

**Church of Ireland
United Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross**

**St. Mary's N.S.
Carrigaline
Roll Number: 18279A**

Form of Statements by Applicants of a 'Minority Religion'

Notes:

This form has been devised to facilitate 'minority religion' applicants in making, and the school in receiving, the statements required by the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018. It should be used only by those who wish to make the statements concerning the 'minority religion' of an applicant and religious instruction as set out in the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018. Applicants who do not wish to make such statements should not use this form.

You may, however, if you prefer, submit your own statement confirming that the student is a member of a minority religion, and that you wish the student to be educated in a school that provides the programme of religious instruction of this school because it is 'of the same religious ethos as, or a similar religious ethos to, the religious ethos of the minority religion of the student concerned.' Under the Act you may also include such evidence as you wish to support your own statement. Under the Act, the Board of Management will rely on this form or your statements in order to comply with the legislation and the school's admissions policy.

If you have any queries concerning the form or this process arising from the new legislation please contact the school.

Name of Student: _____

1. I/We declare that _____ is a member of a minority religion as defined in the Act as more particularly specified below. The above-named student is (tick one only)

A member of the Church of Ireland

A member of a Protestant Reformed Church
Please state which one: _____

A member of another 'minority religion'
Please state which one: _____

In relation to 'minority religion' I wish to make this statement (optional):

2. Statements:

I/We wish the above-named student to be educated in a school that provides a programme of religious instruction or religious education which is of the same religious ethos or similar religious ethos to _____ (*insert name of applicant student*)

I/we understand that St. Mary's N.S. is a Church of Ireland school and have read the accompanying documentation about the ethos of the school, religious education in the school, and about the religious education programme, *Follow Me*.

I/we declare that the religious education programme of the school and *Follow Me* are of the same religious ethos as, or a similar religious ethos to, the religious ethos of the minority religion of the above-named student.

Please tick to make the above statements

3. Declaration by rector, priest-in-charge, minister of religion:

I declare that the above named student is a member of (*state 'minority religion'*) _____ and that the religious education programme at the school for which s/he is applying is of the same religious ethos as, or a similar religious ethos to, the religious ethos of the minority religion of the student concerned.'

Name of rector, priest-in-charge, minister of religion: _____

Address: _____

Contact email: _____ Phone No. : _____

Name of Church or 'Minority Religion': _____

Registered Address of Church or 'Minority Religion': _____

Signature of rector, priest-in-charge, minister of religion: _____

Date: _____

4. Declaration by parent/guardian:

I declare that the information above is correct in relation to the above-named applicant.

Signed parent 1/guardian 1: _____

Date: _____

Signed parent 2/guardian 2: _____

Date: _____