

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Kilanerin National School

Kilanerin, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 VK29

Ph 0402 – 37405 or Mobile 086 7767114

Email: office@kilanerinns.ie

Welcome to our January e-newsletter for Kilanerin National School. You will find information on a number of upcoming events as well as recent ones and future dates for your diary of things occurring in/around school.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that a year has passed since I became principal of Kilanerin National School. What a happy and successful year we have had.

Reflecting on the last year it has been a tremendous journey filled with growth, collaboration and hard work.

I am delighted to share this month's newsletter which highlights some of the marvelous events that have taken place and details of upcoming dates for your diary.

Kind regards,

Mary C. Byrne

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A new Kilanerin NS Board of Management took up office on 01/12/23. The parent nominees are Catherine Barrett (female nominee) and Darren Mulhall (male nominee). Thanks to Catherine and Darren for committing to the roles and on behalf of the entire school community sincere thanks and appreciation to outgoing parent nominees, Sarah Caulfield and Gerard Donoghue.

ST BRIGIDS BANK HOLIDAY FEBRUARY 2024

School will be closed on Monday 5th February and will re-open on Tuesday 6th February.

MID-TERM BREAK FEBRUARY 2024

School will close on Wednesday 14th February at normal school times for the February mid-term break. All classes will resume on Monday 19th February 2024.



NEWS

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY



WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY



School will be closed on Thursday 15th Feb and Friday 16th Feb

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY



School Closed Wed 28th February

TEACHER IN-SERVICE WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

A sanctioned training day for teachers will take place on Wednesday 28th February 2024. The School will be closed for pupils for this primary math's curriculum professional development in-service day.

SCHOOL NEWS

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

A lovely letter received by the school this week from our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanking us for the donation of various food items in support of their conference. These items were gathered over the course of advent across all classrooms.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS KILANERIN

Well done to everyone who came along to the Kilanerin Christmas Lights switch on. Some fabulous singing helped get everyone in the Christmas spirit.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

A huge well done to all the children of Kilanerin National School for some great performances over the course of our 3 Christmas performances. A big thank you to the teachers and SNAs for all the work that goes into getting these shows performance ready.

LUNCHTIME LEAGUE FINAL

The Kilanerin NS football lunchtime league took place on Friday 19th January at the school. Teams were made up of a mix of boys and girls from 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Competition has been strong across the teams. The final took place between Dublin and Mayo.

Mayo: Seosamh Ó Luasaigh (c), Matilda Timmons, Ronán Mc Manus, Eoin McEntee, Nicole Ireton, Carli O'Gorman, Noah Piggott and Jake Molloy

Dublin: Holly Jones (c), Sarah Kavanagh, Ben Mulhall, Emmet Tighe, Cody Nash, Rebecca Hughes, Zaina Amrane and Liam Brennan.

An extremely close match with Mayo the victors by a single score. Congratulations to Mayo and all the teams that took part from across the school. The Lunchtime league hurling competition will commence after the Easter break.

A full match report written and compiled by 5th class pupils Daniel Copeland, Abi Fitzgerald, Holly Hobbs and Pádraic Kavanagh is included in this newsletter.

IN SCHOOL LIFE

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Thanks, from SVP re: Reverse advent calendar, food hamper donations from across the classes

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



LUNCHTIME LEAGUE FINAL



Winning Mayo Team LL Final



Dublin Team LL Final



LL Final presentation

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – GRANDPARENTS DAY FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024

Catholic Schools will take place from **Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.

Kilanerin NS will celebrate Grandparents Day this week. Grandparents are invited to attend mass with the school at St. Peter & Paul's Church at 9.30am on Friday 26th January and come back to the school for some refreshments. All are welcome

ALTURA TABLE QUIZ

An u11 and u13 team will represent Kilanerin NS at the Altura Credit Union Quiz in the Ashdown Park Hotel, Gorey on Friday, 26th January 2024. Best of luck to our teams.

GAA - HURLING ON FRIDAYS

Hurling will commence with Darren, our GAA coach, this Friday 26th January 2024 for all classes. Remember to bring in your hurls and helmets!!

HURLING 365

Hurling 365 is an optional activity available to all 4th, 5th and 6th class girls and boys at Kilanerin NS. Hurling 365 will start on Friday 2nd February 2024. It takes place at the astro pitch at Kilanerin NS at 8:10am and runs until 9:00am. Please remember hurls and helmets.

FOOD DUDES

This year, all pupils from 2nd to 6th Class will receive a 5-day delivery programme, with a healthy eating booklet, along with 4 eco-friendly rewards and a lunchbox.

Pupils from Junior Infants to 1st Class will receive 16 days of fresh fruit and vegetable delivery, along with 4 eco-friendly rewards and a lunchbox as part of the classic intervention for their first time. Our programme will take place in February, exact start date to follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Well done to all the pupils who wear proper uniform on all days. From this Friday we will have GAA coaching on Fridays, therefore all pupils may wear their PE uniform on their designated PE day and Fridays. Please wear full school uniform on all other days.

JUNIOR INFANT ENROLMENT 2024/2025

Just a reminder that Junior Infant enrolment for access to Kilanerin NS for academic year 2024/2025 is open until 31st January 2024.

Parents/Guardians interested in enrolling their child for the 2023_2024 academic school year can receive an application for enrolment form by downloading a copy of the form from the school website: www.kilanerinns.ie, emailing: kilanerinns@gmail.com, from the school office or by phoning 0402 37405/086 7767114.

If you or any family in the area are interested in enrolling your child at Kilanerin NS in September 2023 can you please complete an application for enrolment form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will take place on Saturday 25th May @ 11am at St. Peter and Paul's, Kilanerin.

Fine Margins in Lunch-time League Final!

On the 19/01/24 the final for the football lunch time league final took place at Zoolark. Mrs. Forest's Choir sang the national anthem as the players marched proudly around the field. A large crowd of spectators including teachers, staff, students and parents were showing their enthusiasm to both teams by cheering on Dublin and Mayo.

All the players got into their position, the ball is thrown in and the game begins. There was strong back and forth, but Shartley after Ben Mathall powers up the field and scores the first goal of a match. With in moments Dublin was leading two nil thanks to Emmet Tighe. Spectators watched on as Mayo acquire a free. Seosamh O'Leasaigh takes the free from the ground and scores a goal, and the crowd went wild! Shortly after Roman Merminius scores the equalizer as the ground shook with cheers! The final whistle blew and the second half began.

Dublin began on attack and there was very strong back and forth. Suspense begins on Dublin and Seosamh O'Leasaigh scores the winning goal! The final whistle blows and Mayo were declared winners of lunch time league 2024! Seosamh made a speech thanking the players involved. He was then presented with the shield by Mrs. Byrne and lunch time league ends for now.



**AGE 5-10
YEARS**

FLYING COLOURS

**CHILDREN'S CREATIVE
CLASS**

**A CLUB FOR
CREATIVE
CHILDREN, SHIFTING
FOCUS TO THE
CREATIVE PROCESS
& NOT ON THE END
PRODUCT**

**KILANERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAYS
AGE 5-7 YRS 2.30PM - 3.30PM
8-10 YRS 3.45 - 4.45PM
8 WEEK TERM €80
STARTING 23RD JANUARY**

**CONTACT: BECKY 0870619843
FLYINGCOLOURSGOREY@GMAIL.COM**