



Scoil Maelruain Senior Update- 3ú Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Attendance and Absences

Our attendance rate for September was **91.6%**. Although this is a small improvement on last year, we believe it can be higher. While we fully understand that there are genuine reasons for absence, it's important to keep these to a minimum wherever possible.

Please remember that **all absences must be recorded on the Aladdin app**. This is especially important as we are required to submit twice-yearly reports to TUSLA. These reports must include details of any child aged 6 or older who has missed **20 or more school days** during the reporting period.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us improve attendance.

Confirmation Registration Meeting

A reminder the registration meeting for Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday night at 7:30pm in St Martin de Porres Church. Please bring the registration form received this week along with you to the meeting. Additionally, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. During the meeting, all important dates, including the Confirmation date, will be provided.

Katie Sheldon Visit

We were delighted to welcome past pupil Katie Sheldon back to the school today. Katie was a member of the Ireland darts team who recently retained their WDF Women's World Cup title, defeating Australia in the final on Saturday in Seoul, South Korea. We are extremely proud of Katie's achievements and look forward to following her career and future successes.

Opening of the Year Mass

Our Opening of the Year Mass, celebrated by Fr. Michael and Fr. James, took place on Wednesday, 1st October, in St. Martin de Porres Church and was attended by all classes. It was a beautiful ceremony, and we would like to extend special thanks to the school choir for their wonderful music, as well as to Mr. McCormac's 6th Class for carrying out the readings.

Cumann na mBunscol Leagues

Our senior boys' team and junior girls' team enjoyed impressive victories this week against St. Killian's, Kingswood and Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige respectively. Our junior boys' teams put in strong performances but were narrowly defeated by St. Mary's Rathfarnham and St. Mary's Lucan. Well done to all pupils and staff involved for their effort and commitment.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Padraic Moore and Staff