***School Information Evening***

**Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.00p.m.**

All parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in the school are invited to attend our annual *School Information Evening*on Monday 4th November at 7.00p.m. in the school hall.

A member of the Parents’ Association Committee ​and a member of the Board of Management will briefly address the meeting. The Principal Teacher will give a brief presentation on current school developments.

**Election of Parent Nominees to Board of Management**

On behalf of the Patron of the school, Bishop Alan McGuckian, the Principal Teacher will organise the election of 2 parent nominees to the Board of Management of the school (see details overleaf).

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***Guest Speaker:***

Our Guest Speaker this year will be Gareth Gibson from the Donegal Youth Service. Gareth and his colleagues from the Donegal Youth Service will deliver *Internet Safety* seminars to each of our 5th and 6th classes during November.

Gareth has years of practical experience in the area of helping children and their families deal with internet safety and we look forward to his presentation which will be relevant to parents of all pupils regardless of the pupil’s age.

***We will finish with a cup of tea before 8.30p.m.***

Luke Kilcoyne Tracy Sheridan

Principal Teacher Chairperson, Parents’ Association

***Election of Parent Nominees of the Board of Management.***

Dear Parent/s, Guardian/s, 22nd October 2019

As you may be aware the current term of the Board of Management will expire on 30/11/2019 and a new Board of Management takes up office on 01/12/2019. The patron of our school is the Bishop of Raphoe – Bishop Alan McGuckian. The board's main function is to manage the school on behalf of the patron and for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school. The Board of Management has 8 members:

* 2 Patron’s nominees
* 2 teachers – the Principal Teacher and one elected teacher
* 2 parents
* 2 community nominees

Two parents of children enrolled in the school (one being a mother and the other a father) must be elected by the general body of parents of children enrolled in the school.

A meeting to elect 2 parents as parent nominees to the new Board of Management will be held at the school on Monday 4th November at 7.00p.m.

At this meeting:

1. Nominations will be sought from parents for persons to stand for election as parent nominees on the Board.
2. A ballot will be held at the meeting to elect the nominees. If there is only one nominee for either panel, the nominees shall be deemed to be elected. If more than one nomination is received for either of the panels, a secret ballot shall be held at the meeting.
3. Please note that you may self-nominate at the meeting. Whether or not you self-nominate, or are nominated by another parent/guardian, you must be seconded by a person attending the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

Fr Kevin Gillespie

**Patron’s Representative.**