

# JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023

## Kilanerin National School

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Dear Parents,

As the school year for our students has come to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to each one of you.

Thank you for trusting us to provide teaching and learning to your child this year. It has indeed been an honour and privilege. As teachers we are delighted at the progress our students have made and are assured that they leave our class as more knowledgeable and independent learners.

Wishing our fantastic 6<sup>th</sup> class every success as they begin the next chapter in their life's adventure.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Wishing you all a safe and pleasant summer Holiday.

Le gach dea ghúí,

Mary C. Byrne  
Principal

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School will close at 12 noon on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

School will **re-open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August @ 10:00am for junior infants and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August @9am for all pupils.**

### FIELD DAY – SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023

This year's Field Day was an amazing success. A huge thank you to all who contributed, worked on stalls, helped with set-up, take-down, sold tickets. A very special thanks to the Field Day committee spearheaded by Sarah Caulfield for their tireless efforts in making this our best Field Day to date.

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will take place for the boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am at St. Peter & Paul's Church, Kilanerin

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place for the boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 at 11am at St. Peter & Paul's Church, Kilanerin.



### EVENTS

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2023**



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### CONFIRMATION 2023



2-5pm on Sunday 19th June 2022

### COMMUNION 2023



## 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS GRADUATION

Our first 6<sup>th</sup> class graduation ceremony was held at the school with parents in attendance. Thank you to the PA and staff for a lovely ceremony.

## GREENSCHOOLS – PARK AND STRIDE

Our first Active Travel Day was held on June 12<sup>th</sup> and as many students as possible attended our Park & Stride event.

## GAA

### CREAGH COLLEGE 4/5<sup>TH</sup> CLASS FOOTBALL BLITZ

Well done to the 4/5<sup>th</sup> class boys' and girls' teams that took part in the Creagh College blitz with all teams performing really well.

### LUNCHTIME HURLING LEAGUE

The hurling lunchtime league competition was ongoing during our last term with teams from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes. The winning team were Tyrone with captain Saoirse Dunne, Carla Sheriff, Seosamh O'Luasaigh, Fionn Morris, Ben Mulhall, Adam O'Sullivan and Sofiiia Karpenko.

### LUNCHTIME SOCCER LEAGUE

Football lunchtime league finished this week with teams being made up of pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes. School reflected life outside with Manchester City winning the competition. Liam Fitzgerald (c) Ciarán O'Sullivan, Donnachadh Óg O'Luasaigh, Alex O'Reilly, Ben Mulhall, Danny Guy, Hannah Woods, Oisín O'Sullivan, Noah Piggott and Ciarán Dowling.

### RACKARD LEAGUE DISTRICT FINALISTS – BOYS COMPETITION

Well done to our boys Rackard League team who won the Rackard League District final.

### RACKARD LEAGUE SHIELD – GIRLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> class girls who won the inaugural Rackard League Shield final on Monday last against Oulart. The girls put in a strong performance with everyone giving it their all.

## MORE NEWS

### SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We had a very successful sports day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, with 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class organising and manning the stations. Our wonderful PA also provided ice-creams from Murphy's on the day which was a well-received treat.

## IN SCHOOL LIFE

### GREEN SCHOOLS



Our Park n Stride Day



### RACKARD LEAGUE



Boys RL Hurling District Finalists 2023



Girls RL Hurling Shield Winners 2023

### CREAGH BLITZ



4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Girls Creagh College Team



4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Boys Creagh College Team

## COLM DONNELLY TRACTOR RUN

A huge thank you to Colm's family; Louise, Walter and Niamh who presented Kilanerin National School with a cheque for €8,753.70 from the proceeds of money raised during Colm's Tractor run. This money will go towards some amazing resources for the children.

## ALDI - PLAYRUGBY

Thank you to all the families who collected the play rugby stickers. We got a lovely delivery today of 4 boxes of rugby equipment and a €250 gift voucher which will be used for the children.

## FLEW TO YOU

A lovely treat for all the children of Kilanerin National School when local man Colin Travers brought in a selection of birds to each individual classroom.

## STATIONERY LISTS

Arts/Crafts/Photocopying -€30 payable via Aladdin

Please provide stationery for next term as detailed in last week messages.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our school calendar will be available on Aladdin's homepage also.

### Kilanerin National School Calendar 2023-2024

Start Date	End Date	Description	
28/08/2023	28/08/2023	School commences	Junior Infants 1st Day
29/08/2023	29/08/2023	School commences	Whole school
30/10/2023	03/11/2023	Halloween Break	Whole school closed
25/12/2023	05/01/2024	Christmas	Whole school closed
05/02/2024	05/02/2024	St. Brigid's Day	Whole school closed
15/02/2024	16/02/2024	Mid Term Break	Whole school closed
18/03/2024	18/03/2024	St. Patrick's Day	Whole school closed
25/03/2024	05/04/2024	Easter	Whole school closed
06/05/2024	06/05/2024	May Bank Holiday	Whole school closed
07/05/2024	10/05/2024	Mid-Term Break	Whole school closed
03/06/2024	03/06/2024	June Bank Holiday	Whole school closed
04/06/2024	04/06/2024	June Weekend	Whole school closed
26/06/2024		Summer Holidays	Whole school closed

## IN SCHOOL LIFE

### COLM'S TRACTOR RUN



### FLEW TO YOU

