognáid de Rís we actively promote the five key elements of an ERST school in our daily school activities.

These elements are:

- Nurturing faith, Christian spirituality and Gospel-based values.
- Promoting partnership in the school community.
- Excelling at teaching and learning.
- Creating a caring school community.
- Inspiring transformational leadership.



# ENROLMENT INFORMATION



## School Day

9.00 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.  
10.45 – 11.00 a.m. Break  
12.30 – 1.00 p.m. Big Break



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## Sports

Pupils will have the opportunity to play hurling and football with their class teacher. Pupils in 4th, 5th and 6th classes will have the opportunity of trying out for the school's hurling and football teams.

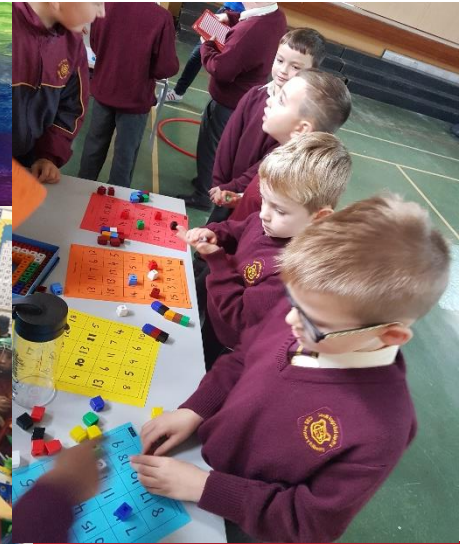
Pupils also participate in athletics, sports events, quizzes and local competitions

## Activities

Apart from all the academic work done inside the classrooms, our teachers and pupils are very busy with a broad range of extra-curricular activities: Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Guitar, Grúpa Cheoil, Homework Club, Lego Construction Club, Piano lessons, Tennis, Tin Whistle & Concertina.

Not forgetting co-curricular activities like Choir, Debating, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Athletics, Soccer, Swimming, Tag Rugby and class outings.

It is also worth mentioning all the wonderful projects, science experiments and Art & Crafts on display in the school.



*“Promoting full personal and social development in caring Christian communities of learning and teaching.”*



## School Choir

The CBS Boys Choir – founded in 1983 – is one of the best known musical groups in Kilkenny. Every new pupil is invited to take a simple singing test to join the school junior choir.

This is a training choir that prepares boys for membership of the CBS Boys Choir. The training includes voice production, ear-training, reading music & general musicianship and the standards reached go well beyond the normal standards for primary schools.

