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SCOIL BHRÍDE, ÁTH GARBHÁIN
ST. BRIGID'S SCHOOL, ATHGARVAN

Áth Garbháin, An Currach, Co. Chill Dara
Athgarvan, The Curragh, Co. Kildare

New Board of Management Parent Nominees:

Dear Parents,

On 1 December 2019 a new Board of Management will be appointed to every primary school in the country. Boards of Management are appointed for a 4-year term and their task is to manage the school on behalf of our Patron, Bishop Denis Nulty. Each Board of Management has eight members, two of which are Parent Nominees elected from those parents who currently have children enrolled in the school.

Following discussions with the **parent nominees** currently serving on the Board of Management it has been decided that the best way to elect Parent Nominees for the new board of our school is to hold a meeting of all parents on **Tuesday Oct 15th at 7.30 pm in Scoil Bhríde.**

At this meeting:

- Nominations will be invited for a both a Mother's Panel and a Father's Panel
- Parents may nominate themselves, but the nomination must be seconded by someone who is present at the meeting
- If there is only nominee for either or both Panels the nominee/s will deemed to be elected
- If there is more than one nomination for either or both panels, then a secret ballot will be held at the meeting.
- There will be two tellers appointed and the votes will be counted in public
- In the event of a tied voted the election shall be decided by a drawing of lots

A strong and effective Board of Management is essential to providing the best possible education for your child. The parent voice is a very important one on this board and I look forward to seeing as many as possible of you at this meeting.