# Our Catholic Schools Rooted In Our Local Parish; Rooted In Our Diocese

## **Primary Schools**

The Catholic schools within St Michael's Parish have their roots in the desire of local Catholics to have local schools. The first Sisters of Mercy were invited by the local parish priest to come to Enniskillen from Sligo in May 1856. They had established national (primary) schools by 1887. In time, these became the St Michael's Boys' Primary School at Cornagrade and St Theresa's Girls' Primary School at Mill Street. These schools came together to form the present Holy Trinity Primary School. Tattygar P.S is the parish primary school situated on the outskirts of Lisbellaw village. The school first opened in 1928 and received an extension in 1990.



## **Post-Primary Schools**

In 1899, a petition was made on behalf of the Catholics of Fermanagh to have a secondary school in Enniskillen. Thus St Michael's Secondary School (as it was first known) was established in 1903 in the building now known as the Community Centre (beside the Mercy Convent at Belmore Street). In the same year, the Presentation Brothers took up residence in the building and were responsible for the secondary education there until 1957. When the school moved to the new site in Chanterhill, it was designated a Diocesan College by the then Bishop of Clogher, Most Reverend Dr Eugene O'Callaghan. The Sisters of Mercy, having established the primary schools, then went on to establish Mount Lourdes School in 1909, inspired by the need to provide an education that would qualify the girls of Fermanagh for the full range of employment opportunities that were available at the time. Saint Fanchea's College opened on the 1st September 1960 at Mill Street. There were ten staff and one of the Sisters of Mercy. Sister Dolores, was Principal. In January 2006, Saint Fanchea's College relocated to the current site at Chanterhill. St Joseph's College was opened for students on Tuesday 6th September 1960. The funding to meet one-third of the capital cost came from St Michael's Parish, along with the Parishes of Derrygonnelly (Botha), Tempo (Pobal) and Arney (Cleenish).



### Trustees, Sisters of Mercy, Presentation Brothers: Generous Working Together

In this Catholic Schools Week we recall the service and generosity of spirit of a great number of people who valued Catholic ethos as the energising element within Catholic education.

We remember the foundation of generous giving by parents and parishioners, since schools then were only partially funded. We are grateful for the vision of the Trustees who called on and drew together the pedagogical skills of the Sisters of Mercy, the Presentation Brothers and the dedicated lay teachers who formed a partnership which continued to grow throughout the years to provide high quality, child-centred education in our parish for all our young people.







HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL **(\$**) (Note: This school is situated on two separate sites, one on Derrin Road and the other at Mill Street. Hence the two different contact details.) Principal: Mr Brian Treacy Holy Trinity Primary and Nursery School, Derrin Rd, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, BT74 6AZ Tel: (028) 6632 3313

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