

Scoil Moling- Glynn

February 2026



A Note from Principal - February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support since our return from the Christmas holidays.

It has been a very busy and enjoyable few weeks at Scoil Moling-Glynn, including Gymnastics with Joe; a wonderful Grandparents' Day celebration; a fantastic performance at Peace Proms; an engaging internet safety workshop with Ger Brick; a great day of chess with International Chess Master Mark Quinn; participation in the Cumann na mBunscol Quiz and the Credit Union Quiz; and reaching the Cumann na mBunscol indoor hurling finals.

Our student committees have been working very hard. A sincere thank you to our Student Council for leading the design of our new school PE uniform - a wonderful example of student voice and leadership, which is central to our SSE process.

We wish everyone an enjoyable mid-term break and look forward to welcoming our girls and boys back on Monday, 23rd February. A busy half-term awaits as we move towards Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Caitríona Kelly

Dates for your Diary



- **Mid-term break:**
 - Thursday & Friday, 19th & 20th February
 - Returning on Monday, 23rd February
- **Pyjama Day:** Monday, 23rd February
- **Engineers Week:** Week beginning 2nd March
- **World Book Day (Dress Up):** Wednesday, 4th March
- **Say Yes to Languages- Senior Classroom:** Commences Friday, 6th March
- **Ceilí & Tráth na gCeist, Drummond Hall:** Friday, 6th March
- **Hurling with Johnny Murphy:** Commences 6th March
- **PELLA - 4th Class:** Monday, 9th March, Bahana @ 1 PM
- **Funky Kids:** Wednesday, 11th March & Wednesday 25th March
- **Lá Glas:** Friday, 13th March
- **Féile Fichille Chess Tournament:** Thursday, 19th March
- **Uniform fitting (Reas):** Friday, 20th March (10-12 PM - in school)
- **Trip to Watergate- Junior Infants-3rd Class:** Monday, 23rd March
- **School Closures:**
 - Monday & Tuesday, 16th & 17th March- St. Patrick's Day
 - Thursday, 5th March- Primary Curriculum Framework
- **Easter Holidays:**
 - Friday, 27th March (Half-day)
 - **Returning on Monday, 13th April**

What has been happening in our school?

Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz

by Luke Murphy, 6th Class

On the 28th of January, we had the Cumann na mBunscol sports quiz. The quiz took place during school time in the Seven Oaks Hotel in Carlow. On our team we had Kayla, Rio, Ryan and Luke. We saw other schools that we knew such as Newtown and Borris.

In the end we finished 11th which is good and we even won 2 spot prizes which you had to stand up first and answer a question. The winners of the quiz get to represent Carlow in the All Ireland Final. We had a very good time.



Cumann na mBunscol Indoor Hurling Final

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

The Cumann na mBunscol indoor hurling final was on 15th of January. We played 4 matches. We won the first one that we played. We then played Ballinabranna and we drew with them. We then played Tullow and lost sadly. We then beat Clonegal. We came second overall. We were a bit disappointed but all in all we were happy. Mouse Kavanagh came in and presented our medals. He also congratulated the girls football team on their win before Christmas. He answered loads of interesting questions we had about hurling.



Credit Union Quiz

by Harry Ryan & Luke Murphy, 6th Class

On the 6th of February 2026, in the Brandon House Hotel in New Ross, we competed in the Credit Union Quiz.

The team that represented the school were Luke, Harry, Pippa & Ella. We had to be in the quiz room for 6:30pm & it lasted two hours. We had to answer lots of different questions in lots of different rounds. We had lots of fun and we came 8th which we thought was good.



Chess

by Jill Murphy, 4th Class

We did a chess workshop with Mark Quinn-International Chess Master, on the 4th of February. We learned how to start a game, finish a game and play well in the middle. It was lots of fun and we learned a lot. It was on from 9:30 to 1:00. At the end we all played a game with Mark Quinn and he told us what to do in the future. We are now practicing really hard for the Féile Fichille Chess Tournament we are going to on the 19th March.



What has been happening in our school?

Ger Brick

by Pippa Dreelan & Alicea Doyle, 6th Class

On the 12th of January 2026, our 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th participated in an online seminar with Ger Brick, an ex-Microsoft worker all about online safety. We talked all about online safety and watched interesting videos and asked and answered loads of questions about being safe online. Ger Brick had a small discussion with the Sixth Class about secondary school online safety and Coco's Law. All of our students enjoyed it and would love to do it again.



Grandparents' Day

by Ms. Maher's 1st Class

On the 21st of January we celebrated Grandparents Day at our school. It was such a happy and special day! We were all very excited because our grandparents came to visit us. We sang songs for them and recited poems that we had been practicing for weeks. Some of us were a little nervous, but our grandparents smiled the whole time.

After the performances, they had tea and yummy treats and chatted with each other. It was nice to see them laughing and sharing stories. Then we went to the senior class and played traditional games together like draughts, chess and marbles. Some grandparents were very good at the games!

We also made beautiful cards and small gifts to show our grandparents how much they mean to us. It was a wonderful day, and we felt very proud and lucky to have our grandparents there.



Peace Proms

by Alice Lyons, 4th Class

On the 31st of January, we performed at the Peace Proms in the SETU Arena in Waterford. 14 schools performed on the night with the Orchestra. There were 723 kids singing in the Waterford Peace Proms choir.

We all had to wear a white t-shirt and dark pants. Classes from 3rd to 6th class all performed together. We performed 3 main songs - Courage to Change by Sia, Good things grow from Snow white and Roar by Katy Perry. We also performed different song melodies.

In between songs the orchestra performed their own songs and had Irish dancers and for some songs the pipe band were playing on the steps and the drummers were doing tricks with their drum sticks.



Gymnastics

by Éabha Doyle, 4th Class

We have been doing gymnastics with Joe for six weeks every Thursday. We learnt a lot of new skills. In the first week we were learning lots of stretches and jumps like straight, tuck and straddle and it was really fun. In the second week we did lots of tumbles and balancing on a floor beam and some James bond rolls and it was really fun and new. In the third week we did pretty much the same as the second week. On the fourth day we did handstands and cartwheels. On the fifth week, we did the balance beam tumble down the wedge and cartwheels. Last week we did partner skills. We all got a partner to do lots of skills together. It was a really fun six weeks and everybody really enjoyed it.



Committee Updates

Active Schools Committee

by Kayla Ryan, 5th Class & Noely Doyle, 6th Class

At the end of Summer of 2025 our Astro turf was started to be built. We were all very excited when they finally finished the Astro at the start of Christmas 2025. Ms. Kelly bought us all new goals for the Astro and a bag of Forza soccer balls. We really enjoy playing on the Astro. We are going to have an official opening of the Astro turf with a red ribbon in the next few months.



Student Council

by Ella Coady, 5th Class

On the 23rd of February, we have organised a Pyjama Day for the children to wear their pyjamas to school. Students can bring in a small donation if they want to and it will go towards the school tours. We have been looking into lots of nice places for our school tours.

The Student Council have been looking at new uniforms that we hope to have by September. We went around the classrooms and showed them our ideas.

On the 27th of February we hope to do buddy reading where everyone in the school is paired up with a buddy for the day. You can bring in a book if you like and the classrooms will have books as well.



Green Schools' Committee

Our Green Schools committee has some very exciting news to share!

We recently planted 50 trees as part of the Hare's Corner initiative. It was a fantastic event, and everyone got involved digging, planting and learning about how important trees are for our planet. By planting these trees, we are helping to create more space for nature through the creation of habitats. This means more homes for birds, bees, butterflies and other wildlife. In a few years' time, we will even have our very own mini woodland at school!

There's more good news too, our Gardening Club will be starting back at lunchtime from the 4th of March. If you enjoy planting, weeding, watering or just being outdoors, make sure to come along. It's a great way to help our school stay green and beautiful.

Let's keep working together to make our school a greener and happier place!

