

St. Colman's NS Ballindaggin
Board of Management Agreed Report
September 26th 2018

- Ms. Patricia Brooks is the schools acting Deputy Principal for this year.
- Ms. Aoife Swaine is the schools acting Assistant Principal ii.
- Ms. Róisín Bridges has been awarded a permanent teaching position in St. Colman's N.S she will begin work in the school when she is released from her current position. Until then Ms. Kate Byrne will remain in Senior Infant.
- The School is focussing on a number of areas for development in the upcoming year. The School Self Evaluation focus is on handwriting and improving spelling. The Jollyphonics program has been introduced throughout the school as well as a handwriting program. A new handwriting policy will be drawn up in due course.
- The school is currently reviewing its Code of Behaviour. A new whole school approach to behaviour is proposed.
- The schools SPHE policy as well as other curricular policies will be reviewed.
- The school plans to update its communication system to Aladdin Connect. This will lead to easier and more efficient communication with parents.
- Permanent bollards are to be erected around the school exit in the interest of health and safety.
- A fire drill will be carried out in October.
- Maintenance over the summer included painting of the school outside and the corridors inside. New notice boards and whiteboards were erected in some rooms.

- More novels are being purchased for the school and Maths and Science resources are being updated.
- The Board of Management continue to work on the issue of the school building project.