**Department of Education & Skills Curriculum Evaluation Report 2019**

On 11th and 12th April 2019 a team of inspectors from the Department of Education and Skills visited the school to carry out a Curriculum Evaluation of the teaching and learning of Geography at St Mary’s and St Gerard’s National School. The Report of their findings has recently been published on the D.E.S. website. You can view the report in full by clicking on the link below, or accessing the Department of Education and Skills at:

<https://www.education.ie/en/Publications/Inspection-Reports-Publications/Curriculum-Evaluations-in-Primary-Schools/17223O_CEM_9452_20190412.pdf>

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**Appendix**

**SCHOOL RESPONSE TO THE REPORT**

**Submitted by the Board of Management**

**Area 1   Observations on the content of the inspection report**

The Board of Management of St Mary’s & St Gerard’s N.S. would like to thank the team of inspectors for the professional and courteous manner in which they conducted the Curriculum Evaluation in Geography.

**Area 2   Follow-up actions planned or undertaken since the completion of the inspection activity to implement the findings and recommendations of the inspection**

The Board of Management accept the conclusions of the report and the key recommendations which will form the basis for further school, professional and curricular development and planning.