## Scoil Cholmáin, Corkbeg, Whitegate, Co. Cork

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## Vision and mission statement

It is our aim in Whitegate National School to:

- Create a love of learning and discovery in the children
- Help the children to be aware of the needs of others and to teach them to learn how to respect themselves and others and to develop Christian attitudes towards living
- Instill self confidence in the children
- Make the children aware of their own talents and to encourage them to use these talents to the best of their abilities
- Show the children how to learn effectively
- Enable each child to have a good relationship with the staff and other pupils in the school
- Create an awareness and interest in the natural and man-made environment in which the children live the sea, fishing, birds, the lighthouse, the fort, the E.S.B station, the refinery, the former Weather Station, Trabolgan Holiday Village etc
- Create a spirit of punctuality in the children
- Foster and encourage a love of the Irish language and culture in the children
- Encourage initiative among the children
- Teach the children the wisdom of thrift by operating a saving's scheme in the school
- That there would be fair play at all times between teachers and pupils irrespective of creed, colour or class