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## KILMALEY PRIVATE SCHOOL TRANSPORT

26/06/25

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you as a parent of a child or children attending our school and travelling from the Kilmaley area.

As you are likely aware, the cost of private school transport each term continues to place a significant financial burden on families. In light of this, we have submitted an appeal to Bus Éireann School Transport to seek approval for the current private service to be sanctioned as an official school transport route under their scheme.

As part of the appeal, we have included a list of current passengers (including those for the upcoming academic year) and a proposed map of the route.

### What you need to do:

We now ask parents to submit an application through the online Bus Éireann School Transport portal once it reopens at the end of June. While these will be considered late applications, it is essential that they are on the system in order for our appeal to be considered.

Please note that a fee of €75 per student will apply when applying for the annual ticket. If our appeal is unsuccessful, this fee will be refunded to you.

### Important information regarding pick-up points:

To ensure eligibility as a P1 passenger (a student travelling to their second nearest post-primary school), some students may need to select Cluain Árd as their pick-up location when applying.

You will receive a follow-up SMS shortly with specific instructions regarding which pick-up point to use for your child's application.

We sincerely hope this appeal is successful, which would help make school transport more accessible and affordable for all families in your area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Denis O'Rourke

Principal