## The School Ethos

We are conscious of the fact that we are a Catholic school with a Catholic ethos and see the need of the co-operation and involvement of the whole school community, i.e., pupils, parents, staff, parish, Board of Management and Department of Education.

Education in Ballintubber National School should be characterised by care for the individual and answering the child's many needs within the framework of a well-structured learning environment. This should enrich the child, prepare him/her for life and give a solid foundation for the child's development as a Christian.

Love, confidence, respect and trustfulness should characterise all relationships in Ballintubber National School.

We acknowledge at all times, that the parents are the primary educators of their children, and we will work towards a high degree of co-operation between teachers and parents.

The educational environment will be such that the child is encouraged and stimulated to be confident, appreciative, independent and creative – in short, to be an active an independent learner at his/her own pace.