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St Cronan's National School Ethos Statement

Ethos has been described as who we are and what we are. Saint Cronan's National School Roscrea is a Church of Ireland School under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe. The Education Act of 1998 refers to ethos as 'characteristic spirit of the school as determined by the cultural educational, moral, religious, social, linguistic values and traditions'. *Education Act 1998 Section 15 (2) (b)*.

Saint Cronan's National School reflects the doctrines, teachings, traditions, practices and customs of the Church of Ireland as defined by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland from time to time.

The Church of Ireland is the sponsoring community of Saint Cronan's National School and the Board of Management has a duty and responsibility, in carrying out its responsibilities, to reflect and foster this ethos. This is in no way exclusive but the Church of Ireland, being an ecumenical Church, fulfils its ministry to the modern Ireland, in a spirit of Christian inclusiveness and openness, to the needs and concerns of all in society.

The Board of Management in its enrolment policy for the school seeks to engender and encourage the ethos of the school and in the promotion of religious education and practice of the Church of Ireland, and seeks to nurture the spiritual development of the children in its care.