

Scoil Moling- Glynn

December 2025



A Note from Principal - December 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we near the end of Term One, I would like to sincerely thank everyone in our school community for your continued support and positivity.

This newsletter shares updates on activities since the Halloween break and a glimpse of upcoming events.

Thank you to our staff for their dedication to the children, and to our parents and families for your ongoing support. As we approach the Christmas holidays, I hope you enjoy precious family time together.

On behalf of the Board of Management, staff, and Parents' Association, I wish you and your families a Happy, Safe, and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for 2026.

Nollaig Shona agus athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Kind regards,
Caitríona Kelly

Dates for your Diary



- Christmas Holidays
 - Closing at 12 PM on Friday, December 19th
 - Returning at 9:10 am on **Monday, January 5th.**
- Gymnastics commences - 8th January
- Cumann na mBunscol Boys Indoor Hurling Final- 15th January
- Peace Proms-31st January
- Catholic Schools Week: 19th-23rd January
- February Bank Holiday
 - Monday, 2nd February- *School Closure*
- February Mid-term Break:
 - Thursday, 19th & Friday 20th February - *School Closure*

What has been happening in our school?

Science Week 2025

by Kate Ryan, 5th Class & Pippa Dreelan, 6th Class

From the 10th of November to the 15th of November all of the pupils in the school participated in Science Week doing various experiments in all the classrooms. All the students enjoyed Science Week and can't wait for Science Week next year. Some of the experiments we did were: Lava lamps, balloon balance, paper aeroplanes, skittle colours, traffic lights electrical, volcanos, an arrow experiment plus much more.



Chess Tournament

by Luke Murphy, 6th Class

In school we have been learning lots about chess and doing chess tournaments every Friday. On Friday the 12th of December most of the pupils between 1st class and 6th class went to Newtown Hall to do a friendly chess tournament with Newtown, Borris and Glynn.

We played 5 games of chess against each other. It was very good practice for the chess tournament in Marshallstown which we hopefully will be attending. It was lots of fun along with being good practice. A big thanks to Mr. Smith & to Newtown for hosting the event.



Indoor Hurling & Camogie Blitz 2025

by Ryan O'Carroll, Noely Doyle & Aicea Doyle, 6th Class

On the 1st of December the boys from 4th & 6th Class played Drummond, Newtown, Borris and Ballymurphy. We played Drummond first and we won 6-4. We then played Newtown. We drew 3-3. Thirdly we drew with Borris in a tight match. We then played Ballymurphy and won. We are in the final. Please come and support.

The 6th, 5th & 4th class girls played three matches against Drummond, Newtown & Borris. Our first match was against Borris. Everyone played very well. The final score was 1:2. After that we played Newtown, everyone worked super hard and the score was 3:1. Our last match was against Drummond it was a super game from all our team but the score was 1:2. It was great fun and everybody worked super hard.



Christmas Celebrations

by Callum Redmond, Dónal Ryan & Harry Kehoe, 4th Class

In preparation for our Christmas concert we are singing 'Silent Night' & 'Snow is falling' in Irish and we are singing 'Last Christmas' in English. 5th and 6th are singing 'An Chéad Nollaig' and 'Step into Christmas'. The Junior Room are singing 'I am the Happiest Christmas Tree' & 'Seo é an leanbh íosa' and the whole school are singing 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'. We are having our concert in the church & we are going to perform in front of all the parents. It is going to be scary because of all the people there looking at us but we think it will be good fun also.

What has been happening in our school?

Peace Proms Workshop

by Alice Lyons, 4th Class

On the 21st of November, we went on a bus to Waterford SETU Arena with other schools to practice all of the Peace Prom songs. We will be performing on the 31st of January at 8pm in SETU Arena Waterford!! On the day, there was a man in charge of the songs and showing us the actions. At the sides of the room there were four girls who also knew the actions and were showing us. We will be doing sign language for Courage To Change by Sia. We are singing a kids dance medley, a musical medley, a kids pop medley & many many other songs!!



Green School Committee

As we continue our work on our 7th theme of Global Citizenship-Energy, our Green Schools Committee have been busy reminding the school community of simple ways to conserve energy over the festive period.

These four simple steps can also be implemented at home:

- Switch to LED lights where possible.
- Use timers/ smart plugs for festive lighting.
- Cook Christmas dinner efficiently- use lids and cook as many items in the oven at the same time.
- Run the dishwasher/ washing machine when full and on eco- mode.

Student Council

by Ella Coady, 5th Class

Thank you for helping us raise money for the Trick or Treat for Temple Street Charity. We successfully raised €140.20. We would also like to thank you for donating Christmas shoeboxes, we donated over 40 to the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal.

The Student Council have been busy lately. On Thursday, the 18th of December, we are planning a Christmas Jumper Day. We are going to watch a movie directed by 5th and 6th class & make hot chocolate for the students. On the day, the children will exchange Christmas cards and enjoy a Christmas story with their buddies. We look forward to working on many initiatives in the New Year!



Active School Committee

by Róisín Kehoe, 4th Class

The members of this year's active schools are: Kate D., Fiadh, Michael, Ollie R., Jack R. Éabha, Kayla & Noely.

We are hoping to get onto our new astro turf soon. When the astro turf is certified we're going to do an opening in the new year. During Halloween we did a Halloween obstacle course in our costumes. We also did a parade in the morning. Our Active School walkway was closed due to the building of the astro turf. To kick off the holidays we are doing a Christmas obstacle course in our Christmas jumper along with a chocolate hunt!!!

Happy Christmas from all in Scoil Moling- Glynn!

