

Scoil Moling- Glynn

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A Note from Principal - June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As another school year draws to a close, we can look back on a wonderful year in Scoil Moling-Glynn, filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences.

There were many highlights throughout the year, including Cumann na mBunscol activities, the Cumann na mBunscol and Credit Unions quizzes, Grandparents' Day, Peace Proms, Funky Kids and Bike Week. Our pupils also represented the school in events such as the Pella Football Blitz, Primary School Relays, FAI Primary 5s and the Féile Fichille Chess Tournament, and we were delighted to welcome International Master Mark Quinn for a chess workshop.

We were thrilled with the installation of our new astroturf, a fantastic addition to our school. The introduction of Accelerated Reader has also been very positive. Swimming, gymnastics and the Say Yes to Languages programme were once again great successes, while our Student Council, Active Schools Committee, Green Schools Committee and Gardening Club continued to make valuable contributions to school life. We were also delighted to achieve another Active School Flag and to welcome representatives from Active Schools, along with Minister of State Jennifer Murnane O'Connor to the school.

Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support throughout the year. We are especially grateful to our Parents' Association and Board of Management for their dedication, generosity and ongoing support. I would also like to sincerely thank our staff for their hard work, commitment and care throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team in Scoil Moling-Glynn.

On behalf of everyone in Scoil Moling-Glynn, I wish all our pupils and their families a happy, safe and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on Wednesday, 26th August 2026.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Caitríona Kelly

What has been happening in our school?

Sports Day

by Ms. Maher's Junior Room

On the 12th of June, pupils from our school enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day in Bahana with Drummond and Newtown schools.

There were lots of exciting events and activities for everyone to take part in. The three-legged race and wheelbarrow race were great fun and provided plenty of laughs. Pupils also showed their speed and determination in the sprint races and planking competition.

One of the most exciting events was the tug of war, where teams worked together and gave it their all. The rounders matches were another highlight of the day, with pupils showing great teamwork.

Of course, the best part of the day for many was the visit from the ice cream van! After all the running, racing, and games, everyone enjoyed a delicious ice cream treat.



Confirmation 2026

by Kate Ryan, 5th Class

The weeks leading up to Confirmation we had been practising lots of stuff. We have had lots of practises for the Masses and for the Confirmation Day. We had our first Mass which was the Enrolment Mass and our second Mass was the Ceremony of Light. Then we had our final Mass which was our Retreat Mass and we went into the church for confessions and then to the Penal altar in the graveyard and lastly the pitch where we did activities.

On the day we all got to the Mass a little bit before eleven o'clock, when we got there we sat on the side of the church with our sponsors on the other side of us we got little sheets with our names on them. The Bishop called us up and our sponsors came up with us from the other side of the church. When we walked up our sponsors put their hand on our shoulder. When the mass was over we got pictures with our class. After that we went up to the school and got pictures with our families.



Cumann na mBunscol

by Noely Doyle, Alicea Doyle, Pippa Dreelan & Ryand O'Carroll, 6th Class

This year, the boys played 3 matches in this year's Cumann na mBunscol. First we played Drummond and we drew 4-2 to 4-2. It was a tight match. Next, we played Newtown which we won 6-1. Finally, we played against Ballymurphy and we lost by one point. We all had a great time. On the 26th of May, our 4th 5th and 6th class girls headed up to Bahana to play Drummond National School in the girls Cumman na mBunscoil camogie final. The girls battled it out in both halves showing great teamwork. Both halves we were only down by a point or two. We headed out into the second half our heads held high and we continued to play the second half better than the first half and although we lost by one point in the end we are so proud of all our girls coming home with second place medals: Alicea, Pippa, Kayla, Kate, Ella, Lily D, Lilly F, Alice, Jill, Roisin and Eabha.



Bike Week

by Lily Fortune-McGuire, Jennifer Foley & Ollie Ryan, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Class

During Bike Week we all brought our bikes and scooters to school. Mr Smith set everything up for us. We rode our bikes around the ball court and had lots of fun. After our class, we got safety gear like knee pads, elbow pads and hand pads. The Junior Room got streamers or a bell for their bikes and scooters. The Senior Room got a light. At the end of the day, we had a special treat. We got pizza, chips, chicken nuggets and cocktail sausages. Then our class rode around the astro before going home. I think Bike Week is great because it helps us learn how to stay safe on our bikes and it keeps us active while having fun.



What has been happening in our school?

Local History Talk

by Lottie Jackson, Alice Lyons, Dónal Ryan & Scott Dreelan, 3rd & 4th Class

On the 8th of May, Joe Moylan, who was a former principal of Drummond, came to our school to tell us about the history of St. Mullins. Joe Moylan and some of his past students painted a big picture of old St. Mullins by hand. The picture showed lots of important things that happened there over the years. He showed us the picture and explained what was in it. He told us about Saint Moling, Ross Broc (the Wood of the Badger), the Vikings and what they used to wear, and the River Barrow and the old mill. We learned lots of interesting facts about our local area. It was really interesting, and all the classes enjoyed listening to him and looking at the picture!



Funky Kids

by Alice Lyons & Harry Kehoe, 4th Class

For ten weeks every Tuesday, Denis and Olivia came in to us and practiced songs and dances, and we made our own t-shirts. Then we performed our songs for two nights in Newtown Hall. We performed songs like, Budapest by George Ezra, N17 by the Saw Doctors, the juniors did Mimic Man, and at the end the whole school performed our own version of Killeagh! Pippa and Alicea did a sketch called *Doctor I'm in Trouble!* Olivia made all the girls in each class their own skirts to wear on the night of the shows.



Junior School Tour

by Ms. Maher's Junior Room

On the 16th of June, our class went on our school tour to Adventure World in the Watershed, Kilkenny. We travelled there by bus, and everyone was very excited. When we arrived, there were so many fun activities to enjoy. One of the best parts was the waterslide. It was fast, exciting, and great fun! We also took part in an obstacle course where we climbed, balanced, and worked our way through different challenges. The bouncy castles were another favourite activity. We had lots of fun jumping and playing with our friends. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, adventure, and teamwork. We made lots of happy memories and really enjoyed spending time with our classmates.



Senior School Tour

by Daniel Lyon, 6th Class

On Thursday June 11, 2026 2nd to 6th went on their school tour to Emerald park. We left at 8:00 and arrived at Emerald Park at 10:15, The teachers set up a meeting point and we were allowed to go explore the rides at the park on our own, we went on many rides such as Dino Dash, Flight school, Swingosaurus, The Quest and Fianna Force but most importantly the Cú Chulainn which Ms Kelly and Ms McDonald both went on, they certainly enjoyed it. We all had a great time but sadly we left at 2:30 and arrived at the school at 4:30.



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What has been happening in our school?

Accelerated Reader

by Harry Kehoe, Jack Ryan, Ollie Kehoe & James O' Carroll, 3rd & 4th Class

In April 2026, our school started a new reading challenge. We built new bookshelves and added lots of new books. We scanned the books and sorted them into different reading levels so everyone could find books that were right for them.

There are books for all classes, from Junior Infants right up to 6th Class. Before starting, each child does a test to find their reading level. The books are grouped into levels from Level 1 to Level 9. When you read books and move to higher levels, you can earn more points. The reading challenge helps us improve our reading and makes reading more fun for everyone in the school.



FAI Soccer

By Kayla Ryan & Lily Doyle, 5th Class

On the 15th April, we travelled to the SETU South Campus in Carlow. When we arrived we went into the changing rooms and they were very fancy. Then we got ready and went out to the pitch and trained. The girls first match was against Saint Mary's school in Bagnelstown. We lost 3-1. Our players were Pippa, Alicea, Kayla, Lily, Kate and Ella. Kayla scored 1 goal. We played Drummond after St Mary's. We beat them by 4 goals. Then we played Ballymurphy. We won by 5 goals to no score. We went through to the penalties. Kayla was in goal and she saved them all and we got into the semi-finals and won by 3 goals. Unfortunately, we could not attend the finals as we had our Confirmation the same day.

The boys played five matches that day too. They won three matches, drew one and lost one. They got through to the semi final also but unfortunately they lost against Ballymurphy.



Chess Tournament

by Callum Redmond, Pauric Ryan, Adam Ryan & Arlo Higgins, 3rd & 4th Class

On the 29th of April, we went to a chess tournament in Borris. Our teacher Mr. Smith kept score. We had 6 games each. We left the school at half twelve and finished at ten to three. There were 4 chess boards on each table. It was a really good day and some people never played chess before this year. Pauric Ryan in 3rd class came 5th and Donal Ryan came 6th out of 75 children. The 2 of them only learned how to play chess around 2 years ago.



Borris College Activities Day

By Ella Coady & Kate Ryan, 5th Class

On May 14th, 5th Class went to Borris College for a taster day. We got to try lots of different subjects including Home Economics, P.E., Business, Engineering and Art. We made our own pizzas, played fun sports games, learned about needs and wants, made keyrings and helped create a big piece of art. We also enjoyed a tasty lunch in the hall. We had a great day and learned what secondary school is like.



Committee Updates

Active Schools Committee

by Róisín Kehoe, Jill Murphy & Éabha Doyle,
4th Class

Our Active Schools Committee have been working so hard this year between Sports Day, Obstacle Courses and Bike Day! The Active Schools Committee have purchased lots of new equipment for this school year. HSE Healthy Ireland Active Schools came to our school with TD Jennifer Murane O'Connor with some camera crew to make a promotional video for Active Schools, they also gave us crazy golf putts as it's the Healthy Ireland theme this year.



Student Council

by Ella Coady, 5th Class

On the week of the 25th of May we had Friendship Week. We did Random Acts of Kindness. On Tuesday, we did colouring with our buddies. All the buddies had a colouring page and when we joined them up it made a collage. The finished piece looked amazing. In the middle of the colouring, the teachers surprised us with ice creams! On Tuesday, we had lunch with our buddies. One morning, the Student Council went around the school explaining and reminding everyone of the Bí Cineálta policy. Bí Cineálta is an anti-bullying policy.



Green Schools' Committee

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our recycling initiatives throughout the year. Thanks to all the families who brought in plastic bottles for recycling. We collected a huge number, and the money raised helped support our Summer Fête.

We also recycled five full boxes of used batteries. This helped keep harmful waste out of landfill and showed how small actions can have a big impact on the environment. This year, we learned a lot about energy consumption and how we can all reduce the amount of energy we use at home and in school. We explored ways to save electricity and discussed the importance of protecting our planet for future generations. The pupils also got creative with recycling art projects. Using old boxes and other recyclable materials, classes designed and created a variety of imaginative artworks. It was wonderful to see everyday items being transformed into something new and exciting.



Graduation 2026

A special Graduation ceremony for our 6th class pupils and their families was held on June 19th to mark their time here in Scoil Moling - Glynn.

We wish our fantastic 6th Class pupils all the best as they head off to their new schools! You all have very bright futures ahead!

