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## Newsletter May 2026

### Nuachtlitir Bealtaine 2026

- Is deacair a chreidiúint nach bhfuil ach seachtainí fágtha go dtí deireadh théarma na scoile. Tá súil agam go mbeidh an ghrian le feiceáil go luath.

#### **STEMtacular**

The STEMtacular prize that 6<sup>th</sup> class won was a trip to University of Limerick so the class will make the trip on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. They will leave the school at 8am and plan to be back between 6pm and 6:30pm. We hope they enjoy the terrific experience.

#### **Camogie/Hurling**

Well done to our hurling team who put in a great performance at their recent blitz day in Lisnamult. They were unlucky not to qualify. Thanks to David O'Mahoney and Mr. McNabola for their help with the team.

Well done to our camogie team who topped the table in their group on the blitz day, they then went on to win the quarter final against St. Comans Wood and the semi final last week against Fuerty. They now have a Div 1 County Final against Moore on Tuesday next May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Lisnamult, Roscommon. We wish the team all the very best. Any support would be very much appreciated. Thank you to Pat Phelan for all his help with the team. It is a big achievement to get to a final at the highest level in Roscommon.

## **GAA**

Our boys team put in a great league and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the table. They now play Ballinamore on this **Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm in Drumkeerin** in the final. Best of luck to the team, Mr. McNabola and all who helped along the way.

Our girls team also put in a great league and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the table. They face Drumcong N.S. on **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> in Páirc Seán at 6pm.** Best of luck to the team and thanks to Terry for all his help and support with the team.

## **Support**

It would be great to get as much support and colour out for all three teams in the finals over the next two weeks.

## **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to John, Arthur, Ciara, Thomas, Donncha, Isabelle, Jack, Noah, Cormac, Fiadh, Emelia, Daniel, Scarlett, Ava, Sam and Charlie on their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a lovely celebration and thanks to Father Seamus, Mr. McNabola, Mr. Tighe and Siobhan for all their help in making it a great occasion. Thanks to all the parents in first class for the lovely treats and refreshments back in the school after. Finally thank you to our beautiful choir under the guidship of Ms. Brogan, Ms. Kielty and Ms. Edwards. They made the event very special.

## **Board Of Management Update**

The next meeting of Annaduff N.S. Board of Management will take place on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2026. Ms. Caslin on behalf of the Board of Management made a presentation to Paddy Guckian on his retirement on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>. We wish Paddy good health and happiness in the next chapter of his life.

## **Attendance**

Schools are legally bound to forward to TUSLA Child and Family Agency details of pupils who are absent from school for twenty or more days in any one year. TUSLA require an explanation for all absences. It is therefore necessary for you to give the reason for all your child's absences on Aladdin.

Our attendance motto is "Every School Day Counts"

## **Student Council**

The student council completed a survey on the Dromod Playground for Leitrim County Council who are trying to upgrade the playground.

## **School Assembly**

Super well done to naíonáin shóisearachá on their very first assembly and to rang a trí agus rang a sé who ran our school assembly in the church in May. A great display of drama, comhrá as gaeilge and music was on show.

## **The Green School Committee**

The Green School committee under the guidance of Ms. Coggins entered into 'The Love Where You Live' Competition again this year after the great success last year. The judges will come to the school on Friday next May 22<sup>nd</sup> to judge all the work completed to date. Keep an eye on the school website for details. Please remember the school has a Re-turn Bin outside the main gate and any plastic bottles that are returned will benefit the school finances in the long term. The committee emptied the bin two weeks ago and collected €44.25.

## **Swimming**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class are currently travelling to Longford for swimming lessons.

## School Tours

The senior school tour will take place on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> and the junior school tour will take place on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. More details next week on both tours.

## Active School Committee

Our Active School Committee will host Active Schools

Week from Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Lots of active fun planned.

## Scór na bPáistí

Preparations are underway for the upcoming Scór na bPáistí. Children from our school will represent us in acts such as figure dancing, quiz, recitations, solo singing, ballad groups, instrumental music and novelty acts. We look forward to the showcasing of the immense talent in Annaduff NS on **Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Fenagh Hall**. The Scór Quiz will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Eslin Community Centre. Thank you to all the staff that are putting in a big effort for this event.

Website <https://www.annaduffns.ie/>

Reminder to check in on our school website for updates, school information and photos.

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Boys School Final in Drumkeerin at 3pm
Tuesday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Camogie Final in Lisnamult at 5pm
Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Football Final in Páirc Seán at 6pm
Thursday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Scór in Fenagh at 6pm
Tuesday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scór Quiz in Eslin Community Centre
Wednesday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Senior School Tour (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Junior School Tour (Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Tuesday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Holidays at 12 noon
Monday August 31 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens for 2026/2027

- Bainigí taitneamh as an aimsir bhreá atá ag teacht chugainn. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir as an tacaíocht leanúnach le gach rud ar scoil.

Clare Caslin & Staff

