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## December 2025 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Plays in Community Centre
Friday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12pm & No Uniform €2 fundraiser.
Monday Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens after Christmas Holidays
Wednesday Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closure – Primary Curriculum Training for staff
Friday January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grandparents Day Mass @ 10am in Rooskey Church
Wednesday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation at 4pm in Rooskey Church
Wednesday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Closure – Primary Curriculum Training for staff
Saturday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at 11am in Rooskey Church

### Christmas Plays Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you need to stay around for the intervals please avail of a cup of tea / coffee in the community centre kitchen. Huge thanks to the Parents Association for your help.

Class	Time	Show
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:45 am (Duration 60 mins)	No One Wraps Like An Elf
<b>Interval 15mins</b>		
Junior & Senior Infants	11:00 am (Duration 30mins)	Upsie Daisy Angel
<b>Interval 15mins</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 am (Duration 60mins)	Bah Humbug

### Enrolments

We are now enrolling for September 2026. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website or contact the school. Phone 071 9638774 or e mail: [office@rooskeyns.ie](mailto:office@rooskeyns.ie)  
All enrolments must be received by March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.

### Website [www.rooskeyns.ie](http://www.rooskeyns.ie)

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

### Sports Events

- Well done to the children in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class who participated in the Cumann na mBunscol One Wall Handball competition in Kilglass recently. Well done to Saoirse Burke, Aoife Smith, Tegan Feeney, Kaya Rolka and Kayleigh Duffy on reaching the Connaught finals.

**Art Competition** – Huge congratulations to Ellie Washington in 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who came 1<sup>st</sup> place in a Social Inclusion Art competition recently. Ellie attended an awards ceremony in Roscommon County Council to acknowledge her achievement.

**School Meals** – Please ensure you download the app and place your order for January 5<sup>th</sup> if you want your child / children to avail of the Hot Meals scheme. If you would like the leftovers sent home please inform your class teacher directly through Aladdin.

### **Late arrivals & Early collections**

Please accompany your child to the door if they are coming into school late or after an appointment. Helen isn't always at the office and we do not want children standing there alone. If you are collecting early you must also come to front door to collect your child. Please record on Aladdin too.

### **Used Batteries**

Thank you to all who have sent in batteries so far. Please send in all your used batteries to us especially after Christmas!

### **Board of Management Agreed Report**

A meeting of the Board of Management of Rooskey National School took place on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The Principal presented the Principal's Report and Child Protection Oversight Report. The Board ratified the Intimate Care & Toileting Policy as well as updating the Health and Safety Policy.

### **Kilglass Parish Carol Service**

Kilglass Parish Carol Service takes place in Rooskey Church on Tuesday 16th December @ 7pm. All families are invited to attend.

### **Christmas Holidays**

Our Christmas holidays will begin at 12:00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, and school will reopen on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, at 9:10am.

### **Grandparents Day**

To celebrate Grandparent Day and Catholic Schools Week there will be a special Mass for Grandparents on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Rooskey Church at 10am. All Grandparents are invited to attend. We would also like to welcome all Grandparents over to the school after Mass to visit the children's classrooms. Tea and coffee will also be served. For any Grandparents that can't attend the Church you are very welcome to come into the school at 10:30am.

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As we approach the end of the first term, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your co-operation, dedication, and support since September.

For the festive season, we wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Christmas, filled with rest, and quality time with those who matter most. We extend our very best wishes for a bright, healthy, and successful 2026.

*Eimear & Staff.*

