



Glencull June News

BIG SCHOOL TRIP

P5-7

Tuesday 17th June. Times TBC

An inflatable obstacle course on water, ideal for adults and kids alike. Featuring an XXL Tower, slide and climbing wall, hurdles, wiggle disks, ramp, podiums and floating trampoline.

Price: £30 per pupil—payable via school money

What you need

Swimming kit and a towel. Pizza and chips, Buoyancy aid and wetsuit provided. Bring a snack as it could be a longer day than usual. School will fill in a disclaimer online on behalf of families for pupils.



P1-3

Monday 2nd June P1-3 travel to W5 for an incredible workshop on STEM Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics !

The Trip cost £15 per child and a lunch and bus is provided. Please wear uniform.



All trips are subsidised by the school, who cover the cost of the bus. This also acts as a means of returning money to families for drama/ music classes missed due to absence etc.

P4

Wed 18th June P4 travel to Omagh Cinema to see a film that they will choose. They'll also make a stop in the park as well as get something to eat in a local hot spot! The Trip cost £12 per child and a lunch and bus is provided. Please wear uniform.



Sports Week 2025

Our Annual Sports day will be on week starting 9th - 13th June. Children should bring their PE gear on this week. They will be participating in non-competitive activities as well as traditional running races etc. Fingers crossed for good weather as it is weather dependant. If the weather doesn't hold up we will have the sports on the first day that the sun appears! So be prepared to bring your gear all week.

This years theme will be Counties of Ireland, so the school will be broken into teams. Your team will be announced by Mr Canavan on the Monday! Competitors will compete for points for their team to be crowned

team of the year! No need to buy jerseys or wear county colours.

"A true champion doesn't just cross the finish line—they bring others with them."

"We rise by lifting others."

"THE WAY A TEAM PLAYS AS A WHOLE DETERMINES ITS SUCCESS"

Babe Ruth

Lunch Box Survey

Over the past month the children and staff have been discussing what they have in their lunch boxes. The discussions have shown that children are bringing in great healthy lunch, however, many are not eating everything they are given in their lunch box. In order to ensure families are not going to expense buying food that goes uneaten, we have put in place some rules to help the children with eating their lunch. It will also help parents see what is being eaten and which items are not:

1. If we find that your child is not eating items in their packed lunch we encourage them to bring it home for you to discuss this with them.
 2. Pupils should eat their own lunch and never swap food.
 3. Children are encouraged to eat sandwiches first.
- Reminder : 1 treat only



Football Tournaments

During the year KS2 children are given lots of opportunities to play in competitive and non-competitive games. During the non-competitive Blitz all the children who attend will get an equal opportunity to play, with a focus on improvement. At a competitive blitz the team that is most likely to win will be picked and there is no guarantee that all children will get to play, nor that they will get to play in the position they wish to play. We aim to have a mix of the two different types of events throughout the year. Competitions this year are run as knockouts. Great work throughout the year on homework, discipline and basic skills allows the children to gain the privilege to go to these tournaments. We encourage all the children to hold onto this privilege by continuing to maintain these high standards.



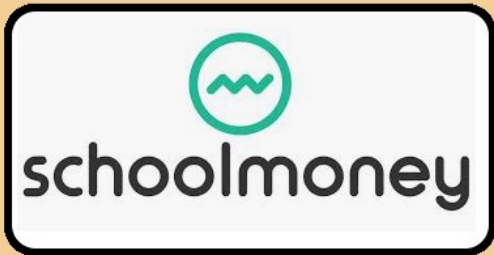
Thursday 12 th June	Cabragh Pitch / School	Cabra Tournament	Boys select Football Girls select Netball
Friday 6 th June	Dunmoyle	Altamuskin Tournament	Mixed boys and girls select.
Friday 20 th June	Augher	Knockmany/Ellie Rogan Cup	Boys and Girls select

School Money

Please check your school money account for any outstanding trips, meals or dinner monies. St Malachy's aim to continue to use school money into the future. If you have any issues with the system please contact bgormley892@c2kni.net

We found that payments sometimes take 24hrs to appear on your account so please bear this in mind when any difficulty arises.

Any large arrears will lead to services being withdrawn.



Confirmation Tea

Errigal Ciaran Parish will host tea after Confirmation in St. Ciarans Parish Hall. Bronagh wanted to make sure that anyone who would like to help out is given the opportunity to do so as it's for the pupils and families of all the schools in the parish.

It has been suggested that the hall set up may be on the Saturday 14th June (time to be confirmed) and any help, be it for the Saturday / Sunday or both, would be fantastic! If you are interested to help in anyway please contact Bronagh Curran on the following number: 07769744535



Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
we thank you
for all the gifts you have given us
throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude
for the good things you have done in us,
and we praise you for all who have shared
in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love
and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB

Best Wishes

Good luck to our Primary Seven children who are moving on to their post-primary schools in September. Everyone in St. Malachy's wishes them the very best of luck in their new schools.

Adh Mór Oraibh



Save the Date

DAY OF PLAY

We meet our Battle of the books target and our day of play will be on Wednesday 25th June (weather dependent)

Windfarm Visit

As part of our ongoing goal to provide more opportunities for STEM learning, P6/7 pupils will take part in two exciting activities in June. On Monday 16th, Pauline from Capital Dynamics will deliver Renewable Energy lessons, introducing key concepts in sustainability. Then, on Tuesday 24th, pupils will visit Shantavny Window Farm to see renewable energy in action. These experiences will help deepen understanding and inspire interest in science, technology, engineering, and maths.



End of Year Mass

We will have our end of year Service on Thursday 19th June at 10am in Ballymacilroy. The service is especially dedicated to the P7 leavers who will have been working on their End of year DVD! All are welcome to the service.

We hope to have a cup of tea after for any one who attends the Mass back at school. Please come along and enjoy what is a lovely day.

New—St Malachy's School Prayer

The children and staff at St Malachy's worked together to write our new school prayer, with support and guidance from Fr O'Dwyer. Everyone had the chance to contribute ideas, helping to shape a prayer that reflects our shared values and beliefs. This process brought us closer as a school community and gave us a meaningful way to express our faith. We are proud of the result and look forward to using it in daily school life.

St Malachy's Glencull School Prayer

Dear God above, so kind and true,
We start this day with thoughts of You.
Thank you for our school so full
Of love and joy here in Glencull.

Forgive us when we don't do right,
Help us choose the way of light.
Guide our hearts in work and play,
To love like Jesus every day.

With St. Malachy by our side,
In Glencull's care, we learn and stride.
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St Malachy's Mathematics Challenge – Target

	Total Points
Caoilte O Neill	12129
Jarlath O'Hanlon	11082
James Mc Polin	9000
Katie Mohan	8843
Mark McPolin	8259
Maitiú McBride	8064
Mallaidh McBride	7570
Ruairí Harte	6606
Pauric Toal	6316
Orla Mcanenly	6230
Lorcan Mc Rory	5900
Leah Harte	5686
Mia Askin	5397
Orin O'Neill	5267
Joe Lappin	5206
Maeve Mc Anenly	4927
Isla Treanor	4920
Clara Mallon	4900
Lucy Maginness	4830
Michael Mallon	4603

We set P2-P7 a big challenge for April: earn over a quarter of a million points on Mathematics to win a night off homework in June. If every pupil scored 1,000 points per school week, we'd hit 250,000 points. Well... not only did our pupils meet the target—they smashed it, scoring an incredible 260,720 points!

260,720 points

The effort and enthusiasm from everyone was amazing. Enjoy your well-

earned night off homework! An extra congratulations to those who made it onto our top 20 board! They get an extra night off homework.



5286 Live Mathematics points	260720 Curriculum points	614 Sign-ins	200h 35min Total time online
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Certificates							Old Certificates			
Bronze 42	Silver 33	Gold 22	Platinum 7	Emerald 12	Diamond 6	Epic 13	Legend 9	Bronze -	Silver -	Gold -

St. Malachy's calendar 25/26

June 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

August 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

Note changes

Summer Holidays and School Reopening

Our last day, before Summer, is a full day on Friday 27th of June. Children will be returning on Wednesday 27th of August 24. For September the new primary one and two group will be staying in school until 2pm, with the option of using TUI club from 2pm-3.15pm. However, a commit-

ment to participate in the club all year is required.

A full list of all next year's holidays has already been distributed however changes have been made to the start date. It can be found in the parents section of our school website.



The Big Switch!

Next year's primary one intake are invited into school on Thursday 5th June along with their parents to see what P1 is really like. All classes in school will move up to the class above to experience being a year older!

I'm too young to be this old.

Note changes

