

# *Scoil Phádraig Naofa*

## Ethos Statement

Scoil Phádraig Naofa is a **Catholic school** under the patronage of the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin.

**Prayer** is a regular feature of the school day. Our prayer is based on Catholic tradition and always seeks to be inclusive in its expression.

The Christian Liturgical Seasons are celebrated.

Children are prepared for the **sacraments** of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation in partnership with parents and parish.

Our school is a centre of **learning** where high **professional** standards are maintained and boys develop **holistically** in a **safe** and **happy** environment.

We encourage **parental** involvement in education and close ties between home and school.

Our school policies are drafted to reflect the **characteristic spirit** of our school, embedded in Gospel values and based on the example of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our school recognises the unique **dignity** and **value** of each person as a child of God.

*“We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary”*

*Pope Benedict XVI*