



Jesus & Mary Secondary School

Enniscrone, Co. Sligo

December 2025 Newsletter



Some of our LC 2024/2025 students collecting their results in August



Ava Hallinan

Congratulations to Third Year student Ava Hallinan! We are delighted to celebrate Ava Hallinan's selection for the U17 Ireland National Team! This is an incredible milestone and a testament to Ava's talent, hard work and dedication. From hours of training and commitment, Ava has continued to impress with her skill and positive attitude. Representing your country at National level is a dream come true for any young athlete, and Ava's achievement is a shining example of what can be accomplished through passion, perseverance and teamwork. Everyone at JMSS Enniscrone is immensely proud of Ava and wish her the very best as she takes this next exciting step in her football journey. We're confident she will continue to wear the green jersey with pride. Well done, Ava – your future is bright! 

Leaving Certificate Results 2025 Congratulations to LC class of 2024/2025

We are incredibly proud of all of you. We wish you every success and happiness in the future. Well done to Róisín Feeney and Amy Egan, (pictured right with Ms. Hamilton) who scored over 600 points. 20% of our students achieved over 500 points and 62% scored over 400 points – results that far exceeded the national average and uphold the long-standing tradition of academic excellence at Jesus and Mary Secondary School. May your futures be filled with opportunity and growth.

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR LC STUDENTS ,
BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY AHEAD!**



Welcome to our wonderful First Years 2025/2026



We welcomed our new First year students to our school community in August. "First years, starting post-primary is a big step and we're here to support you every step of the way. This is the beginning of a new adventure – full of new friendships, opportunities and experiences. Don't be afraid to ask questions, try new things and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. Remember, everyone is here to help you. We can't wait to see all the wonderful things you'll achieve in the years ahead". **Pictured above a selection of pics from Wellbeing class.**



SUBJECT SAMPLING





QQI GRADUATION & ENROLMENT

Our QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) graduation and enrolment took place on Thursday, September 4th. Congratulations to our QQI Graduates on their success! Learners were formally awarded certificates or diplomas that acknowledge their achievements. Graduation not only celebrates academic success but also enhances career opportunities, as QQI qualifications are widely valued by employers and higher education institutions. Wishing you continued success and happiness as you move forward into the future! We also held our QQI enrolment. Which was a huge success. By enrolling in a QQI-accredited course, adults are investing in their future and committing to gaining valuable skills and qualifications that are recognised both nationally and internationally. This moment marks the beginning of an exciting journey of learning and growth and with dedication and focus, it will open the door to new opportunities in education, training and employment. Wishing all our new learners every success as they embark on this rewarding path!



Maureen Igoe, winner of the National Brown Bread Baking Competition at this year's National Ploughing Championships, pictured above with her Tutor Ms. Mulcaire

Well done to Maureen, a student of our QQI Pastry, Baking & Dessert Course, who competed in the 2025 National Brown Bread Baking Competition, held during the National Ploughing Championships in Scraggan, Co. Offaly in September. Maureen was awarded the coveted title of Ireland's Best Brown Bread Baker. Maureen, your achievement is a reminder that it's never too late to chase a passion or sharpen a skill. Balancing studies, responsibilities and still finding the courage to compete and win is extraordinary. You've shown that dedication and creativity rise beautifully, just like the bread you bake. Keep believing in yourself, because your success proves that dreams don't have deadlines, and the sweetest victories often come when we dare to keep growing.

PLoughing CHAMPIONSHIPS BAKING SUCCESS

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our second-year students Caolan Mulrooney, Sonnie Lynott, and Jack Sexton, along with their teammate Donnacha Gavin, who proudly represented Castleconnor Community Games in September. The boys competed in the highly competitive U14 4x100m relay, showing great teamwork, determination and commitment. They put in an excellent performance and narrowly missed out on a place in the final, an achievement that highlights both their talent and hard work. We are very proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them continue to succeed in future events.



Caolan Mulrooney, Sonnie Lynott & Jack Sexton

FIRST AID MODULE



TY students took part in an invaluable First Aid Skills course, expertly led by a visiting paramedic. Over the session, students learned essential techniques ranging from staying calm under pressure to performing practical emergency responses, including CPR and basic first aid procedures. These are not just classroom skills—they are lifelong skills that could make a real difference in critical situations. Students approached every exercise with enthusiasm, focus and a willingness to learn, fully embracing the challenge and showing great teamwork throughout. A big well done to all our TY students for their dedication, and thank you to TY Coordinator, Ms. Loughney for organising such a brilliant and practical learning opportunity that will benefit the students far beyond the school walls.



SCHOOL OPENING MASS

Our school opening Mass took place on Friday, September 14th at 12PM. Our school community came together to celebrate the opening Mass, marking the beginning of a new academic year with faith, hope and unity. Students, teachers and JM community gathered in a spirit of fellowship, offering prayers of gratitude and seeking guidance for the journey ahead. The celebration served as a reminder that education is not just about learning within the classroom but also about nurturing values, compassion and a sense of belonging. Through hymns, reflections and shared blessings, everyone experienced the strength of community and the importance of supporting one another in both academic and personal growth. The Mass truly set a tone of inspiration, cooperation and renewed commitment to the shared mission of the school.

FIRST YEAR SWIMMING MODULE



First Year students took to the water at Waterpoint for a fun and active day of swimming and lifesaving as part of their PE curriculum. A big thank you to Ms. Tighe for organising such a valuable and enjoyable experience for our students.

SENIOR GAELIC BOYS

Senior boys first match was extra special as it marked the first outing of our brand-new jerseys, generously sponsored by Lackan Wind Energy. The team looked fantastic on the field, and the new kit added an extra boost of pride and confidence. On behalf of the school and our football team, we would like to sincerely thank Lackan Wind Energy for their generous sponsorship of our new jerseys. Your support not only helps our players take to the field with pride, but also strengthens the sense of teamwork and school spirit. We truly appreciate your commitment to our students.



TY "BRILLIANT MONDAYS" WORKSHOP



Our Transition Year students had the incredible opportunity to take part in a *Brilliant Mondays workshop*, featuring the inspiring Stephen Kiernan. From the moment he began speaking, Stephen captured everyone's attention with his engaging storytelling and infectious energy. Drawing on his book,

he shared powerful real-life stories of ordinary people achieving extraordinary things, reminding us all that anyone can make a difference with determination and courage. Stephen spoke passionately about resilience, motivation, and—perhaps most importantly—rising from the ashes when life gets tough. He encouraged students to embrace challenges, learn from setbacks and keep moving forward, no matter the obstacles. Throughout the session, students were captivated, laughing one moment and reflecting deeply the next. By the end of the workshop, our Transition Years left feeling uplifted, motivated and full of fresh ideas about how to approach life with happiness, contentment and purpose. It was a truly inspiring experience that will stay with them for a long time. A huge thank you to Stephen Kiernan for sharing his wisdom and stories, and to TY Coordinator, Ms. Loughney for organizing such a memorable and impactful event for our students.

Stephen pictured top left with some of our TY students.



An ice-cream, a chat and a bit of craic.

Transition Year students pictured left taking advantage of a break in the clouds, to visit our local Offshore Coffee shop in September. Students bonded over an ice-cream, they had a laugh and a chat. They enjoyed a well-deserved break from the rain and a lovely chance to spend time together outside the classroom.

HURLING



Congratulations to our hurling students and their teammates!

A huge well done to the lads on their outstanding performance at the Evan Doyle Memorial Tournament in Grange in September. They showed great skill, determination and teamwork, going unbeaten throughout the day to claim the top prize. It was a fantastic achievement and a proud moment for everyone involved. Thank you to the coaches, supporters, and organisers who made the day so special. (pictured above)

Well done lads — brilliant stuff!



Congratulations to our Second year student Bran Beglane and First year student Calvin Foody, along with their teammates, on winning the Sligo U13 Hurling Skills Competition. 🏆

**The lads put in a great performance.
Well done Bran and Calvin!**



STUDY SKILLS - SEPTEMBER 2025

On September 26th, we welcomed a presenter from Inspire Education today, she met with students for an interactive and engaging session on study skills. This was a fun and interactive study skills sessions for every year group. The workshops focused on practical strategies to help students revise and study more effectively. From revision hacks to confidence-boosting strategies, students left feeling ready to take on their learning with fresh energy and practical tools. By the end of the sessions, students left feeling more confident, motivated and equipped with valuable tools to support their learning journey. Huge thanks to Inspire Education for such an inspiring and empowering day, making studying feel not just doable—but exciting!

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Fuel Your Lunch Break with Fun!

EXTRA CURRICULAR Activities

LUNCH TIME
Clubs, Sports, Arts – Your Choice, Your Voice!

- Team Training
- Earth Club
- Art Club
- Walking Club
- Rugby (boys & girls)
- Board Games
- Yoga
- Basketball
- Homework Club
- and many more



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extra curricular noticeboard
in canteen for more
information



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Lunchtime activities have been a great success, providing students with an opportunity to broaden their horizons and learn a new skill in a fun, engaging and meaningful way. From sports and games to creative clubs, these activities have not only encouraged participation but also helped build friendships and school spirit. A huge thank you goes to the teachers who have generously given up their free time to support and run these sessions during lunchtime—their commitment and enthusiasm have made a real difference, and we are all very grateful for their support and dedication.

Well done to all involved!



HANDBALL HEROES PICTURED ABOVE

The Sligo GAA Handball Awards were held on Friday, 12th December, recognising exceptional performances and highlighting the ongoing development of handball throughout the county. Warm congratulations to our first year students who proudly represented Castleconnor Handball Club and achieved success in their respective categories at the 2025 Connacht A Handball Championships. Well done to Cian Corcoran, Calvin Foody and Rory McHale on their fantastic achievements.



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL DONATION

We were thrilled to hand over a festive €600 to Peter McLoughlin, SVDP representative, raised through our Christmas Concert — proof that a little music can go a long way! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to this wonderful cause. Pictured left with Peter are teachers Ms Loughney and Ms Moore, alongside our Principal, Ms Hamilton. It's truly uplifting to see our students spreading kindness and thinking of others at this special time of year — the real spirit of Christmas in action.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD APPEAL

We are incredibly grateful to our staff, students and parents for the outstanding generosity shown in support of the St Vincent de Paul Food Appeal. Thanks to your kindness, much-needed support will reach families in our community who need it most. Pictured alongside a selection of the donations are Peter McLoughlin, St Vincent de Paul representative, and some of our 5th year students. A special word of appreciation goes to Ms Byrne for organising and coordinating this impactful and worthwhile initiative.





Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all our students and staff who took part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day. The school was filled with colour, cheer and festive spirit, and it was wonderful to see so many fun jumpers on display. We are especially grateful to Ms. Byrne for organising the day and ensuring it was such a great success. Thanks also to everyone who donated so generously — your kindness and support for the Donal Walsh Foundation is truly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference. Well done to everyone involved for helping to spread both festive cheer and compassion this Christmas season.



LE CHÉILE SCHOOLS TRUST SNA APPRECIATION DAY



In September we celebrated SNA Appreciation Day, a special time to recognize the incredible work of our Special Needs Assistants. SNAs play a vital role in supporting students, helping them to learn, grow and thrive every day. Their kindness, patience and dedication make a huge difference in the lives of students and in the school community as a whole. We are truly grateful for all that they do and the positive impact they have on our school. Our SNA's L-R Ms. Anne Gilroy and Ms. Colleen Roughney pictured above.

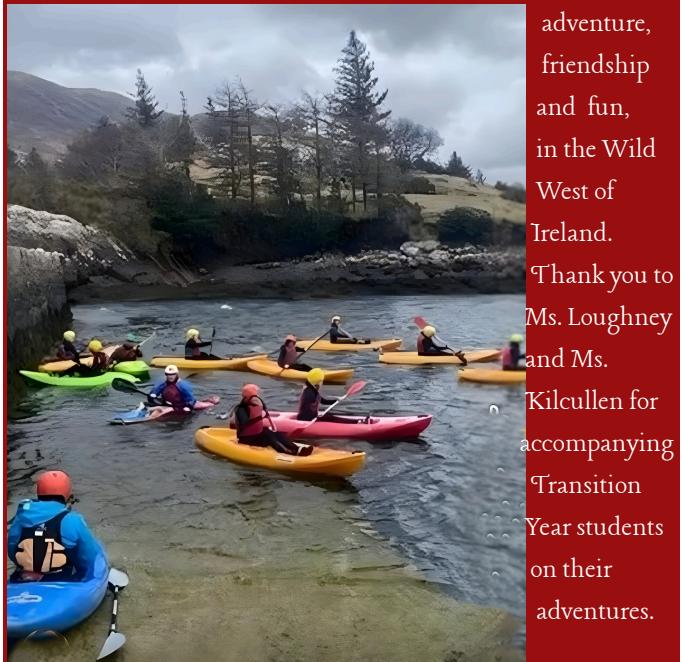
JUNIOR BOYS GAELIC TEAM



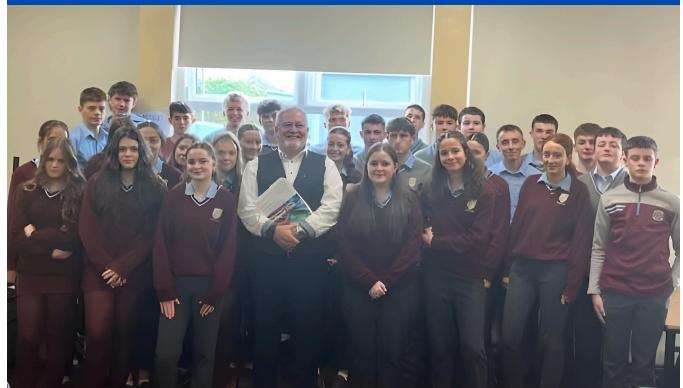
Our Junior Boys Gaelic team has had a fantastic start to their season, showing great determination, skill and teamwork on the pitch. Training sessions have been well attended, with the boys working hard to improve their fitness and sharpen their game. Well done to all involved — keep up the great work!

TY BONDING – DELPHI

On September 25th -26th our TY students enjoyed a fun filled trip to Delphi, making memories on their bonding adventure. From kayaking across glassy waters to sharing stories around the campfire, they embraced every challenge. They also completed a Gaisce Exploration, discovering local flora and fauna, snapping photos, and up-loading their findings to the National Biodiversity Database. It was a brilliant mix of



SLIGO STUDENT ENTERPRISE



We were delighted to welcome Mr. Brian Dolan from Sligo Local Enterprise Office to speak with our TY students during their Business in Action class with Ms Ryan & Ms Kilcullen. (Pictured above) Brian guided students through the process of generating ideas for their own student businesses. It was a fantastic opportunity for our TYs to enhance their creativity, teamwork and communication skills while getting a real insight into entrepreneurship. We can't wait to see the innovative projects and businesses our young entrepreneurs will develop this year.

HOME ECONOMICS CBA'S

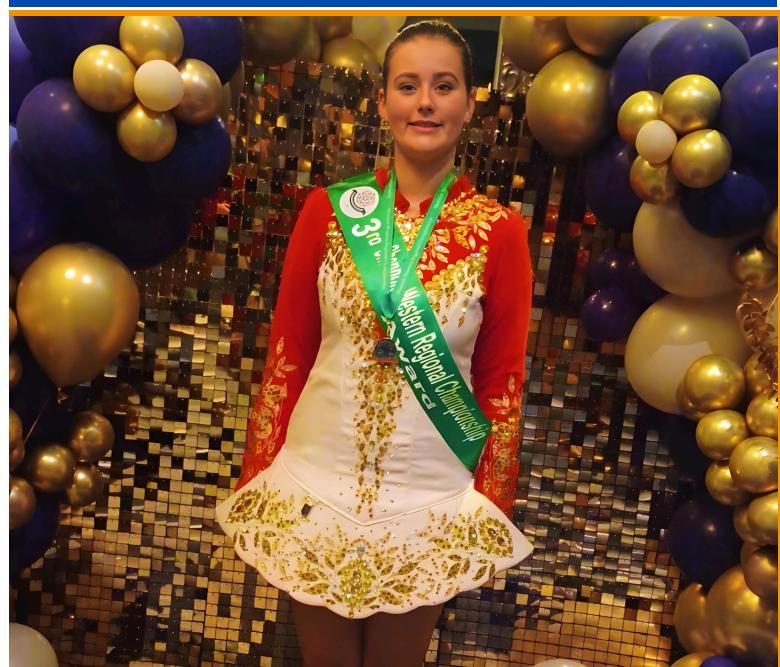


Well done to our Second Year Home Economics students. They completed their CBA 1 by putting their creative and practical skills to the test. Students learned how to: Use patterns & thread the sewing machine; Sew neat French seams; Prepare, iron & pin fabric. Using recycled pillowcases, students designed and created stylish aprons – giving old fabric a brand new life. A fantastic effort by everyone – you should all be very proud of your work.

FEET OF FIRE:

IRISH DANCERS STEP UP!

We are delighted to celebrate the impressive achievements of our students Leanne Gordon (1st year) and Kayla Pearse (3rd Year) who represented Bailey Scariff Academy of Irish Dancing at the All Scotland Championships and in Galway. Well done to the girls on their commitment, focus and enthusiasm, resulting in outstanding performances. Their hard work, dedication and talent truly shone on stage. Kayla and Leanne you have made everyone proud with your incredible achievement. Keep dancing, keep shining, and keep chasing your dreams! The girls showcased exceptional skill, discipline and a genuine appreciation for Irish culture and tradition. Congratulations Kayla and Leanne on this fantastic success—you've represented our school with excellence and passion!



Congratulations to Fifth-year student Ella Doherty, pictured above, who placed 3rd in her awards at the CRN Cumann Rince Náisiúnta Shannon Western Regional Championships. Ella represented her dancing school Naughton Academy of Irish Dance, run by past pupils Lisa & Laura Naughton.

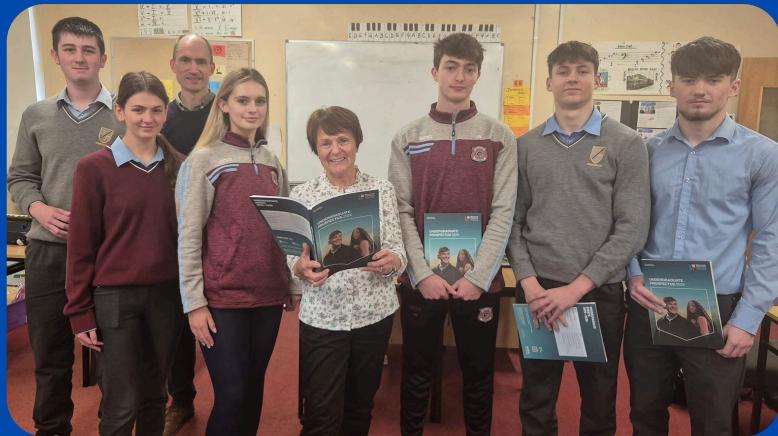
JUNIOR CERT RESULTS

Congratulations to our Junior Cert students of 2024 / 2025 on their wonderful Junior Cert results! Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have truly paid off, and you should be very proud of what you've achieved. This milestone marks an exciting step forward in your learning journey. On Wednesday, October 8th Principal Ms. Hamilton and Deputy Principal Ms. Murphy presented 2024 / 2025 Junior Cert students with their exam results. The results were excellent both students and staff were thrilled with the achievements of our students. Pictured left and below a few pictures from the afternoon. We're all so proud of you and look forward to seeing all the great things you'll accomplish next. Warmest congratulations once again from everyone at JMSS Enniscrone.



KAY MITCHELL – CAREERS TALK

A huge thank you to Kay Mitchell from Maynooth University for delivering an excellent presentation to our Fifth and Sixth Year students on October 6th. Kay shared valuable insights into third-level education and offered thoughtful advice to support our students as they plan their future career paths. We greatly appreciate her continued support and the inspiration she brings to our school community each year. A special thank you also to our Guidance Counsellor, Mr Dunne, for organising this event. Kay pictured below with a few of our students and Mr. Dunne.



Our U17 Girls Soccer Team Making Strides



Our U17 girls soccer team has had a remarkable season, showing not only skill and discipline but also incredible team spirit and resilience. These young athletes have brought energy, determination and passion to every match, winning hearts on and off the field. Their teamwork and camaraderie have become their biggest strengths. Win or lose, you've shown what it means to play with heart, support one another and represent our school with pride. We're proud of every single player — your effort on the field has not gone unnoticed. Keep pushing, keep growing, and keep inspiring!



TURNING THE TIDE ON WASTE: OUR SCHOOL JOINS RE-TURN!

🌿 We're excited to share some green news! Our school has joined the Re-turn recycling initiative, taking another positive step towards sustainability. This program helps us cut down on waste and care for our planet — one bottle and can at a time! 🌱

A huge shoutout to Grace Rogan and Caitlin Tuffy from our amazing Green School Committee for leading the charge and making this happen. 🌟 All money raised through Re-turn will go towards improving our school, helping us make our community an even better place to learn and grow! ❤️



EVERY CAN COUNTS!



GOAL – JERSEY DAY 2025! A SPLASH OF COLOUR AND COMMUNITY!



On Friday, October 10th our school was bursting with colour as students took part in GOAL Jersey Day, showing their support for GOAL's incredible work with vulnerable communities around the world. 🌎💛 From local teams to international favourites, the jerseys brought a rainbow of energy to the day! A huge shoutout to Ms. Ryan and her LCVP class for organising such a meaningful and fun event — you made it happen! It was amazing to see everyone's school spirit on full display — cheers, smiles and jerseys everywhere! A day like this reminds us that together, we can make a difference.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TARA HASTINGS, KATHRYN FEENEY AND CAITLIN STARRS!

We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of Leaving Cert students Tara Hastings, Kathryn Feeney and Caitlin Starrs, who played a pivotal role in Eoghan Rua Senior Ladies Football Team's major victory in the Senior County Final. Their dedication, skill and teamwork helped bring this exciting win home, and they have made our school community incredibly proud. Balancing the demands of schoolwork with the commitment required for high-level sport is no easy task, and their success on the field is a testament to their hard work, discipline and passion for football. We wish Tara, Kathryn and Caitlin all the best and look forward to seeing what they achieve next — both in sport and beyond!

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK VISIT – THANK YOU TO ALISON CUMMINS.



We were delighted to welcome Alison Cummins from the University of Limerick (UL) to meet with our senior students. Alison provided valuable insights into university life, course offerings and the application process. Students were well-informed about future studies. The visit generated great interest, and many students are now looking forward to attending the upcoming University of Limerick Open Days. We sincerely thank Alison for taking the time to speak with our students and for her continued support and engagement.

BAKE SALE SUCCESS!



A huge congratulations to our Transition Year students for organising a fantastic bake sale in aid of The Dillon Quirke Foundation and North West Hospice. The event was a brilliant example of teamwork, creativity, and community engagement, and it was heartening to see so many people come together for two very worthy causes. Thank you to everyone who contributed — whether you baked, bought a treat, made a donation, or simply showed up to support. Your generosity and enthusiasm made all the difference and helped create a warm and vibrant atmosphere on the day. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to Ms. Byrne for her ongoing support, encouragement, and guidance. Her dedication played a key role in helping the students plan and run such a successful and meaningful event. It's events like this that remind us of the power of community and the positive impact we can have when we work together. Well done to all involved!



PLC Painting: Impressionism -Armed with techniques stolen (lovingly) from Monet, Renoir, and Degas, Ms. Hegarty's Adult Art students turned ordinary photos into extraordinary impressions — full of light, movement, and just the right amount of creative chaos. Students completed research on Impressionism and explored various techniques, media and brushwork styles used by the masters. With this foundation in place, they are now moving forward to the final phase of the project: creating their own Impressionist-inspired artworks. Each student has selected a reference image and will now begin translating that image into a unique impression, applying what they've learned to express light, colour and emotion in their own way. We're excited to see their creativity come to life on canvas!



TINSEL AND TALENT -

OUR 'CRACKER' OF A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 3rd our annual Christmas concert sparkled once again — what a magical evening! As families filtered into the hall, full of Holiday cheer, our gym was filled with joy, laughter and it was clear everyone was in for a night of entertainment. Students, stepped onto the stage and into the spotlight, with pride, delivering songs, dances and performances that highlighted their incredible talents. Everyone put their heart into their performances. We are so proud of all who took to the stage, for their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm. Talent was everywhere — in the soaring harmonies of the choir, the brave and brilliant soloists, the perfectly timed musical numbers. Every performance showed dedication, creativity and just the right amount of festive sparkle. It was a reminder that our school is filled with gifted pupils...who are born for the stage. A concert like this doesn't happen by magic — a huge thank you goes to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, from stagehands to lighting and sound, your efforts ensured the evening ran smoothly and allowed our students to shine. Your commitment often goes unseen, but never unnoticed, it is deeply appreciated and integral to the success of events like this. We are especially grateful to the wonderful teachers, who invested countless hours guiding, encouraging, and rehearsing with students. Your passion and dedication made the night possible. The concert was a testament to your unwavering support and hard work. And of course, a special note of thanks to the ever-reliable Peter McLoughlin, our suave compere for the evening. With his quick wit, steady guidance and Christmas flair, Peter, with a twinkle in his eye, led the evening with charm and ease. Peter's continued support of our school is very much appreciated, and we are so grateful for the warmth, charm and professionalism he brings. This year, the proceeds from the concert were donated to St. Vincent de Paul, a cause close to Peter's heart, to whom he dedicates so much of his time supporting. Thank you again to everyone—performers, backstage crew, teachers, families and friends—who made this Christmas concert such a memorable celebration. Your efforts and generosity continue to inspire and uplift our school community. If Christmas spirit could be bottled, this concert would have been vintage-quality. Here's to next year — may it be just as bright, bold and brilliantly entertaining.

 Videos from the night are available on the school website!



SLEIGHIN' IT! — MORE MOMENTS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!





UL CAREERS OPEN DAY – A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

SENIOR WELLBEING RETREAT: OCTOBER 7TH TO 9TH PAUSE, REFLECT, GROW



Our senior students took part in an incredible

Wellbeing Retreat with the amazing Throwfire team. There were reflections, connections and personal growth. Through fun and thought provoking activities students explored wellbeing, resilience and self-discovery, gaining fresh perspectives and taking valuable time to focus on themselves – both individually and as a cohort. From powerful discussions



to hands-on activities, students explored wellbeing resilience and personal growth in a fresh, inspiring way. Huge thanks to Ms. Byrne for organising such a meaningful and uplifting Retreat. An experience full of learning, laughter, and connection!



Our Fifth and Sixth Year students enjoyed an inspiring and educational trip to the Limerick Open Days this week, accompanied by their Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Dunne. Students visited three third-level institutions – University of Limerick (UL), Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) and Mary Immaculate College. During the day, they had the opportunity to explore the campuses, attend career and course talks, speak with lecturers and past pupils, and gain valuable insights into college life and study options after secondary school. A sincere thank you to Ms. Ryan and Ms. Loughney for joining the group and helping make the day such a positive and successful experience for our students.



TY'S HIT THE GREEN!



Our TY students traded their books for clubs and enjoyed an action-packed Pitch & Putt session as part of their PE module. With a fantastic course right on our doorstep, the afternoon was full of friendly competition, fresh air and plenty of laughs! Big cheers to PE teacher Ms. Tighe for organising such a brilliant and fun-filled event — it was a hole-in-one for fun!



STUDENT COUNCIL KICKS OFF IN STYLE!

Big news — our brand-new Student Council is up and running! After some brilliant interviews (shoutout to Student Council Coordinator Ms. Corr for leading the charge!), Fifteen fantastic students were chosen to represent our school. The team had their first official meeting in October at the Ocean Sands Hotel — fancy, right? After getting down to business and electing their roles, the Council celebrated with some well-deserved treats and good vibes all around. Pictures of Council members left.

CHAIRPERSONS -

Katie McDonnell
Anna Shevlin

SECRETARIES -

Adah McPadden
Tykon Moiseienko
Orlaith Fogarty
Kelly Greer

TREASURERS -

Luke Beirne
Kayden Gordon
Kelly-May Cogan Flynn
Cormac Connolly Gallagher
Emma Lang

COMMITTEE MEMBERS -

Emma Sweeney
Alex Beirne
Mae Thornhill
Hannah Sheridan

Massive thanks to each and every member for stepping up with energy and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see what you'll achieve this year. Go team!

MATHS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



- Snap-shots of some Maths action: photos above and right show students tackling quizzes and working together.
- Team Iota took home the Table Quiz trophy—huge shout-out to Oisín Ó Durkin, Lucy Kearns and Andrii Mykhailov!
- Runner-up Team Beta (Alex Beirne, Leanne Gordon and Hayden Rolston) kept the competition fierce and fun.
- Third Years had loads of fun at Maths Bingo — well done to House Winner Enda Kelly and Bingo Winner Cillian Regan.
- Our TY students rose to the challenge in the Maggie Gough Maths Quiz — problem-solving, teamwork and sharp thinking.
- Second & Fifth Years represented JMSS in the national “Maggie Gough” Problem-Solving Competition — showcasing their logical thinking and creativity in maths. Brilliant effort!
- And who guessed 66 sweets in the jar? Congratulations to Luke Regan (3rd Year) and Eibhin Gilroy (6th Year)!
- Well done to everyone who joined in the quizzes, bingo, sweets jar and maths-games — your enthusiasm brings numeracy and problem-solving to life in our school.

Huge thank you to our Maths Department

PHOTOS FROM MATHS WEEK



GRACE FEENEY



What an incredible achievement! Grace Feeney, Second Year was presented with the U13/14 Skills Winner trophy by Jack Lavin, following her standout performance in the skills competition at Sligo GAA Centre of Excellence in Scarden. (Pictured above) This trophy is a testament to her skill, dedication, and hard work – not just in practice, but in stepping up on the big day and showing she can shine under pressure. Everyone at the school is so proud of you, Grace – you're an inspiration to us all!



CHARLIE LYNOTT

Well done to Charlie Lynott, who plays for the Connacht U17 Rugby Team! Charlie joins an elite group of players representing the province at U17 level. Charlie: "Keep pushing, keep learning, keep enjoying every moment of this opportunity! We're all immensely proud of what you've accomplished so far — and we can't wait to see where you go next."

RYAN TUFFY

Each year, Kilglass Enniscrone United FC honours the memory of former youth player Paul McManus, who sadly passed away in 2020, by presenting the Paul McManus Young Player of the Year Award to one a youth player. The McManus family generously donated a commemorative plaque to the club, and this year the plaque was presented to second Year student the U15 squad last season before signing with Sligo Rovers U14. Congratulations to Ryan, who becomes the fourth recipient of this special award. Pictured right: Ryan being presented with the plaque by Tom McManus.



RESIDENTIAL ELECTION FEVER HIT CLASS 3A!

Ms. Ryan's Third Year CSPE class rolled up their sleeves to run their very own Mock Presidential Election! As part of their Exploring Democracy strand, students put their learning into action setting up a polling station, managing the voter register and even counting the ballots. It was democracy in motion! Students' got the chance to visit the polling station and cast their votes, experiencing the excitement of Election Day first hand. Thank you to Ms. Ryan for organising the election and huge well done to Class 3A for their enthusiasm, organisation and commitment to fair play — future leaders in the making! Some pictures from the process below.





STAND UP AWARENESS WEEK 2025 BÍ CINEÁLTA / BE KIND

In November our school was bursting with colour and kindness as we celebrated Stand Up Awareness Week! We joined schools across Ireland in showing our support for LGBTQ+ community, spreading the message of inclusion, Bí Cineálta” – Be Kind. Our students and staff lit up the halls in every shade of the Pride rainbow, proudly standing together against bullying and celebrating everyone for who they are. By choosing kindness, showing empathy and celebrating diversity, we're helping to make our school a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued – just as they are! Together, we're not just wearing colours – we're building a culture of compassion and bringing the government's new “Bí Cineálta” anti-bullying policy to life in the best way possible: with positivity, pride and plenty of heart! ❤️💛💚💙💜

Pictured above – Check out our staff and students rocking their rainbow colours with pride!

Standing strong together in support of our LGBTQ+ community!



HISTORY FIELDTRIP

Thank you to local archaeologist Angela Wallace for visiting our First year History students and sharing her expertise on the remarkable historic sites right on our doorstep – from the fairy forts and the nearby Stone Age site beside the running track to Valentine's Church and O'Dowd's Castle. Our students thoroughly enjoyed discovering the rich history that surrounds them and gaining a deeper insight into the fascinating work of an archaeologist. Special thanks also to our History Department, Ms. Dorian and Ms. Hegarty, for organising such an engaging and valuable learning experience. Students with Angela pictured above.



SHINING BRIGHT: DIAMOND COAST HOTEL PROUDLY SPONSORS GIRLS FOOTBALL JERSEYS!

A huge thank you to **The Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone**, for their amazing sponsorship of jerseys for our Senior Girls' Gaelic team! Our Senior squad – represented above by our fabulous Leaving Certificate players – are buzzing to take to the pitch in their brand-new kit! The team is confident, united and ready to make this season one to remember. A **special shout-out to General Manager Matthew, and to Mary and Emily, for their continued support and generosity**. Your kindness means the world to our players and our school community – we couldn't do it without you! Here's to teamwork, talent, to epic matches, unstoppable teamwork and rocking those jerseys with pride!

Our fantastic girls team pictured below in their new jerseys.





SPOOKY SCIENCE IN ACTION!

OUR FIFTH YEAR CHEMISTRY STUDENTS GAVE FIRST YEARS QUITE THE FRIGHT FOR HALLOWEEN WITH SOME GRUESOMELY BRILLIANT HALLOWEEN EXPERIMENTS! FROM BUBBLING POTIONS TO EERILY FIZZING REACTIONS, THE LAB WAS FULL OF SPOOKY SURPRISES AND WICKED FUN. IT WAS THE PERFECT MIX OF SCIENCE AND SCARES, PROVING THAT LEARNING CAN BE BOTH FRIGHTENING, FANTASTIC AND ABOVE ALL FUN! WHO KNEW CHEMISTRY COULD BE THIS FANG-TASTIC? THANK YOU TO FIFTH YEAR CHEMISTRY STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHER MS. RYDER FOR MAKING SUCH A SPOOK-TAC-ULAR ACTIVITY!

SCIENCE WEEK

During Science week in November - we had an incredible week of curiosity, creativity and exploration at our school! From thrilling science demonstrations, interesting facts announced over the intercom daily, to lively quizzes with our junior classes, the excitement was palpable. Our Science Bake Competition was a standout event —showcasing remarkable talent and imagination. A big thank you to our Science Department - Ms. Ryder and Ms. McLoughlin for putting together such an engaging and inspiring week for our students. Well done everyone!



CAREERS - COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Our Fifth Year students had an exciting and informative experience during their visit to ATU Sligo and St. Angela's for their Open Day in November. The day was packed with a variety of activities designed to give students a real insight into life at third-level institutions. Throughout the day, students attended engaging career talks led by experienced professionals and academic staff, providing valuable guidance on a wide range of career paths and future opportunities.

In addition to the talks, students actively participated in hands-on workshops that allowed them to explore specific areas of interest, develop new skills, and gain a deeper understanding of different courses. They also had the opportunity to tour both campuses, experiencing first-hand the facilities, lecture halls, laboratories, and student support services available to them. These tours offered a unique perspective on the day-to-day life of a student and helped them visualize their potential future studies. The visit provided our students with an invaluable chance to gather detailed information on a diverse selection of third-level courses, helping them make informed decisions about their academic and career paths. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone at ATU Sligo for their warm welcome, excellent organization, and for hosting such a fantastic and memorable event. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, gaining both inspiration and clarity about their future options. The insights and connections made during the day will undoubtedly support them as they continue to explore their interests and plan for the next stage of their education.



COMHAIRLE NA NÓG ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

In November, eight of our Student Council members headed to the Radisson Hotel, Sligo for the Comhairle na nÓg Annual Youth Conference, organised by The Crib Youth Project. The day was a chance for young people from across the county to come together, share ideas, and discuss the issues that matter most to them.

Our students loved networking, brainstorming, and having their voices heard – not to mention enjoying the delicious lunch afterwards! A huge thank you to Ms. Corr, our Student Council Coordinator, and Nicola Tuffy for accompanying students to the event.





Pictured above are the talented JMSS lads who proudly represented Easkey and Western Gaels as part of the U18 hurling squad in the U18 Hurling Championship Cup Final. These young athletes have shown incredible dedication, skill, and teamwork throughout the season, balancing their studies with countless hours of training and matches. Their commitment to their club and to the sport of hurling is truly commendable, and making the final captures the pride and spirit of a group of players who have given their all on the field for their communities. Congratulations to each of them on reaching the final and representing their club with such passion and determination.



U13 FOOTBALL KILGLASS/ENNISCRONE

Well done to JMSS lads Cian Corcoran, Kyle Tuffy and Bran Beglane who were part of the U13 Kilglass/Enniscrone team who were crowned U13A GAA County Champions. This amazing achievement is a testament to their commitment to the game and the support of their coaches, families and local community. Well done to the JMSS Lads and their team mates – Connacht Champions indeed!

Macbeth brought to Life!

Our Leaving Certificate students took a trip to The Mill Theatre, Dublin, to experience Shakespeare's Macbeth – and what a performance it was! O'Keefe's modernised, fast-paced and totally gripping production made the classic play feel alive and exciting, giving our students a front-row seat to all the drama, suspense and intrigue. After weeks of wrestling with Shakespeare in the classroom, this was a chance to see the words leap off the page and onto the stage. According to Ms. Tuffy and Ms. Loughney, our LCs were a credit to the school, fully engaged and soaking up every twist and turn of the action. This unforgettable experience will no doubt stick with them – and give them plenty of inspiration for their studies. Students pictured below.





CÓR NA NÓG



A huge congratulations to our talented students, Kelly-May Cogan Flynn and Mae Thornhill, who participated in Scór na nÓg in Drumcliffe. This annual event celebrates the best of youth talent in music, dance, drama and other cultural activities, and our students did an exceptional job showcasing their skills. Kelly-May and Mae impressed everyone with their outstanding performances, bringing energy, enthusiasm, and professionalism to the stage. Their musical talents were particularly evident, and they captured the audience's attention with their skill, passion, and stage presence. In addition to their musical performance, they also excelled in the quiz, demonstrating not only their knowledge but also their composure under pressure. We are incredibly proud of their achievements today and delighted to see them representing our school so brilliantly. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence truly paid off, and they have set a fantastic example for their peers. It's moments like these that remind us of the importance of celebrating young talent and encouraging students to embrace their passions.

Well done again, Kelly-May and Mae!

JUNIOR BOYS GAELIC BLITZ! WHAT A DAY!

Our Junior Boys (pictured above) headed over to Scarden for the 1st & 2nd Year Gaelic Blitz, and what a day it was! The lads gave it their all on the pitch, showing fantastic skill, determination, and team spirit. Their hard work paid off with two fantastic wins against Grange and Coláiste Iascaigh – a double victory to be proud of! From incredible passes to brilliant scores, the boys made us all cheer with every play. Huge congratulations to everyone involved – your energy, sportsmanship, and love for the game truly shone through. A big thank you to Mr. Costello for accompanying the team and helping make the day even more memorable. The buzz, the cheers, and the fun on the day show exactly what makes JMSS sports so special! Junior boys pictured above getting ready to represent the school at the blitz.

U17 Soccer Team

Congratulations to Mr. Gilroy and our outstanding U17 Soccer team for their incredible dedication and hard work throughout the season. Your commitment to training—pushing through tough drills and constantly striving to improve—has truly paid off. The team spirit you've built together, supporting one another both on and off the field, is just as impressive as your performance in every match. Thank you for representing our school with passion, discipline and unity. We are very proud! Well done, everyone!



Bodhrán Making Workshop

Our TY students had an absolute blast at their Bodhrán Making Workshop in November!

A massive shout-out to the brilliant Paul Vignolez, who guided them through every step — the creativity, concentration and pure craftsmanship on display were unreal. Students designed their own stunning, one-of-a-kind bodhráns and were buzzing to take their masterpieces home.

Huge thanks to TY Coordinator, Ms. Loughney for organising such a fun, hands-on experience!



Junior boys rugby



Well done to our Junior Rugby squad, (pictured above) who put on a fantastic display of skill, spirit and sheer determination at their game in November! The lads dug deep, supported each other brilliantly and showed exactly what teamwork is all about. From gritty tackles to quick breakaways, they gave it everything right up to the final whistle. Spirits are high, heads are up, and the team is buzzing. A huge thank you to their coach, Mr. Rooney, for his constant encouragement, energy, guidance and support of the lads. There is no doubt he's helping shape a team, for the future, that we can all be proud of!

The Donal Walsh Foundation- Live life to the full Talk



A huge thank you to Elma Walsh for taking the time to speak with our senior students in November about the life of her son, Donal, and for so generously sharing his inspiring message of living life to the fullest. Elma's heartfelt words offered our students a powerful reminder of the importance of positivity, resilience and gratitude, even in the face of life's greatest challenges. Her talk encouraged our young people to appreciate each day, to recognise their own strengths, and to approach the future with courage and purpose. We are deeply grateful not only for her openness and sincerity, but also for the lasting impact her message will undoubtedly have on our school community. Her visit created a moment of reflection and connection that will stay with our students long after the talk. A special thank you as well to Ms Byrne for organising this meaningful and memorable event. Her dedication to providing valuable learning experiences for our students is truly appreciated.





Connacht Colleges Football A Championship



First & Second Year boys Gaelic Team

Massive Congratulations to our 1st & 2nd Year Boys Gaelic Football Team! (pictured above) What a day for JMSS! Our lads produced two absolutely cracking performances against Grange PPS and Lough Allen Gaels to bring home the D&E Sligo/Leitrim Small Schools 2011 Blitz Cup. From the first whistle to the final kick, the team showed unreal determination, slick skills, clever teamwork and most importantly—true JMSS spirit. Every single player played a part. Whether it was a booming point, a last-second block, or a perfectly timed pass, the boys gave the crowd plenty to cheer about. A huge shout-out to Sligo coach Conor Gormally, who kindly presented the cup to our captain on the day, Bran Beglane—who lifted it with the confidence of a man who's planning on lifting a few more in his future! 🏆 We're also grateful to GAA Coach Brandon Fitzgerald, whose coaching and motivation keeps the lads fired up and focused. And of course, Ms. Hegarty, for travelling with the team, backing them all the way, and bringing the trademark JMSS enthusiasm. This is a brilliant achievement and one the whole school can be proud of. Well done boys—you earned it, you owned it and you brought the cup home to JMSS Enniscrone!

November marked a historic moment as the first ever Championship game in the Connacht Colleges Football A Championship took place, with the team lining out against St. Gerald's in Parke GAA. It was a significant occasion for everyone involved, and our students rose to the challenge with great heart and commitment. We extend our congratulations to the players who earned their place on the Sligo Combined Colleges team, representing the school with distinction and pride. **Pictured left are (Top left to right) Niall Duffy, Rory Tuffy, Aaron Bourke, Luke Tuffy, Shane Murphy, Conor Stenson, Ben Cawley, Diarmuid Feeney, and Kyle Sexton** — each of whom contributed to this memorable milestone in the school's sporting history. The lads did the school proud, displaying exceptional team spirit, determination and maturity both on and off the field. Well done to all who played their part in this memorable occasion.



Well done to Third Year student Ava Hallinan who scooped the Ocean FM Red Óg Young Sportsperson of the Year 2025 and honestly, could anyone be surprised? What a year she's had! From starring in multiple Ireland squads to making her senior debut at just 15, Ava has been nothing short of unstoppable. Her talent is unreal, her dedication is unmatched, and her future... well, it's looking seriously bright. Keep shining, Ava — this is only the beginning! Ava pictured above with her parents.



SWEET VICTORY FOR OUR SUPER BAKERS!

Well done to Kamil Glowinko (1st place) and Aoife McGuinness (2nd place) — two wonderfully talented 6th class students from Scoil Chríost Rí — for dazzling us in this year's Christmas Cupcake Competition! At our school Open Night, 6th class students were given a cupcake recipe by the Home Economics department and challenged to whip up their own festive creations. Kamil and Aoife's bakes stood out with their eye-catching Christmas designs and mouth-watering flavours. Both students took home well-earned hampers bursting with baking treats — enjoy every sweet moment. Pictured above with Ms. Hamilton, Principal, and Home Economics teacher Ms. Feeney. **Congratulations to all the young bakers who took part — your sweet participation made this cupcake competition extra delicious!**



Well done to Killian, Kris, James and Mark, who completed their handmade spice racks — perfectly timed for the festive season! These lads have measured, cut, sanded and probably argued over whose looked straighter, but the end results are absolutely fantastic. A shout-out to their Woodwork teacher Mr. Gilroy, whose patience, guidance and expert eye helped turn a pile of timber into something impressive. Brilliant work all round — the kitchens of Ireland won't know what hit them this Christmas!



Careers Talk – ATU Sligo

We were delighted to welcome Jacqueline Mallett from ATU Sligo to our school, where she met with our Leaving Certificate students to share an inspiring and insightful presentation. Jacqueline gave a fantastic overview of the diverse courses on offer at ATU, outlined entry requirements, and discussed future career pathways, as well as painting a great picture of life on campus. We truly appreciate her taking the time to speak with our students and helping them broaden their ideas as they prepare for the next step in their journey. A big thank you also to our Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Dunne, for organising such an informative and engaging event.



French Exchange

Our students arrived safely in the vibrant city of Lille, marking the beginning of a memorable week of cultural exploration. They were warmly greeted by their French host families and enjoyed a wonderful welcome with teachers Ms. O’Shea and Mr. Lourdel at Lycée Saint Paul. Over the course of the week, they immersed themselves in everyday French life, took part in classes at a new school, and threw themselves into practising the French language — all made possible through the fantastic support of Erasmus. A sincere thank you to our French teacher, Ms Fleming, for her dedication in planning the trip and accompanying students on this remarkable and unforgettable experience. Bravo à tous!





Our amazing teaching team

Our teaching staff are the cornerstone of JMSS Enniscrone, exemplifying professionalism, dedication and a steadfast commitment to excellence in education, as our exam results are a testament to. They are at the very heart of our school community, pouring their knowledge and energy into every lesson. They go beyond the role of educators, serving as mentors, guides and constant sources of encouragement for all our students. We are truly grateful for the passion and care you bring to your work every day!



Senior Girls Rugby - The team put forward an outstanding effort, showing determination, strength, and heart in every moment of their games. Every player steps onto the field prepared to give their best, and that level of commitment is truly something to celebrate and be proud of. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Ms. Dorian for her leadership, dedication, and unwavering support. Her guidance continues to inspire the team, pushing each player to grow, improve, and believe in their potential.



Our Junior Girls Gaelic Football Team,
pictured left in all their glory! ❤️ A massive well-deserved congratulations to our phenomenal Junior Girls Gaelic Football team! They've been flying the school colours high and proud, taking on competitions with fierce skill, steely grit, and team spirit. Under the sharp coaching and steady guidance of GAA supremo Brandon Fitzgerald, these ladies have braved rain, wind, and the occasional sideways hailstone—because true champions don't wait for sunshine! Their commitment on and off the pitch is nothing short of inspiring. With teamwork — these girls are unstoppable. Keep going, ladies—you're making history, making us proud, and doing it all with style!



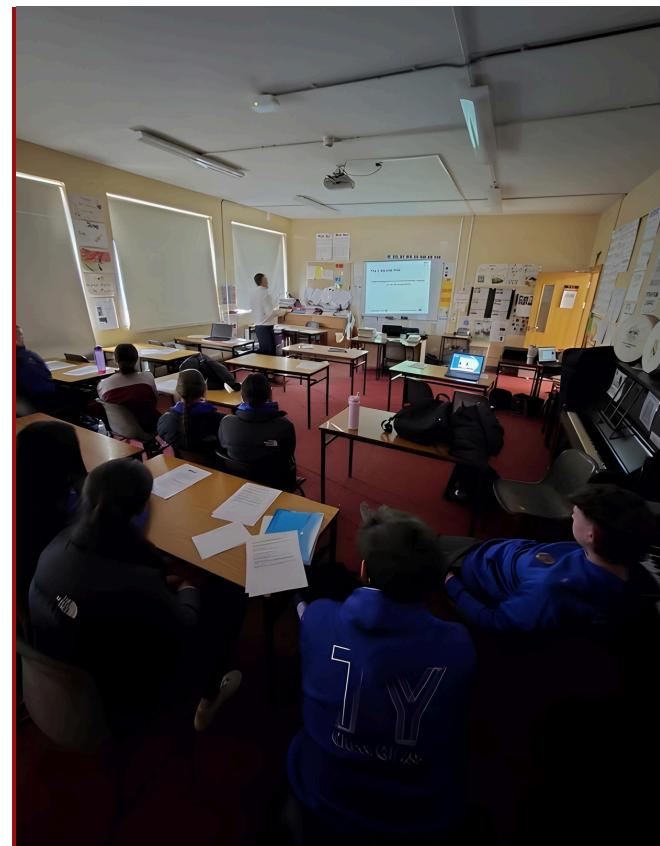
FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Our Transition Year students swapped their schoolbags for latex gloves and magnifying glasses, as they stepped into the world of Forensic Science. The workshop, was centred on the fascinating mystery of the JFK Assassination. With Rita from Forensic Fun leading the charge, students explored the science behind real investigations: how to piece together the truth: analysing fingerprints, dissecting clues, questioning every detail. Rita walked students through each stage of a forensic inquiry, showing how professionals separate fact from fiction — and how even the smallest piece of evidence can shift an entire case. Before long, the room was filled with budding forensic detectives confidently debating the evidence and motives — some even convinced they'd cracked the case once and for all. (Netflix docuseries pending.) Thank-you to Rita for delivering such an engaging, hands-on and illuminating workshop, and to TY Coordinator Ms. Loughney for organising an unforgettable session that brought science, history and detective work brilliantly together.



PICTURED ABOVE OUR U19 BOYS SOCCER TEAM.

Our U19 Boys Soccer Team have been absolutely unstoppable this season! With skill and teamwork, they have dominated on the pitch while showing true sportsmanship and determination. Every match highlights their dedication and passion for the game, and they continue to make us proud with every goal, tackle and play. Thank you to Soccer coach Mr. Gilroy



Driving Theory Workshop

Our TY students hit the brakes on their usual routine and shifted gears for a fantastic Driving Theory Workshop with Padraig from Gills Driving School. From decoding road signs to navigating the rules of the road, they picked up plenty of tips for safer driving — and even test-drove their knowledge with practice theory exams. Huge thanks to Padraig for steering us through an engaging and informative session!

ATU Galway



Pictured left -some of our Fifth and Sixth Year students, who had the pleasure of giving a warm JMSS welcome to our special guest speaker, Amy Nolan from ATU Galway. Amy delivered an engaging and informative talk, offering insights into a wide range of exciting course options available at ATU Galway. She highlighted the university's innovative and forward-thinking programmes, including newly introduced courses in Veterinary Medicine and Physiotherapy, which provide students with excellent opportunities to pursue careers in these dynamic fields. Throughout her presentation, Amy encouraged our students to think broadly about their future education and career pathways, sharing practical advice on course selection, application processes, and the skills required to thrive in higher education. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of what life at ATU Galway could be like, helping them to make more informed decisions about their next steps after school. We would like to extend a big thank you to our dedicated Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Dunne, for organising this valuable and inspiring talk. His efforts have provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to explore their interests and consider the diverse range of options available to them for their future studies and careers. Events like these play an important role in helping our students to envision their future and take confident steps towards achieving their goals.

Carol Service and Student Council Raffle

On December 12th, we celebrated our annual school carol service in Enniscrone Church, where students, staff and families gathered for a wonderful morning of music, reflection and festive spirit. Thank you also to Ms. Moore for all her work on the carol service. A draw was held by our Student Council, who had organised a free Christmas Hamper Raffle for all students in our school, with every student automatically entered for a chance to win this fantastic prize. The lucky winner was drawn by Ms. Hamilton after our Christmas Carol Service. Congratulations to Third Year student, Kyle Greer, who was the lucky winner of the Christmas hamper. Well done to Kyle, and thank you to the Student Council and Ms. Corr, for organising such a festive and wonderful event for our school community.



School Fundraiser Amble Tickets

The school was very kindly gifted a pair of Amble concert tickets by past pupil Oisin McCaffrey, who is a member of the hugely successful Irish group 'Amble'. Ms Murphy, Deputy Principal, organised a very successful raffle with the concert tickets, raising valuable funds for the school. We are extremely grateful to Oisin and his bandmates - Robbie Cunningham and Ross McNerney for their generosity in supporting our school, it is greatly appreciated. In December the raffle draw took place and a winner picked - huge congratulations to Michael Thornhill, who was the lucky winner of the pair of concert tickets. Michael is the parent of Mae Thornhill in First year. Mae, collected the tickets on behalf of her father from our Deputy Principal, Ms Murphy, (both pictured left). We hope Michael enjoyed a fantastic night at the concert. We would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for the fantastic support shown for our school raffle. The generosity and encouragement from parents, students, staff and friends of the school made the raffle a great success and helped raise valuable funds for our school. Your continued support plays an important role in enhancing school life, and we are truly grateful to everyone who contributed in any way. Thank You!

ICE SKATING

On December 10th & 11th, our First, Second, TY and Fifth Year students traded textbooks for toe-loops as they took to the ice at 'Sligo on Ice' for a fantastic wellbeing adventure. Some glided like seasoned pros, others discovered new ways to fall, but the laughter levels were sky-high and the smiles absolutely unstoppable. Our students embraced the challenge with gusto, gliding, wobbling, and occasionally clinging to each other in the name of teamwork and good fun. A huge thank-you to their classheads, who braved the chill and kept spirits warm throughout the day. All in all, a brilliant blend of fun, wellbeing, teamwork and memory making—plus a few unique skating “techniques” we'll never forget.





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2026 will mark a remarkable milestone for JMSS Enniscrone – we are celebrating 85 years of delivering education and shaping futures on the west coast of County Sligo. From its modest beginnings, the school has grown with the community, evolving its facilities, expanding its curriculum and nurturing generations of students who have gone on to make their mark across Ireland and beyond.

This anniversary offers an opportunity not just for celebration, but for reflection. It is a time to honour the staff whose dedication has formed the backbone of the school's success, and to acknowledge the countless pupils whose energy, curiosity and aspirations have brought the place to life.

It is also an opportunity to look ahead: as educational needs shift, the school's ethos emphasises holistic development academic, personal and communal. The celebration of 85 years carries with it a promise to continue building on that legacy, embracing innovation while staying grounded in the values that have sustained it.

There will be more information regarding upcoming celebrations for this milestone event throughout 2026.

Over the past 85 years, many of you are past pupils, parents and grandparents, as well as members of our JMSS Community.....

Help us celebrate, you will be most welcome.

