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Dare to Dream*



Application FORM



Please complete this application form
post it to the school or drop it in to us in person
you can also complete a more detailed form online at

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facilities

- Buntus - Physical Development Programme
- Highscope Method of Education
- Children's Computers with educational games
- Physical Education Hall
- Fully Equipped Playground
- Stage (Christmas Concert & Graduation)
- Two outside Yards
- Water & Sand Play - indoor, outdoor
- After School Club for infants - Monday to Friday
- Arts & Crafts Area - Suite of laptops for pupils use
- Interactive Whiteboard installed in all 16 classrooms
- Homework Club - Monday to Friday
- Two New Pre-School Classrooms fully equipped with age appropriate equipment



history

Holy Cross Mercy Primary School is a Roman catholic School situated on New Road, Killarney, next to the Garda Station. It was opened in 1977, replacing the old stone-cut Mercy Convent National School on Rock Road run by the Mercy Sisters from 1888 to 1977 and which is now the John Paul II Pastoral Centre

location

Holy Cross Mercy School : New Road : Killarney : County Kerry
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mission statement

We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive Board of Management and Parents' Association in our school. We have a highly committed staff, who give of their best to enable your child to achieve his/her full potential in work, play and spiritual development. All personnel engage in continuing professional development to ensure that standards of excellence are maintained. Coupled with this, we are also in a position to offer many new and exciting teaching and learning resources in our school. Technology plays a central role, with all classrooms being equipped with the most up-to-date interactive whiteboards, learner response units and a suite of laptops are also available to facilitate the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum. We aim at building on strengths, so as to enhance your child's self-esteem. The holistic development of your child is central to the Catholic ethos. The religious and spiritual development of all pupils is seen as a high priority. Achievements are celebrated and facilitated not alone in the academic realm but in the broad spectrum of extra-curricular activities that we offer. We greatly appreciate that you have entrusted your children to our care at Holy Cross, it is the greatest privilege that you can ever afford us.



type of school

Holy Cross Mercy School is a Catholic School under the patronage of the Bishop of Kerry, it has twelve mainstream classes, Special Education Teachers and Language Support Teachers. It is coeducational from Junior Infants to First Class and only girls attend from 2nd to 6th class.

curriculum

The curriculum is presented in six subject areas, some of which are further sub-divided into subjects. These are Language (Gaeilge and English), Mathematics, Social Environmental and Scientific Education (History, Geography and Science), Art Education (Visual Arts, Music and Drama), Physical Education and Social, Personal and Health Education.

achievements

First Kerry School to achieve the Active Flag
Celebrating our 5th Green Flag
Discover Primary Science
Scriobhleabhar Project Participants
Junior Entrepreneur Project Participants
'Best Keep School Award' Winner for 2010

extra curricular activities

School Choir - each Monday
Basketball - each Tuesday
Volleyball and Fit for Life - each Wednesday
Football - each Thursday
Basketball - each Friday
Quiz Club



application form

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth: Age of child when starting:

Address:

Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Nationality of child:

Religion:

PARENTS DETAILS

Father: Mother:

Address: Address:

Home No: Home No:

Mobile No: Mobile No:

Date attending: Sept 2012 ☐ Sept 2013 ☐ Sept 2014 ☐

THE ABOVE WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY
Parents of Children attending in September will be invited to a Parent Information Day some weeks before their child starts.
This will allow parent's the opportunity to view the Pre-School, meet staff and discuss to the year ahead.