

Poblacht na hÉireann

Proclamation

Of

Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Ballinlough

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: People of Ireland – We here in Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Ballinlough, think Ireland should stand tall as a nation. We are proud of the men and women of 1916 who fought for Ireland's Freedom. Now, it is up to us – we must carry on their dreams and build a better nation.

We call for EQUALITY for all our citizens no matter what their race, colour, religion or beliefs may be. Everyone needs to be treated with love and respect.

We need to fight for what is right and make Ireland a better place for people living here now and for future generations.

Everyone has a right to a roof over their heads, we must give our people proper homes.

All our children need to have a good education so as to get good jobs and build a better future.

All ages need to be looked after properly if they are sick.

We must give our young people an opportunity to follow their hopes and dreams here in their own country and not have to emigrate. They are entitled to stay with their families and friends.

We believe that everyone needs to be valued and respected in our country. We need to put a stop to bullying of all kinds.

We must look after our beautiful country and guard against flooding and pollution.

Our citizens must step forward together into the future. We must all try to make this the best country to live in for people of all ages, beliefs, social backgrounds and educational standards.

We need to create an Ireland where everyone is happy and has enough.

Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Signed on behalf of Our Lady of Lourdes National School on Tuesday the 15th of March 2016,