

Rackard League Camogie

A huge Well Done to our 5th and 6th class girls who played in the Roinn D Rackard League Camogie Final on Wednesday 26th June. They played a very tough and competitive game against Kilrush but they fought to the very end and played their hearts out to be deserving winners by 4 points. Congratulations girls, we will have a little celebration night to receive your medals in the coming week.

Rounders.

The girls rounders team did their school and families very proud on Monday competing in the North Girls Shield County Final in Ferns. The girls fought right to the end and narrowly lost out to St Joseph's N.S. Gorey. Well done girls on a great first season. We are all very proud of you.

Teacher allocation

As per the Aladdin message last week, teachers for 2024/25 are as follows:

- Junior Infants: Ms. D. Doyle
- Senior Infants: New appointment
- 1st/2nd class: Ms. L. Sinnott
- 3rd/4th class: Ms. K. Doyle
- 5th/6th class: Mr. Nolan
- Seomra Siológ: Ms. Wright
- SET: Ms Hanrahan
- SET: Ms. C. Sinnott/ Ms. Stanley

Reminders

The school books and copybooks will be provided again this year by School books grant.

Important Dates

School closed for summer holidays(12 midday)28th June

School reopens for all pupils 29th August

****Dog night fundraiser****

Save the date: Dog night fundraiser will take place on 17th October in Enniscorthy greyhound track . This promises to be a great night!

Parents' Association

We wish to thank the PA for all of their support throughout the year. Just this term, they have worked effortlessly to provide school tour buses, an ice-cream van, 6th class graduation hoodies and booklets. Throughout the year the Parents' Association contributed €5,430 towards school initiatives. More information can be found on PA newsletter. We are very lucky to have such an active PA. It is much appreciated!



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Green Schools

Well done to our green school committee who have worked hard all year teaching us about global citizenship! Each theme is worked on over a two year cycle. We hope that this time next year, we will be awarded our sixth green flag!

Fr. Browne

We wish to thank Fr. Browne for all of his time and support as chairperson of the school's previous Boards of Management and also as parish priest of the community. He will be missed by us all and we wish him all the best in his new parish.

Bodibro

Bodibro have announced that they will be re-opening the "PRE-ORDER" shop window on the 22nd July for one week only, for anyone who missed the previous pre-order deadline date. However, please be advised that Bodibro cannot guarantee that these orders will be delivered before September.

<https://bodibro.ie/collections/ballaghkeene-national-school>

Odd Socks

Back in March, we held an 'Odd Socks Day' in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. €275 was raised. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Website

Please keep an eye out for the launch of our new website. The final preparations are being completed!

Sponsored Walk

The sponsored walk was a huge success this year. The amount raised was €6372.00. Children made a huge effort and this will go a long way to help with the running costs of the school as well as purchasing some new resources. We are extremely grateful.

Graduation

Best of luck to 6th class as they embark on their next chapter in secondary school. You will be sorely missed but we wish you all the best!

Hurling 365

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out with Hurling 365 this year. It was a huge success yet again. Picture below are the pupils receiving their certificates. Also included are our main sponsor FreshToday, along with some of our local inter county camogie stars. Special thanks to group co-ordinator Keira Kinahan Murphy for her efforts. We hope to see many more new faces in September!



Mobile library:

The mobile library will be in the village on 10th July. Anyone who did not yet bring back library books can do so on this day. Otherwise, please return them to your local library. Pupils are encouraged to keep up their reading over the summer! The library is an excellent resource that can be used to do just that.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing week was held from 10th-14th of June. The 'anything but a schoolbag bag day' and the breakfast mornings were particular highlights! Many thanks to Seán Óg Flanagan in XL Ballaghkeene for sponsoring treats for the kids during the week. The school also received its first ever Amber Flag for excellence in the promotion of positive mental health and wellbeing. Congratulations to the wellbeing committee for all of their hard work.

