

St Marys CBS Portlaoise

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Application for St Mary's CBS, *From Each His Best* Scholarship

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST MARY'S CBS SCHOOL RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE
16th MARCH 2022 4 pm DEADLINE.

Candidate's Details

Surname _____ Given Name(s) _____
Date of Birth _____
(dd/mm/yy) _____
Address _____

Primary School Name _____
& Address _____

Primary School's _____ Telephone _____
Principal's Name _____ No _____

Details of Parents or Guardians

Mother / Guardian		Father / Guardian	
Name	_____	Name	_____
Mobile Phone	_____	Mobile Phone	_____
Telephone	_____	Telephone	_____
(Day)	_____	(Day)	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____

Sporting Details

Details of Applicant's sporting achievements and regular sporting activities to date:

Successful applicants should be able to prove that they have achieved representation in at least one sport.

Sport (Please list in priority order) and standard reached (School, club, district, county, regional, national)

Name of Sporting Reference: _____

Telephone Contact: _____

I wish to have my son sit the *From Each His Best Scholarship* Examination at St Mary's CBS.

I agree to abide by the regulations governing its administration, with which I have acquainted myself.

Signed: _____
Parent / Guardian

Date

The Scholarship Examination will be held on Monday March 28th 2022 at 4.45-6.45pm.

Please email any queries to Mr Ryan, cryan@portlaoiseCBS.com our Scholarship Coordinator.

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Applicant Number

Date of Acknowledgement

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The following terms and conditions will apply to the Scholarship Award Scheme:

1. Two scholarships will be awarded to two incoming students for their First Year of secondary school studies at St Mary's CBS, subject to conditions. While this is a dual category award, taking both academics and sporting success into consideration, the academic ability will carry most weight.
2. The two categories are:
 - High academic ability
 - Exceptional sports skills

Scholarships are awarded based on an application, an assessment of their ability at sports and an academic exam. The Scholarship Committee may seek back-up documentation to confirm any information provided. The school reserves the right to conduct the academic exam as appropriate. A letter of recommendation from the primary school principal may also be sought.

3. A parent wishing to apply on their son's behalf must complete an Application Form and return it to the Scholarship Committee of St Mary's CBS together with a recent photograph of the student.

4. Applications will be submitted by March 16th 2022 at 4 pm. Review of Applications and Assessments (Exam on Monday March 28th 2022) will take place and scholarships will be offered in April 2022. The Scholarship Committee will endeavour to make fair decisions based on the criteria outlined in this document. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final, and the committee cannot enter into correspondence or discussion regarding its decisions.

5. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with the procedure outlined above. Scholarship holders are expected to perform in accordance with their academic ability, and to uphold the standards of the school, as with any other St Mary's CBS student. Parents are also expected to participate in the life of the school. Any substantial departure from these standards will be considered in each termly review of scholarships by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants are encouraged to review the values and philosophy of Edmund Rice Schools before making an application.

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St Mary's CBS *From Each His Best* Scholarship Examination 1st Year Entry

Examination Regulations

The **Scholarship Examination** will take place on Monday, March 28th 2022. There will only be one sitting of this exam, no follow up exams will be scheduled for anyone who misses it.

Your application will be acknowledged by email, provided we receive your completed application before the stated deadline.

Further information about the procedures for the day will be available to you on the school App.

Candidates should arrive to register at 4.30 pm.

The Examination will begin at 4.45 am and should finish at 6.45 pm.
Candidates will have a break during the Exam.

The Examination comprises two papers: The School does not provide past exam papers for viewing.

- Mathematics
- English (Comprehension)

All Examination papers will be retained by the school and may not be taken away or reviewed by the candidates. No Examination scripts will be returned.

Awards are made at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and all **decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.**