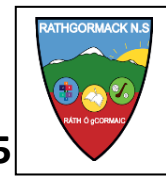


RATHGORMACK N.S.

Board of Management – Annual Report 2024/2025



Board of Management 2023/27

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| Chairperson | – | Myles Mitchell |
| Patron's Nominee | -- | Fr. P.J. Fegan |
| Treasurer (Community Nominee) | | John Kirwan |
| Secretary | – | Cathy Power |
| Teacher Nominee | – | Audrey Quigley |
| Parent Nominees | – | Collette Quigley |
| | -- | David Vaughan |
| Community Nominee | -- | Rosemary Kennedy |

Policy Development

The following policies have been updated and ratified by Board

- Data Protection Policy
 - Child Protection Policy
- New Policies Developed**
- Working Together Document
 - Bí Cinealta Policy
 - Hire & Use of School Premises Policy

School Ethos

We marked beginning of school year with our annual mass. Thanks to Fr. P.J.

Our whole school Christmas Nativity was "Shine Star Shine".

15 pupils in 2nd class received the sacraments of Penance & First Holy Communion.

We finished up the year with an End of Year Mass & Graduation Mass for our 20 6th Class pupils on Friday 20th June.

Curricular / Extra Curricular Development

Staff training on new Bí Cinealta Policy.

Staff training continued for the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

Pupils had set dancing, gymnastics, swimming, hurling and football coaching sessions this year. Swimming (land safety) workshops with PAWS were held with 1st to 6th classes.

U13 boys won their Roinn B Eastern football final. U13 girls won the mini 7's Eastern football final.

U 13 boys and U13 girls both participated in Roinn C Eastern Hurling & Camogie leagues. 6th class competed in the county debating competition.

Our 8th Green Flag achieved-thanks to Ms Kiely. The whole school participated in Food Dudes. We held Bike Day in May 2025.

Wellbeing-Motus workshop completed.

Community Garda talks-all classes.

See website / school Instagram page for further details and photos of school events.

Building

Lunch room (room to hold oven) built by Clodagh Construction Ltd for hot school lunches

Parents' Association

Thanks to PA for support and fundraising efforts throughout the year. They raised €640 via a clothing fundraiser & €980 in voluntary contributions- all going towards cost of our lunch room. Our PA provided refreshments for our First Holy Communion group, our new infant parents evening and helped out with our Textbook Scheme again this year. They also organised a fun day at Christmas with bouncing castles for all classes, and organised photographs for Communion children.

Hot School Meals

Rathgormack NS provided children with school meals this year with Glanmore Foods Ltd-cold packed lunches from December to mid February, hot school meals from mid February onwards. We welcomed Janet Wall & Helen O Brien as our canteen operatives.

Staffing and Enrolment

We wish Ms Rockett & Ms Casey all the best as they finish up in Rathgormack NS-Ms Casey moves to Modeligio NS & Ms Rockett to Slieverue NS.

Best wishes to Bridget Hogan & we welcome Olena Bielukha as our new cleaner.

We will have 14 new Junior Infants in September. 20 pupils are leaving in 6th class. We wish them all the best in secondary school.

Summer Works

We have applied for and been granted funds for a new LPG boiler.

We will also paint the outside of the school over the summer.

The school will reopen on September 1st 2025