

How to Enrol your Child

Edmund Rice College Enrolment Policy including the Application Form for enrolment of First Years in September 2016 will be distributed to all feeder primary schools in Carrigaline and surrounding areas in May 2015 and will be published for download on the ERST website www.erst.ie

All details and procedures in relation to application to Edmund Rice College will be fully explained at a public meeting for all interested parties to be held on

Tuesday, 14 April 2015 at 7.30 pm. in the Carrigaline Court Hotel

The closing date for receipt of completed forms for September 2016 will be

30 September 2015.

Parents / Guardians will be notified in writing by Edmund Rice College Board of Management by 21 October 2015.

Edmund Rice Schools Trust

Founder - Edmund Rice (1762-1844)

The Edmund Rice Schools Trust is a lay trust which has responsibility for 96 schools (36 Primary and 60 Secondary Schools) which were formerly under Christian Brothers Trusteeship in Ireland.

ERST is a registered charity and holds its schools in trust so that they may provide Catholic Education in the spirit of Edmund Rice into the future.

ERST is committed to providing a secondary school which promotes Catholic values and excellence in Carrigaline based on partnership with local parents and the community.

For more information see:

www.erst.ie



EDMUND RICE COLLEGE CARRIGALINE



**Opening for First Year Students in
September 2016**

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Edmund Rice College - A Caring School

Edmund Rice College (ERC) will be a Catholic voluntary secondary school under the patronage of Edmund Rice Schools Trust. Based on its understanding of the dignity of the human person, ERC will welcome students of all faiths and none and will create a caring and compassionate environment where each person is known, respected and appreciated as an individual and where honest endeavour and efforts to achieve full potential are nurtured.

Active Learning will be promoted through:

- Classroom activities;
- Sports;
- Music and Drama;
- Community Projects;
- Extracurricular activities.

All students will be afforded the opportunity to flourish in ways that will promote their self-esteem as well as an awareness of the importance of their contribution to the community in which they live.

ERST Ethos and Charter

As a school in the ERST tradition, Edmund Rice College Carrigaline will aim to provide a value based education to all students incorporating the key elements of the Charter:

- Nurturing faith, Christian spirituality and Gospel based values;
- Promoting partnership in the school community;
- Excelling in teaching and learning
- Creating a caring school community;
- Inspiring transformational leadership.

Edmund Rice College, Carrigaline will support the principles of

- Inclusiveness;
- Equality of access and participation in the school;
- Parental choice in relation to enrolment;
- Respect for diversity of traditions, values, beliefs, languages and ways of life in society.

September 2016

In September 2016 we will welcome our first year students to a new state of the art facility in Kilnagleary, Carrigaline which when completed will include:

- 22 general classrooms;
- 18 specialist rooms for Science, Music, Art, Woodwork, Information Technology, Home Economics, Design and Computer Graphics, Technical Drawing, Construction Studies, Technology, Engineering;
- Kitchen area and cafeteria for students and staff;
- Fully equipped sports hall, hard play courts area, playing fields;
- Special Educational Needs Suite;
- Library and other specialist facilities.

120 students will be enrolled in First Year to commence the Junior Cycle programme in September 2016. A broad range of both core and choice subjects will be on offer to all in accordance with Department of Education and Skills guidelines.