



Scoil Maelruain Senior Update- 17ú Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Halloween Competitions Update!

A reminder that Halloween Art entries are due by Monday, October 20th — don't forget to label each piece with your child's **full name, teacher, and class**. Winners will be announced on **Wednesday, October 22nd**, during the **Halloween Fancy Dress** event!

We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes made from **recycled materials** — prizes for effort and originality! For ideas, visit www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie and search "Halloween."

Thanks again to **Ms Biesty** and **Ms Dunning** for organising!

Halloween Themed Mini Sports Day

Our Halloween Themed Mini Sports Day included an exciting **obstacle course** and a spooky **"Kicking the Ghost"** game! A special twist this year was the **Zombie Brains Bucket** — children searched through pasta "brains" to find hidden Lego pieces. Teams that found all their pieces were rewarded with a **lollipop treat!** 🍭

A big thank-you to Mr Dunne, Mr Kelly, Ms Farrelly and the **Active Committee** for organising such a fun morning. Photos will shortly be up on the school website www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie

Old Bawn Community School- Admissions Closing Date Reminder

The **closing date for first-year applications (2026/27)** is **Wednesday, October 22nd at 4pm**. Applications received after this time will be placed at the **bottom of the waiting list**.

If you haven't done so already, please ensure your child's application form is **completed and submitted before the deadline** to avoid disappointment.

School Closures Next Week

A gentle reminder that the **senior school** will be **closed on Thursday, October 23rd** to facilitate **whole-staff training** for our new Autism class.

Both schools will also be **closed on Friday, October 24th** for the **Presidential Election**.

As a result, we will finish up for the **Halloween Mid-Term Break** on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 2:30pm**.

Cumann na mBunscol Leagues

The 2025 Cumann na mBunscol football leagues are drawing to a close. Our junior boys teams recorded victories over St Mary's, Lucan and St Dominic's this week and our junior girls team were victorious away to Gaelscoil na Giúise. Well done to all pupils and teachers involved!

Stepping Stones- Drama Project

Yesterday Ms Rathbone's class had a wonderful time participating in the Stepping Stones programme in partnership with the Civic Theatre. They are looking forward to creating, designing and working alongside actors and performers over the coming weeks.

Mighty Mellers Winners

Congratulations also to our Mighty Mellers winners this week. This is a weekly competition to promote wellbeing and kindness in the school organised by Ms Cobbe and our Amber Flag Committee.

3rd class: Sophia Cogan

4th class: Evie Enright

5th class: Killian O Donovan

6th class: Ronan Bridgeman

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Padraic Moore and Staff