

### Our Mission

Burrane National School is a co-educational Catholic Primary School, which strives to provide a caring, happy and secure environment where the intellectual, spiritual, physical, moral and cultural needs of the pupils are identified and addressed.

Our school cherishes all children equally and we strive to develop the potential for learning that exists in each person and where the diversity that exists among children is nurtured.

We support the principal of inclusiveness, particularly towards children with special needs and we strive to provide equality of access and participation, to all who attend our school. While Burrane National School is a school with a Catholic ethos, we also have due recognition and respect for all other religions.

Parental involvement is crucial in enhancing the education of children, therefore we take great pride in their involvement, engagement and partnership here in Burrane N.S.

**Déanfaimid iarracht Gaeilge a labhairt.**

### Our School Motto

Created & designed

by our very

creative pupils!



### School Uniform

#### **Girls:**

navy blue pinafore skirt/pants, blue blouse, navy blue jumper/cardigan.

#### **Boys:**

navy blue pants, blue shirt, navy blue jumper, school tie.

#### **P.E. gear:**

navy crested sweatshirt, blue polo shirt & navy tracksuit bottoms

**Names should be clearly marked on clothing**

### School Opening Hours

#### **School Hours:**

Infant classes—9.20am to 2.00pm

First to Sixth class—9.20am—3.00pm

Break times: 11am—11.10am  
12.30pm—1.00pm

### Extra-Curricular

Burrane N.S. sees itself as a school that promotes a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

See also <https://www.burranens.com>

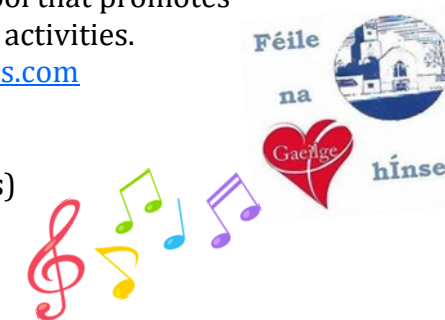
#### **Music**

School Choir

School Band(All instruments)

Féile na hÍnse Competition

Seinn Na Nóg Competition



#### **Sport**

Football – Cumman na mBunscol

Soccer – competitions

Daily Mile

Athletics Competitions

Swimming – all classes



#### **STEM**

SFI discover primary science and maths award.

#### **Green School**

School wildflower Garden

Insect Hotel & Bird watching



#### **Mini Business Initiatives**

# *Burrane National School*

**Burrane Upper,  
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# Welcome to our school!



Burrane N.S.,  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our school brochure, I'm sure you will find the enclosed information helpful to you and your family as you decide on the best place for your child to start their Primary Education Journey. As parents and teachers we need to help each other so that together we can ensure that each child has a happy and successful start to his or her school life.

The transition from Pre-School to Primary School brings new opportunities and we hope to give a brief account on how we make this transition as smooth as possible.

If you require any further information on our school, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office. I would be happy to meet with you at a time that is convenient to all.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Kelly.



See link below for more details on enrolling your child in our school.

[www.burranens.com/enrolment](http://www.burranens.com/enrolment)



## Your child's first year in school.

Your child has learned an amazing amount since you first laid eyes on him/her. Now that he/she is going to school his/her abilities will continue to expand under your guidance and that of your child's teachers. Sometimes the teacher will deal with all the children as a class. At other times children will work in groups or each child will work on his/her own, depending on progress. Through the teacher's careful guidance and planning the child's experiences will be enriched.

## What will your child learn?

Your child will learn to find his/her way about and to work closely with others. The child's ability to listen attentively, to remember important facts and to observe closely will be fostered. Great stress will be laid on the spoken language. During the child's first year in school, most of what he/she can communicate about, what he/she understands, or does not understand, will be through spoken language.



## Reading

Children will encounter early reading through stories being read to them and through collaborative and shared reading of books. They will be given ample opportunity to handle and browse through books and to bring books home to read. A sight vocabulary of common words will also be introduced.



## Writing

The teacher will guide the children's progress from random scribbles through rhythmic patterns and simple designs, to a clear style of print.



## Mathematics

Learning by doing'. The children will make discoveries and solve problems by handling objects and using mathematical equipment. Collections of objects will be used for sorting, counting and ordering numbers. Great emphasis is placed on the language of mathematics and concepts will be reinforced by the completion of written and colouring activities. The child will receive guidance in forming numbers.



## Gaeilge /Irish

The introduction to the language is gradual. Pupils will get to hear and understand words and phrases in Irish. Rhymes and songs will be used to reinforce this knowledge.

## Religion

The whole of the child's life in school reflects the spiritual aspirations of parents and teachers. The children receive regular visits from the local clergy.



## I.T.

The school has numerous laptops, ipads and tablets as well as interactive whiteboards in each classroom. These devices are used to support and reinforce learning in the classroom and to give pupils opportunities to create and present their work digitally.



## Home / School Communication



The school sends regular update to parents using newsletters, school facebook page and our school blog on our school website. We also operate a Text A Parent service to keep parents informed of closures and other important events. Parent / teachers meetings are held once a year. Parents are free at any time to make an appointment with a teacher to see them before or after school.