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06th May 2025.

Dear Parents,

Hurling and Camogie: Well done to our Hurling and Camogie Teams who recently competed in their Cumann na mBunscol group matches. Both teams played really well. Unfortunately, the Hurling Team were not successful this time. However, the Camogie Team are through to the next round and will play this Thursday the 8th of May in Creggs, Co Roscommon. We wish them the very best of luck!

GAA: Best of Luck to our Girls and Boys Football Teams who will be taking part in the Cumann na mBunscol matches this **Friday the 9th of May** at St. Michael's football pitch. Thank you to St. Michael's for use of their wonderful facilities for our games.

Standardised Testing : will be done in the school next week on **Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th**. If your child is absent for any part of the test, we will arrange for them to do this at a later date.

Bí Cineálta Inservice Training : A reminder that the school will **close at 12.30 for students on Thursday May 15th** as the staff will be completing in-service to facilitate the development of a school Anti-Bullying Policy in line with recently introduced Department of Education Bí Cineáltas Guidelines. School buses times have been rearranged for this day.

Communion: The First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday the 24th of May** at 11.30am. The children have been busy practicing over the last few weeks. They will continue their preparation by going to the church one day a week in the lead up to their special day. Thank you to Fr. Brendan for all his help and support.

Ardcarne Trip: As part of their local history studies the children from 5th & 6th Class will make the annual trip to Ardcarne Graveyard for a tour and talk with local historians on Thursday the 22nd of May.

Music Generation: Padraig from Music Generation continues to teach music in all classes on a Tuesday.

School Tours will take place in June. We will have full details and costs next week.

GAA: David Wynne comes to the school for GAA coaching on a Wednesday and Friday. Proinsias Killian comes to the school on Tuesday to coach in Hurling/ Camogie with Ms. Gilhooly's & Ms. Tansey's class.

Soccer: Soccer coaching continues on a Wednesday morning.

Absence Form: If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Please complete the absence note which is located in the centre of your child's Homework Notebook or click here for the online Absence Form.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email the teacher, or leave a message on the school phone (071-9667264). We will endeavour to return your email or call as soon as possible.

Teachers can be contacted directly by email at the following email addresses:

Class	Teacher	Email address
Junior Infants & Senior Infants	Ms. Tansey/Ms. Brennan	dbrennanttansey@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1st Class	Ms. Conroy	lconroycootehallns@gmail.com
2nd Class & 3rd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
3rd Class & 4th Class	Ms. Tansey	m.tanseycootehallns@gmail.com
5th Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
6th Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
Special Class	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin90@gmail.com
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We hope everyone is enjoying the fine weather. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy

Principal.