



EDITION 9

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

MAY '26



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I always say, the weeks seem to fly by when school life is full of energy and activity and May has certainly been no exception. The beautiful weather in recent days has allowed for plenty of enjoyable outdoor activities to take place beyond the classroom.

One of the highlights of the month was the celebration of First Holy Communion. A heartfelt thank you to our second Class teachers, Fr Liam, Trish and the whole parish team for making it such a special occasion. A special mention and sincere thank you to our extremely supportive Parents' Association, who organised a lovely celebration afterwards for the girls and their families.

We would also like to thank Naas Garda Station for supporting us during National Bike Week. Our 5th and 6th class girls thoroughly enjoyed their bike trip along the canal to Sallins and back. Ms Smyth's class raised over €1,100 through their fantastic bake sale and our Junior and Senior Infants took part in "Future Me Day"

We warmly welcomed our 96 incoming Junior Infants and their parents/guardians to our school community. It was wonderful to meet everyone and we look forward to seeing the boys and girls begin their journey with us in late August.

When we return on Wednesday June 3rd, there will be a very exciting few weeks ahead with so much happening, including school tours, Active Week and our annual Fun Run fundraiser.

As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

Cathal Ruane

UPCOMING EVENTS



- June Bank Holiday – School Closed
 - Monday June 1st & Tuesday June 2nd
- Active Schools' Week
 - Monday June 15th to Friday June 19th
- Junior Fun Run
 - Tuesday June 16th
- Senior Fun Run:
 - Wednesday June 17th
- 6th Class Graduation
 - Wednesday June 24th
- School Tours – various dates
- Summer Holidays
 - Friday June 26th
 - Junior & Senior Infants: 11:45am
 - All other classes: 12noon

MAY ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to share that our school attendance for May was 93.4%. Thank you to all pupils, parents, and staff for supporting regular attendance and punctuality throughout the month.

NATIONAL BIKE WEEK 2026



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY



MS KIELY'S CLASS



MS KEOGH'S CLASS



MS MCGLYNN & MC COUGHLAN'S CLASS



MS CARR'S CLASS



FUTURE ME DAY

Our Junior and Senior Infant Classes held a very successful Future Me Day in their classrooms. The boys and girls dressed up as what they would like to be when they grow up and they even had lots of visitors come in to share some insights into their professions! Great fun was had by students and visitors alike!



6TH CLASS HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY LOCAL TRAIL TRIP TO DONADEA FOREST



As part of their 6th Class Learning Journey in History and Geography, the girls enjoyed their trip to Donadea Forest Park. They took part in a range of outdoor activities while exploring the park's history, including Donadea Castle, wildlife and natural beauty!



1ST CLASS HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY LOCAL TRAIL TRIP TO NAAS HARBOUR



5TH CLASS HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY LOCAL TRAIL TO LAKELANDS



CHOIR RECITAL



A big well done to the 71 girls who took part in the school choir and to Ms MacNerney, Ms Donnan and Ms McCormack, who have been rehearsing with the girls every Wednesday after school over the past number of weeks. The girls performed their Summer Recital for families on Wednesday 27th and it was absolutely fabulous!

SPORT

Our U.10 Gaelic Footballers were in action over the last two weeks, recording a great win against Scoil Bhríde Kill and putting in a strong performance against Caragh National School. Our Senior Football girls had a tremendous season, reaching the semi-final before being narrowly defeated by Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen. Our Camogie team have also been busy this season and celebrated a fantastic win against St. Laurence's National School, Sallins and are now through to the semi-final (date TBC). A sincere thank you to all the staff involved for their continued support, encouragement and dedication to school sport throughout the year.



6TH CLASS BAKE SALE



A huge well done to Ms Smyth's 6th Class, who raised over €1,100 through their fantastic bake sale. Thank you to all the pupils, staff and families who supported this wonderful fundraising effort!!

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:
Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes, Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties, Belts & Soft toys

**Mercy Convent
Primary School, Naas.**
Thursday 4 June 6pm - 8pm
Friday 5 June before 10am
No bags will be accepted after this date



Fundraising for
**Mercy Convent
Primary School,
Parent's
Association.**

Collections by
Textile Drive Ltd
Contact:
085 1983353

Not accepted:
Duvets, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

The Parents' Association are also organising a Uniform Swap Shop across the evening of Wed 24th, and at drop off / collection times on Thursday 25th June. More information will be shared next week.

3RD CLASS SCHOOL TOUR TO LET'S GO!



Gentle Reminders

- We are a "Go Phone Free" School. Mobile phones and internet enabled watches are not allowed in school.
- Kindly update Aladdin should your child be absent.
- If you are aware in advance that your child will be absent, please cancel their Bradbury's hot lunch through the app. Kindly allow up to 48 hours for the cancellation to be processed.
- We have a healthy eating policy and encourage healthy eating. Please click [here](#) for details.