# St. Patrick's Loreto Primary School

## Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

7th October 2026

Dear parents and guardians,

As you are aware, industrial action began for SNA members on Wednesday 30th September and for INTO members on Monday 5th October. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with the withdrawal of our morning and wet day supervision. Please see communication issued from the Board of Management last week **here** These directives are still in place, until further notice. I am writing to you again to provide an additional update, impacted by the latest directives on industrial action issued by INTO and Fórsa members. Teachers and SNAs will start two 24-hour strikes on Wednesday 14th October and Wednesday 21st October.

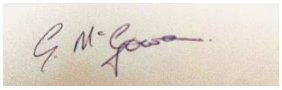
**What this means for you and your family:**

- **The school will be closed on Wednesday 14th October and 21st October to all pupils.**
- **Please make alternative childcare arrangements for your child/ren on this day.**

Further details available at **www.into.ie** and **www.forsa.ie**

The Board appreciates that this decision by the INTO and Fórsa will cause significant disruption to family life, childcare arrangements and work commitments for many of our families. We recognise the challenges that this may create and regret the inconvenience that will inevitably arise. However, the Board also acknowledges the important concerns that have led to this industrial action and respects the democratic decision of union members to participate. We are grateful for the patience, understanding and continued support of our school community. The Board will continue to keep you updated of any further developments. We thank you in advance for your continued support and patience during this time.

Yours sincerely,



Gráine McGowan, Chairperson of St. Patrick's Loreto PS Board of Management