



# **Newtownmountkennedy Primary School**

(DEDICATED TO ST. BRIGID & ST. JOSEPH)

September 2016.

Congratulations to Board of Management Members, School Principal, Teachers, SNA staff School Secretaries, Caretakers and Cleaning staff as well as Pupils, Parents and our School Community on a very successful School Year 2015-2016.

Best Wishes to 6<sup>th</sup> class as they start their Secondary School Education. Welcome to 50 Junior Infants and their families who join us at the start of their Primary Education. We welcome also the families who have joined other classes in the school..

The School Year 2015-2016 was a positive, successful school year:

- Individual, Group & Class Achievements in All Subject Areas.
- Parents & Friends involved as Volunteers, with thanks to HSCL Co-Ordinator, Ms. Hurley. We wish Ms. Hurley well as she resumes Class Teaching.
- Involvement in National Projects: Green School, Goblin Project, Diversity, Music Generation, Heritage in Schools & Gaelic Games.
- Progress made on Standards of Acceptable Behaviour & the importance of RESPECT & GOOD MANNERS.
- Department cutbacks in grant aid supplemented by generous fundraising initiatives,
- Emergency repairs to Senior School Roof & progress on Capital Build.

There will be challenges ahead, particularly as we bring our School Building Programme forward and in regard to Increases in Class Numbers and changes to Funding & Personnel for Services for Children with Autism.

As Chairperson, I am confident that the future Educational Needs of the people of Newtownmountkennedy will continue to be well catered for in our local Catholic Primary School which needs the full support of All Families in our local community. Please promote our school when families seek information re Primary Education.

Mr. Hugh McDaid, Chairperson B.O.M.