

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that **Laochra Academy** will be launching its After-School Service at **St. Patrick's NS Castletara on Thursday, 28 August 2025!** We can't wait to meet all the wonderful boys and girls - we've heard fantastic things about them!

My name is **Emer McVeety** and I am the owner of Laochra Academy. As a **primary school teacher with over 11 years of experience** in Ireland and Australia, I am passionate about creating a nurturing and engaging environment for children.

At Laochra Academy, we provide **open-ended educational activities** every afternoon, including **Arts & Crafts, LEGO, Drama, Sports, Science, and more!** We also offer:

- ✓ A **nutritious afternoon snack**
- ✓ **Homework support**
- ✓ A variety of **fun and interactive activities**

What makes us unique? **Children's voices are at the heart of everything we do.** From choosing their daily activities to selecting their snacks, we encourage independence while fostering respect for boundaries.

Important Information

- 📌 Visit our [website](#) for full details.
- 📌 **New Fee Structure:** A revised pricing plan applies to schools starting in 2025/2026 and will remain fixed for **three years**. See table below.
- 📌 **Enrollment:** Attached is a **PDF with step-by-step instructions** on how to register. Please complete the form with key details (e.g., child's class and required care days). Follow this [link](#) to enroll, selecting the **Castletara branch**.
- 📌 **Capacity Consideration:** If we reach full capacity, priority will be given to children enrolling for **full-time after-school care** to accommodate as many families as possible.
- 📌 If you wish to avail of the National Childcare Subsidy (NCS) please **visit our [website](#)** and there is a step by step guide under Parent Information.
- 📌 Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates!

We are so excited to welcome you and your little ones to **Laochra Academy**, and we look forward to an amazing year ahead!

In the meantime, if you have any questions email us at castletarans@laochraacademy.ie

Kind regards,
Emer & the team

Sample Times/Fees - Before/ After NCS from August 2025

Junior/Senior Infants Sample Times/Fees

Booking Option	Price	Cost After NCS
Junior Hour	€6.50per day / €30 per week	€4.36 per day / €19.30 per week
5:30pm pick up	€26 per day	€17.44 per day
6:30pm pick up	€30 per day	€19.30 per day
Full week M-F 1:30-5:30pm	€115 per week	€72.20 per week
Full week M-F 1:30-6:30	€130 per week	€76.50 per week

1st-6th Class Sample Times/Fees

Booking Option	Price	Cost After NCS
5:30pm pick up	€22 per day	€15.58 per day
6:30pm pick up	€26 per day	€17.44 per day
Full week M-F 1:30-5:30pm	€100 per week	€67.90 per week
Full week M-F 1:30-6:30	€115 per week	€72.20 per week