



## ***1.1 Scoil Choilm CNS Vision and Mission***

### **Vision Statement for Scoil Choilm Community National School**

The Scoil Choilm Community National School promotes the holistic development of the child, including academic, physical, moral, emotional, spiritual, aesthetic, cultural, social and personal development. This model of Primary school seeks to enhance all aspects of the child's personality and their individual talents. Scoil Choilm Community National School strives to provide a high standard of education and to help each child reach their personal potential in a stimulating learning environment. Scoil Choilm Community National School believes in embracing diversity in all aspects of human life. Scoil Choilm CNS seeks to instil a sense of pride and self confidence in their pupils. It is felt that this is very important for their personal and educational development. Scoil Choilm CNS aims to help each child to become active and responsible citizens in society.

Scoil Choilm CNS believes in education for all members of the school community and seeks to provide as far as possible opportunities for continuous professional development for all staff members and further educational provision for parents. The school seeks to develop a sense of community where each member of the school community is treated with respect, dignity and empathy in a spirit of inclusion and equality. Scoil Choilm CNS seeks to be a welcoming place where each member of the school community has a voice and their input is valued. It is a fundamental desire of Scoil Choilm CNS to work in partnership with parents to ensure the best education and provision for pupils. Scoil Choilm CNS seeks to ensure that all members of the school community work together with the best interest of pupils at heart.

### **Mission Statement of Community National Schools**

The Community National Schools are a new model of Primary School committed to inclusion, equality and partnership in education. Each school provides a well-ordered, caring happy, secure and motivating educational environment where as far as possible the individual needs of pupils are identified and met.

Community National Schools are multi-denominational schools which provide for moral development and respect for the individual beliefs of the pupils during the school day and in accordance with the wishes of parents. The elements which are common to all are highlighted while those elements that make us different from one another are celebrated and respected. All members of the school community are treated equally and with due respect for individual beliefs, culture, language and identity.

The staff and management of the Community National Schools are committed to providing a high standard of education where each child is treated as an individual and as far as is possible their educational, social, personal and physical needs are met. The staff work together as a team to enhance the education and welfare of all members of the school community. The staff seek to enhance all that is positive in pupils and in the school while maintaining good discipline based on mutual respect, empathy, kindness and positive reinforcement.

Parents are encouraged to become active members of the school community, participating in the education of their children and in developing a sense of pride and harmony in the school. The staff, management and parent body work together to develop a sense of community within the school and to help pupils and parents to become engaged in the wider community outside the school. Links with local groups such as the GAA and local football club are fostered to help integration and a sense of belonging. Social events such as coffee mornings and educational events such as English and literacy classes for parents are organised on a regular basis.