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Principal's Welcome

Ms. Eleanor O'Connell – Principal, Knocknagree National School

Fáilte romhaibh go léir,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to **Knocknagree National School**, a small, rural, mixed primary school with a big heart and a strong sense of community.

We are a **co-educational school**, proud to include a **special class for children with autism**, and we are deeply committed to **inclusion and belonging** for all. Every child is recognised as an individual, and every effort is made to ensure that all pupils feel valued, supported, and respected.

A Caring, Welcoming Environment

At Knocknagree NS, we foster a **warm, friendly atmosphere** where positive relationships and mutual respect are central to school life. Visitors often comment on the genuine sense of welcome and joy they experience in our corridors and classrooms.

Our goal is to **nurture the whole child**, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. We believe learning should be engaging, challenging, and meaningful — and that it should happen in a safe and supportive environment where every child is encouraged to thrive.

Active and Engaged Learners

Our pupils enjoy a wide variety of opportunities, including participation in:

- **Football, soccer, basketball, swimming**, and other physical activities
- **Quizzes** and school competitions
- A broad range of school-based **initiatives and programmes**

We are proud to take part in:

- **Curious Minds (formerly Discover Primary Science & Maths)**
- **Active School Flag**
- **Amber Flag** (promoting mental health and wellbeing)
- **Green Schools Flag** (for environmental awareness)
- **An Gaelbhratach** (celebrating the Irish language)
- **Blue Star Programme** (exploring European identity and culture)
- **Junior Entrepreneur Programme** (fostering creativity and enterprise)

These initiatives help our children develop as **curious, confident, capable learners**, both in and beyond the classroom.

Lifelong Learning for All

Our team of teachers and support staff are dedicated, professional, and passionate about their work. We place a strong emphasis on **ongoing professional development (CPD)** to ensure that we are always growing, learning, and adapting to meet the needs of our pupils.

Join Our School Community

We are proud of our school – not just for the academic standards we uphold, but for the caring, inclusive and vibrant environment we create together. Whether you are a current parent, a prospective family, or a visitor, we invite you to explore our website and discover what makes **Knocknagree National School** such a special place to learn and grow.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh,
Ms. Eleanor O'Connell
Principal

