



Meitheamh 2026

Cairde na Scoile - Oíche Shóisialta Scoile

Ba mhaith le pobal na scoile ard mholadh a thabhairt do Chairde na Scoile as ucht oíche den chéad scoth a eagrú dár dtiomsiú airgid deireadh na bliana. Bhí an Oíche Rásaíochta a bhí ar siúl Dé hAoine, an 15ú Bealtaine, thar barr ar fad. Bhí an t-atmaisféar agus an chraic san áit dochreidte, agus bhí oíche den scoth ag gach duine a d'fhreastail uirthi. Ní hamháin go raibh an-sult bainte as an oíche ag gach éinne, ach d'éirigh linn méid ollmhór airgid a bhailiú don scoil. Bhailíomar an t-iomlán iontach de €9507! Cuirfear plean le chéile don airgead seo i gcruinniú le Cairde na Scoile agus an Bord Bainistíochta agus cuirfear sonraí an phlean amach chuig phobal na scoile sa scoilbhliain nua.

Gabhaimid buíochas mór leis na hurraitheoirí ar fad (liosta faoi iamh) as ucht a gcuid tacaíochta, agus comhghairdeas mór leis na buaitheoirí go léir sa chrannchur (liosta faoi iamh). Comhghairdeas ar leith le Amelia i rang na bPiongain a bhuaigh an duais speisialta 'Príomhoide don Lá' sa cheant don rás deireadh ar an oíche! Beidh Amelia ag obair i dteannta le hOrflaith ar feadh lae amháin i mí an Mheithimh... agus tá muid cinnte go mbeidh sí an-ghnóthach ar fad!

Ar deireadh, ba mhaith linn buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le Coiste Cairde na Scoile, ach go háirithe leis an gcathaoirleach, Rosie, a chaith go leor laethanta agus oícheanta fada ag eagrú na hócáide, ag plé le cúrsaí airgid, ag ullmhú na háite, agus ag cur na hoíche i láthair chomh proifisiúnta sin. Maith sibh ar fad agus míle buíochas libh ó phobal na scoile!

The entire school community would like to hi Cairde na Scoile for organizing a first-class event for our end-of-year fundraiser. The Race Night held on Friday, May 15th, was an absolute triumph. The atmosphere and "craic" in the room were fantastic, making it a wonderful night out for everyone. Not only did everyone thoroughly enjoy themselves, but an incredible amount of money was raised for the school. We managed to raise a grand total of €9507! These funds will go a long way in supporting our students.

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors (list attached) for their generous support, and a big congratulations to all our raffle winners (list attached).

Special congratulations to Amelia from na Pionguin class, who won the 'Principal for a Day' prize in the auction during the final race of the night! Amelia will be working alongside Múinteoir Orflaith one day in June... and we have no doubt she will be kept very busy! Finally, our heartfelt thanks go to Cairde na Scoile, and a special mention must go to the

chairperson, Rosie. Rosie dedicated countless long days and nights to organising the event, managing the finances, setting everything up, and hosting the night itself so beautifully. Well done to everyone and many thanks from the whole school community!

Aonach Leabhair 2026

Tá an aonach leabhair Scholastic faoi lán seoil sa scoil faoi láthair agus míle buíochas le Cairde na Scoile atá ag déanamh sár obair a reachtáil.

Faigheann an scoil 60c do chuile €1 atá caite ag an aonaigh, chun infheistíocht a dhéanamh in ár leabharlann scoile féin.

Conas leabhar a ordú:

1. Líon an fhoirm ordaithe agus seol ar ais chuig an scoil é i gclúdach litreach leis an airgead ceart

nó

2. Líon an fhoirm ordaithe agus íoc ar líne. Cliceáil an nasc thíos agus roghnaigh "Nil mé ag an tAonach Leabhar" agus déan íocaíocht

nó

3. Tá fáilte roimh thuistí teacht chuig an Aonaigh Leabhar ag na hamannata seo:

8:20rn-8:45rn

12:55in- 13:25in

13:55in-14:25in

Nil an córas Sum Up á úsáid againn don Aonach Leabhar - airgead tirim nó nasc íocaíochta amháin, le bhur dtoil. Tá sé tabhachtach go núsaidfear an nasc airithe seo, go bhfaighfigh an scoil an brabús! <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/pay/84560838>

The Scholastic book fair is currently in full swing in the school and a big thank you to Cairde na Scoile who are doing a great job organising it.

The school receives 60c for every €1 spent at the fair, to invest in our own school

library. How to order a book:

1. Complete the order form and return it to the school in a stamped envelope with the correct amount

or

2. Complete the order form and pay online. Click the link below and select "Not at the Book Fair" and make a payment

or

3. Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair at these times:

8:20am-8:45am

12:55pm- 1:25pm

1:55pm-2:25pm

The Sum Up system is not in use for the Book Fair - cash or payment link only, please. It is important that this specific link is used, so that the school receives the appropriate payments! <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/pay/84560838>

Trialacha Caighdeánacha

Tá ard-mholadh ag dul do chuile pháiste i Rang na dTurtar go Rang na Portán a chríochnaigh leis na trialacha caighdeánacha an tseachtain seo. Bhí tréimhse dian ar cách agus táimid an-bhródúil astu ar fad. Beidh torthaí na hOchtapas (R2) agus torthaí na bPortán (R4) ar an tuairisc scoile a bheas á sheoladh ar Aladdin do chuile rang Dé Luain 15ú Meitheamh. Ní chuirtear torthaí R1 nó R3 ar na tuairiscí riamh, úsáidtear iad mar scagthástáil don scoilbhliain seo chugainn. Mar is ghnáth, má tá ceist ar bith, tar i dteagmháil leis an múinteoir ranga tríd Aladdin.

High praise must be given to all the children in Rang na dTurtar to Rang na Portán who completed their standardised tests this week. It was a tough time for everyone and we are very proud of them all. Na hOchtapais (R2) and na Portáin (R4) results will be on the school report which will be sent on Aladdin to all classes on Monday 15th June. R1 or R3 results are never included on the reports, they are used as a screening test for the next school year. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the class teacher via Aladdin.

Naíonáin Bheaga 2026-2027

Bhí tráthnóna álainn againn ar scoil an tseachtain seo, leis na páistí ó Naíonáin Shóisearacha 2026/27 a tháinig le bualadh lena múinteoir (Múinteoir Máille) agus cuairt a thabhairt ar an seomra ranga.

Beidh oíche eolais do thuismitheoirí amháin ar siúl ag a 7:30i.n. Dé Céadaoin 17ú de mhí Meithimh chun rudaí phraiticiúil a phlé maidir leis na páistí ag tosnú i Mí Meán Fómhair agus conas tacú leo. Beidh an chruinniú seo ar siúl i seomra na Crosóg Mhara.

We had a lovely afternoon at school this week, welcoming the children from Junior Infants 2026/27 who came to meet their teacher (Múinteoir Máille) and visit their classroom. An information night for parents only will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 17th of June to discuss practical things regarding the children starting in September and how to support them. This meeting will take place in the Junior Infant classroom.

Turasanna Scoile 2026

Beidh na ranganna ar fad ag dul ar thurasanna éagsúla i Mí An Mheimhímh. •

Beidh na Crosóg Mhara agus na Smugairle Róin ag dul chuig Red Mountain Farm, Dé Céadaoin 24ú Meitheamh.

- Beidh na Turtair, Na Deilfeanna agus Na hOchtapais ag tabhairt chuairt ar an Ionad Spóirt i nDroichead Átha ar an Luain 15ú Meitheamh.

- **Beidh na Pionguin agus na Portáin ag dul chuig an Explorium don lá De Máirt 16ú Meitheamh.**

Tá fógraí ar Aladdin faoi láthair, maidir le cead a thabhairt agus costas na dturas. Tá costas na dturais ag méadú chuile bhliain, taimid airdeallach faoi seo. Tá an bord bainistíochta ag íoc roinnt airgid i dtreo chuile turais chun an costas a laghdú do chách. Ma tá deacrachtaí ag aon chlann maidir leis na costaisí seo, tar i dteagmháil linn agus socrófar plean gan aon fhadhb.

All classes will be going on various school tours in June.

- *Na Crosóg Mhara and Smugairle Róin will visit Red Mountain Farm on Wednesday 24th June.*
- *Na Turtair, Deilfeanna and Na hOchtapais will visit the Sports Dome in Drogheda on Monday 15th June.*
- *Na Pionguin and Na Portáin will spend the day in the Explorium on Tuesday 16th June.*

There are currently notices on Aladdin regarding permission and payment links for each tour. The cost of tours is increasing every year, we are very aware of this. The board of management is paying a small amount towards each trip to reduce the cost for everyone. If any family is having difficulties with these costs, please contact us and a plan will be arranged without any problem.

Lá Spóirt 2026

Beidh ár Lá Spóirt do Chách ar siúl sa scoil Dé hAoine 19ú Meitheamh. Beidh na páistí eagraithe i ngrúpaí don lá agus iad i mbun spóirt ó 8:30-11:40, ag stáisiún éagsúla timpeall an chlóis agus na páirceanna haca trasna an bhóthair. Tá grúpa ón LSA ag tabhairt lámh chúnta dúinn ag stáisiún amháin i mbliana agus táimid thar a bheith buíoch dóibh rud éigean difriúil a chur ar fáil dár bpáistí. Beidh mór fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí teacht chun na scoile ó 12 ar aghaidh chun súil a chaitheamh ar imeachtaí agus taitneamh a bhaint as an lá. Beidh Cairde na Scoile anseo ag an am sin chun cabhrú le bronnadh na boinn agus roinnt comórtasaíocht idir na dtuistí a eagrú!! Gheobhaidh chuile pháiste eolas faoina ngrúpaí & dathanna t-léinte srl an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Our annual Sports Day for All will be held in school on Friday 19th June. The children will be organised into groups for the day and will participate in various sports from 8:30-11:40, at stations around the yard and the hockey pitches across the road. A group from the LSA are helping us at one station this year and we are very grateful to them for providing something different for our children. Parents are very welcome to come to school from 12 onwards to watch the events and enjoy the day. Cairde na Scoile will be here at that time to help with the medal presentation and some competitions between the parents!! All children will receive information about their groups & t-shirt colours etc next week.

Campa Samhraidh Scoile 2026

Táimid ag súil go mbeidh Campa Samhraidh scoile ag dul ar aghaidh i Mí Lúnasa an samhradh seo. Cuirfear eolas ar aghaidh tríd Aladdin go luath maidir le costaisí agus clárú don champa. Beidh Nicole mar bhainisteoir an champa agus beidh sí in ann ceisteanna a fhreagairt ar nicole@gaelscoilnamara.ie

We hope to run a school Summer Camp in school during the month of August this summer. We will be in touch soon with registration and payment information for the camp. Nicole is our camp administrator and she will answer any questions about the summer camp in due course at nicole@gaelscoilnamara.ie

Gáirdín na Scoile

Tá sár-obair ag dul ar aghaidh lenár ngairdín scoile, ach tá an talamh an-chrua faoi láthair agus tá sé beagáinín ró-dheacair ar na páistí dul i ngleic leis i dtaobh fiailí a bhaint agus idirdhealú a dhéanamh idir na fiailí agus na bleibíní!!!! Mura gcuirfear ár gcuid Lus na Gréine sa talamh go han-luath, tá baol ann go bhfaighidh siad bás.

Buíochas ó chroí le Nick agus Sinéad a chaith seal sa ghairdín an tseachtain seo, agus buíochas faoi leith do Theresa a chaith neart ama ann ag cur tús leis an tionscadal iontach seo an tseachtain seo...sa teas seo!! Anois, tá grúpa éigeandála de dhaoine fásta ag teastáil uainn chun lámh chúnta a thabhairt, na fiailí a ghlanadh agus na plandaí a chur. An mbeadh daoine in ann maidin, lá, nó tráthnóna éigin a shocrú le chéile? Déanfaimid é seo a chomhordú trí ghrúpaí WhatsApp na scoile. Más féidir le héinne uair an chloig nó dhó a thabhairt, cuir scéala ansin.

Beidh muid ag lorg Coiste Garraíodóireachta buan i mí Mheán Fómhair... ach faoi láthair, is cúis phráinne í seo chun na Lus na Gréine scoile a shábháil!

Great work is ongoing in our school garden, but at the moment, the ground is very hard, making it too difficult for the children to weed and as we found out this week it's very difficult for them to tell the difference between the weeds and the bulbs!!!! If we don't get our sunflowers planted very soon, there is a real risk the bulbs we have in our classrooms won't survive.

A huge thank you to Nick and Sinéad for spending time in the garden this week, and a very special mention to Theresa, who has put so much time and effort into getting this project up and running....especially this week in the midst of a heatwave!! We now urgently need a volunteer group of adults to give us a helping hand to clear the weeds and get the planting done. We need to organise a morning, day, or evening where a group of adults can tackle this together. It would be best to coordinate days and times through the school WhatsApp groups. If you can spare an hour or two, please let us know there.

In the long term, we will be looking to set up a permanent Gardening Committee in September... but right now, we just need an emergency crew to save our sunflowers!

Brat Glas na Scoile

Comhghairdeas mór lenár gCoiste Scoile Glaise atá tar éis an chéad Brat Glas de chuid na scoile a bhaint amach! Tháinig an brat go dtí an scoil an tseachtain seo

caite, agus tá sé i gceist againn iarnóin cheiliúrtha a eagrú do na páistí anseo sa scoil go luath chun an ócáid a chomóradh. Coinnigí súil amach do ghrianghraif ar *Aladdin* gan mhoill! Tá sé i gceist againn leanúint lenár gcuid oibre leis *An Taisce* sa scoilbhliain nua le coiste nua comhdhéanta de leanaí ó R1 go R5. Is é Fuinneamh an chéad téama eile a bheidh againn. Baineann an sprioc seo le scoláirí agus foireann ag obair le chéile chun tomhaltas fuinnimh na scoile a laghdú, airgead a shábháil, agus athrú aeráide a tharraingt chun suntais.

Huge congratulations to our Green School Committee who have been awarded the school's very first Green Flag! It was delivered to the school last week, and we intend to organise a celebratory afternoon for the children here in school to mark the occasion. Keep an eye out for photos on Aladdin in the near future! We intend to continue our work with An Taisce in the coming school year with a new committee made up of children from R1–R5, the next theme of work being Energy. This milestone focuses on students and staff working together to reduce school energy consumption, save money, and raise awareness about climate change.

Cúrsaí Spóirt Scoile

Guímíd gach rath ar fhoireann peile na scoile a bheas ag imirt i gCluiche Ceannais Shraith Fhine Gall go luath! Beidh an cluiche ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin, 10 Meitheamh i gClub Fhine Ghallainn. Níl an t-am caite isteach againn fós, ach roinnfidimid é chomh luath agus a choisifimid faoi. Beidh an fhoireann ag taistil le cheile ghuig an chluiche ar bhus. Táimid ag súil le slua a thabhairt linn óna ranganna eile chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don fhoireann agus beimid ag brath ar thuismitheoirí é seo a éascú, idir síobanna agus car-pooling a dhéanamh. Míle buíochas le Cian as ucht freagracht na foirne a thógáil air féin i mbliana, go háirithe agus é thar a bheith gnóthach le leanbh nua sa bhaile! Táimid an-bhuíoch as an am agus an fuinneamh a thug sé don fhoireann, tá toradh an tsaothair sin le feiceáil anois agus lá mór an chluiche ceannais bainte amach acu. Táimid ar bís don lá!

We want to wish the very best of luck to our school football team who have reached the Fingal League Final! The big match will take place on Wednesday, 10th June at Fingallians GAA Club. We don't have an official throw-in time just yet, but we will share it with you as soon as it is confirmed. The team will travel to the game together by bus. We would love if we had as many supporters at the game as possible. Siblings and any children who have an interest are more than welcome to come along, however we are depending on parents to organise lifts and car pools so that this is possible. A word of thanks to Cian, who stepped up to take charge of the team this year, especially during a time when his hands have been very full with a new baby at home! We really appreciate the time and energy he has dedicated to the team, and seeing the players get their big day out in a final is a testament to that hard work. The whole school is buzzing with excitement for the day!

Ní mór dúinn comhghairdeas mór a dhéanamh freisin le foireann lúthchleasaíochta na scoile a thaistil go Staidiam Morton i Seantrabh an tseachtain seo caite. Thug siad bonn óir abhaile linn ar an gcéad turas riamh ag an gcineál seo comórtais! Is beag a rá go bhfuilimid thar a bheith bródúil as gach lúthchleasaí a bhí páirteach. Ar laethanta gnóthacha mar seo, bímid ag brath ar na leanaí a bheith neamhspleách agus

freagrach as a n-iompar féin agus iad amuigh ag ionadú na scoile. Bhí béasaí iontacha ag ár gcuid mac léinn, d'éist siad go haireach, agus léirigh siad gur féidir brath orthu i gcónaí. Ba mhór an chreidiúint iad don scoil agus mhol go leor daoine iad ar an lá. Maith sibh go léir!

We must also give a huge shout-out to our school athletics team, who travelled to Morton Stadium in Santry last week. On our very first trip to this style of competition, they absolutely blew us away by bringing home a gold medal! To say we are proud of every single athlete involved is an understatement. On busy days like these, when so many schools gather, we rely heavily on our students to be independent and accountable for their behavior while representing us. Our students were exceptionally well-mannered, listened attentively, and proved that they can be fully depended on at major events. They were an absolute credit to our school, and we received numerous compliments about them on the day. Well done to everyone involved!

Béiltí Te Scoile

Tá obair ar siúl faoi láthair chun an seomra stórais sa scoil a athrú ina chistin, ionas go mbeidh muid in ann béilte te a thairiscint do na páistí go luath. Is iad Glanmore Foods atá i bhfeighil na hoibre seo agus tá gach rud ag dul ar aghaidh go hiontach. Táimid ag tnúth leis an scéim a bheith réidh thart ar lár mhí an Mheithimh, má théann gach rud de réir plan. Nuair a bheidh an chistin réidh, seolfar uasdátú amach tríd an aip *Glanmore*. Ní bheidh le déanamh ansin ach breathnú tríd an mbiachlár agus na béilte a roghnú! Muna bhfuil do pháiste cláraithe don scéim béilte te fós ach gur mhaith leat iad a chlárú, níl le déanamh ach ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig oifig@gaelscoilnamara.ie agus socrófar é sin.

Work is currently underway to convert the school storeroom into a kitchen so that we can offer hot school meals to our pupils very soon. Glanmore Foods are carrying out this work and everything is progressing well. We hope to have everything up and running around mid-June, assuming all goes to plan. Once the kitchen is ready, an update will be sent out via the Glanmore app. From there, all you will need to do is scroll through the different menu options and make your selections! If your child is not yet registered for the hot meals scheme and you would like them to join, simply contact us at oifig@gaelscoilnamara.ie and we will get it sorted.

Dúnadh scoile – Upcoming school closures

Meabhrúchán go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar na dátaí thíos:

A reminder that school will be closed on the following dates:

- **Laetha Saoire an tSamhraidh 26 Meitheamh (June) - Leath lá 11:50**
Summer Holidays - Half day closure

Tá súil againn go mbeidh Mí Meitheamh spraoiúil, taitneamhach ag na páistí agus an fhoireann go léir. De réir ár bpolasaí scoile, ní bhíonn obair bhaile scríofa á thabhairt in aon rang sa mhí seo. Molaimid aer úr a fháil go rialta agus leanfar leis an léitheoireacht chuile tráthnóna mar obair bhaile. Beidh neart foghlaim taobh amuigh ar bun sna laethanta seo agus cuirimid i gcuimhne daoibh uachtar gréine a chur ar do pháiste chuile mhaidin le bhur dtoil.

We hope that all the children and staff will have a fun and enjoyable June. In line with our school homework policy, no written homework is given in any class this month. We recommend getting fresh air regularly and we will continue to send home reading homework every evening. The children will engage in plenty of outside learning over the coming weeks and we kindly remind you to put sunscreen on your child every morning.

**Le gach dea-ghuí,
Orflaith**