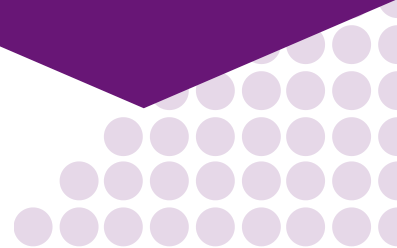




# RADHARC NA MARA

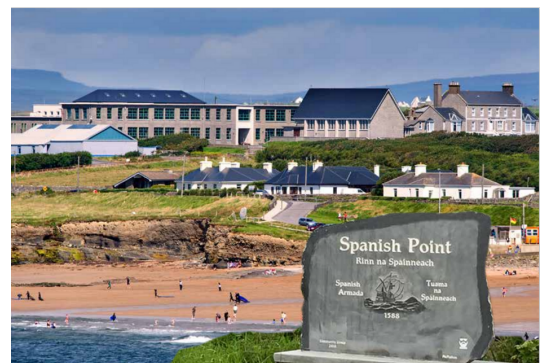
*Educational provision for students with ASD at  
St. Joseph's Secondary School,  
Spanish Point.*



## About Us

St Joseph's Secondary School promotes an inclusive school culture for all its students. Our school has two fully staffed ASD classes catering for 12 students, with the added benefit of a new state of the art building designed to provide the optimal setting for an integrated learning experience.

Radharc Na Mara features two large multi purpose classrooms equipped with individual and group teaching zones, a multi sensory room, a digital learning area, an outdoor learning space, a horticulture garden and a daily living skills room where pupils practice life skills for independent living.



**Radharc Na Mara**  
*"View of the Sea"*

## Our Core Team



**Fergal Hehir**

ASD  
Coordinator



**Timmy Ryan**

SEN  
Coordinator



**Caroline Lodge**

ASD  
Support Teacher



**SNAs**

## Students' Daily Experience

Each student follows their individualised strength and interest based timetable. Students attend mainstream subject classes for core subjects where their strengths and interests lie, with the support of a special needs assistant when required. In addition, one to one or small group learning also occurs throughout the week to ensure progress in key curriculum areas, and to support the learning taking place in the subject classes.



## How we will support you and your child

Our aim is to create a caring, safe and calm environment which enables your son/daughter to be the best that they can be. We work in close liaison with parents/guardians and are readily available to discuss any concerns they may have. Our students are always the centre stage and core to our curriculum and extra curricular activities here in Radharc Na Mara.

# Our Values

- Promoting CEIST values
- Setting individual learning goals
- Developing social skills
- Creating a sense of belonging
- Building and maintaining friendships
- Becoming an active citizen
- Planning for transition to adult education



## Individualised Curriculum

Pupils will work to develop their social, physical, behavioural, emotional, communicative and intellectual abilities through participating in:

Life Skills



Managing Self



Social Skills



Exercise

Creativity



Homework Support



Mindfulness



Trips & Excursions

# Parent Feedback

I am very happy that my son is attending the ASD class in Spanish Point. He is getting all the help he needs and his teachers are very good to him.

Spanish Point focuses on the whole child and not just academics, it's a very inclusive school. Until my son started in Spanish Point, school was somewhere he had to go. It is now somewhere he wants to go. That is very reassuring for parents.

School is good, I have made a lot of friends so far, it is really great having SNAs. My favourite subject is Home Economics. I love going swimming on Wednesdays and going for walks to the beach.

The teachers in Radharc Na Mara are very calm and helpful to my son, and great to motivate him. The sensory room is very calming and helps him to de-stress.

# Student Feedback

The classrooms are lovely, my friends are kind, the SNA's give a whole lot of help when I don't understand something

## More Information

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