

On Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated our Leaving Certificate students' graduation. Students pictured above with Principal Ms. Ruth Hamilton and Deputy Principal Ms. Ailbe Murphy. Mass was held in Enniscrone church followed by refreshments in the school. A graduation is a milestone moment for our students and their families. Congratulations on reaching this important milestone! Remember this is the end of one chapter and the exciting beginning of another. We are so proud of all you've achieved—your hard work, your growth and your resilience. As you move forward, remember the lessons you've learned, the friendships you've made and the strength you've discovered in yourself. Go forward with confidence and kindness. The future is yours to shape. Wishing you every success and happiness in the journey ahead. Thank you to Fr. Gerry O'Hora for facilitating the Mass. Thank you to the staff members who worked to make the night a truly memorable and meaningful event. From setting up the venue and preparing food, to assisting students and ensuring everything ran smoothly on the evening—your dedication did not go unnoticed.

#### A message from our Parents Association

Over the last year, we were involved in promoting the use of a uniform for PE. We advised around updating the school website and the VSware App and we organised a table quiz for parents (more on this below), the funds of which went towards travel expenses for a trip for students. We also looked at reusing pre-loved uniforms this year, but the uptake was low, we are considering this initiative for next year. We are very open to any suggestions from parents. We can be contacted by email— parentscouncil@jmsschoolenniscrone.ie

We want to thank Principal, Ms. Hamilton and Deputy Principal, Ms. Murphy and the staff of JMSS Enniscrone for their ongoing care and energy around the students and to ourselves on the Parents Association. We wish the exam students the very best of luck and all the parents/guardians and students of JMSS Enniscrone a very enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Our Parents Association organised a very successful Quiz Night in the Diamond Coast Hotel on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. A great night of quizzing and craic was had by all. Teams tested their knowledge and wits. A raffle was held, with amazing prizes donated. We're incredibly grateful to our local business sponsors for helping make our school quiz night such a fun and successful event. Your support means a lot to our school community!

Thank you to our sponsors on the night -

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A big thank you to **Billy Varley** for compering our **quiz night** in support of our school. Your energy, humour and generosity helped make the event a great success and an enjoyable evening for all. We truly appreciate your support!

Thank you also to the staff of the Diamond Coast taking such great care of everybody.

Pictured right a few snaps from the night.









Thank you to our Parents' Association for their continued support and dedication to our school. Members pictured above. Chairperson Ms. Celia Sheridan Secretary Ms. Claire Lang Treasurers Ms. Anne Marie Byrne & Ms. Edel Rolston Board of Management Rep. Ms. Louise McDonnell Teachers Rep. Mr. Neil Gilroy School Management Rep. Ms. Ailbe Murphy, Deputy Principal.



Congratulations to TY student Rodrigo Collado Garcia, who was awarded 2nd place in the Art Category of the Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies. This prestigious award recognises outstanding student work in the area of Holocaust education and Rodrigo's creative and thoughtful contribution is a testament to his talent and sensitivity in engaging with this important subject. Rodrigo received a book token and a commemorative lapel pin in recognition of his powerful artistic contribution. His work was created as part of Religion class with Ms. Byrne, where students explored the story of the Holocaust and participated in the Living History Programme. The Mary Elmes Prize honours the legacy of Mary Elmes, an Irish humanitarian who bravely saved hundreds of Jewish children during World War II by hiding them from Nazi persecution Well done, Rodrigo!



Well done to talented students Sophie Cleary, Grace Curran and Síofra Wilson (pictured above) who took part in the Mayo Fleadh in Ballina. Ladies your dedication, talent, and love for traditional Irish music are truly inspiring. Congratulations on representing your school and community with such pride!





**Second & Third Year Spiritual Retreat – Fr. Peyton Centre, Mayo**—Our Second and Third Year students took part in a meaningful spiritual retreat at the Fr. Peyton Centre in County Mayo. It was a *wonderful opportunity for reflection, personal growth and connection in a peaceful and welcoming environment. Thank you to all involved in making the day so special!* 

## **Prize Giving May 2025**



This year we had a truly memorable Prize Giving Ceremony 2025, celebrating the incredible achievements of our students across all areas of school life, attendance, academic excellence to leadership, creativity and community spirit—each award reflects the hard work and dedication of our school community. A special highlight of the day was welcoming past pupils Emily Foley and Cathal Mullaney, who inspired students with their powerful words and presence. Your journeys, achievements and words of encouragement reminded us all of the possibilities that lie ahead. You truly inspired

the next generation with your honesty, passion and pride in your roots. We're proud to call you part of our school's story—once a student here, always a part of our community.

Thank you for making the day even more special!

#### **Attendance Winners**

**Gold:** Dylan Jackson, Grace Feeney, Michaella Rolston, Orlaith Fogarty, Isabelle Hanley, Nathan Hayes, Brian Donegan and Emily Tuffy.



Silver: Bran Beglane, Oran Bourke, Lilly Conway, Caolán Mulrooney, Ryan Tuffy, Emma Sweeney, Oran Gallagher, Kyle Greer, Mattie Lang, Rhys McDonald, Lauren O'Malley, Jasmine O'Malley, Phillip Sommers, Fionn Beglane, Darren Hughes, Eoghan McGuinness, Aoife Owens, Ellen Cowley, Kayden Gordon, Cormac Toolan, Josh O'Hora, Katie McDonnell, Aoibheann Kelly, Kyle Sexton, Juan Valladolid Gonzalez, Eibhin Gilroy, Christopher Hannon, Cillian Jordan, Jennifer Blakeney and Oran Hughes.

**Bronze:** Sonnie Lynott, Niall Bourke, Cillian Sten-

son, Darren Hannon, Jack Sexton, Cathal Jones, Lauren Mulrooney, Amy Boland, Grace Curran, Adam Egan, Kelly Greer, Oisín Corcoran, Geordan McCormack, Óran McGranaghan, Aisling McHale, Hannah Sheridan, Emma Clarke, Ciara Cowley, Sarah Hughes, Clodagh Lang, Trudie Moran, Kathryn Feeney, Caoimhe Hughes, Ruth Foody, Rían Hannon, Anna Feeney, Isabel Lynott, Ross Rolston. Chloe Curran, Kate Hannan, Diarmúid Feeney, Jack Wu, Emma O'Regan, Brandon Hughes, Saoirse Corcoran, Róisín Feeney, Darragh Mulrooney and Zoe Tuffy.



#### Prize Giving Ceremony ctd.

#### **Academic Achievements:**

#### First Years

Dylan Jackson, Conor Beirne, Evie O'Connor and Ryan Tuffy.

#### **Second Years**

Nathan Hayes, Emma Sweeney, Oran Gallagher, Adam Egan, Michaella Rolston, Kelly May Cogan Flynn, Orlaith Fogarty and Odhrán Martin.

#### **Third Years**

Emma Clarke, Hannah Sheridan, Jasmine O'Malley, Geordan McCormack, Ciara Cowley and Adam O'Connor.

#### **Academic Achievements: Fifth Years**

**English:** Eimear Foody; Tara Hastings; Shane Price. **Irish:** Ellie Cowley; Tara Hastings; Daniel Clarke. **Maths:** Anabel O'Connell; Chloe Curran; Daniel Clarke.

French: Jack Wu.

**German:** Ellie Cowley; Eimear Foody.

**Chemistry:** Eimear Foody. **Biology:** Eimear Foody.

Agricultural Science: Diarmuid Feeney.

Home Economics: Aoife Owens; Eimear Foody; Caoimhe Hughes.

Art: Katie Hannan; Jack Wu; Caoimhe Hughes.

**DCG:** Abbey Barrett; Jonathan Barrett. **Construction Studies:** Diarmúid Feeney.

Business: Ellie Cowley, Aoife Owens; Róisín Lang; Áine McGrana-

ghan.

Geography: Daniel Clarke; Aoife Owens; Niall Duffy.

Accountancy: Conor Stenson; Ben Cawley.

**History:** Gemma Carroll. **Music:** Ellie Cowley.

LCVP: Chloe Curran; Aoife Owens.

PE: Róisin Lang.

### **Academic Achievements: Leaving Certs**

**Religion:** Jennifer Blakeney, Simon Walsh. **English:** Jennifer Blakeney, Simon Walsh.

Irish: Lisa Kilrehill; Darragh Toolan; Zoe Tuffy; Aaron Neary; Edwin

Rolston and Ruairi Esler.

Maths: Róisín Feeney; Donnacha McGowan, Eoin Finnerty.

French: Amy Egan.

German: Cormac O'Malley; Saoirse Corcoran; Róisín Feeney; Lisa Kil-

rehill.

Physics: Róisín Feeney; Cillian Jordan.

Chemistry: Amy Egan.

**Biology:** Amy Egan; Saoirse Corcoran; Morgan McHugh. **Agricultural Science:** Cormac O'Malley; Ciaran Donegan.

Home Economics: Jennifer Blakeney.

**Art:** Erin McCormack; Roberto Collado García. **DCG:** Donnacha McGowan; Fionn Farrell; Zoe Tuffy. **Construction Studies:** Fionn Farrell; Donnacha McGowan.

Business: Saoirse Corcoran; Cormac O'Malley.

Geography: Jennifer Blakeney; Amy Egan; Roberto Collado García;

Rebecca Brown.

Accountancy: Róisín Feeney.

History: Conor Lang; Fiachna Egan.

Music: Kate McGranaghan.

LCVP: Lisa Kilrehill; Darragh Mulrooney.

PE: Eoin Tuffy; Erin McCormack; Roberto Collado García.





















#### **Extra Curricular Achievements**

**Sligo U14 Ladies Gaelic Team** Grace Feeney; Evie O'Connor.

**Sligo U16 Ladies Gaelic Team** Maebh Murray.

Sligo U18 Ladies Gaelic Team Anna Feeney; Tara Hastings; Kathryn Feeney.

Senior Girls School Gaelic Football Team—Connacht Shield Runners Up 2025

Róisín Feeney; Róisín Lang; Saoirse Corcoran; Maria O' Connell; Lucy Kilcullen; Keeli Kilcullen; Áine McGranaghan; Caitlín Starrs; Tara Hastings; Kathryn



Feeney; Amy Naughton; Emma Neary; Éabha McHale; Emily Tuffy; Clíodhna Lang; Kate Holmes; Sarah Hughes and Ava Hallinan.

**Eoghan Rua Senior Ladies Winners**—Kathryn Feeney; Saoirse Corcoran and Tara Hastings.

**Sligo U14 boys Gaelic Team**—Niall Bourke; Caolan Mulrooney; Sonnie Lynott; Isaac Rolston; Oran Bourke and Darragh Langan.

**Sligo U15 boys Gaelic Team**—Eamonn Owens; Luke Cawley; Óran Martin and Óisin Corcoran.

**Sligo U16 boys Gaelic Team**—Óran McGranaghan; Charlie Lynott; Adam O'Connor; Cillian Regan and Cormac Toolan.

**Sligo U18 boys Gaelic Team**—Conor Stenson; Diarmúid Feeney and Kyle Sexton.

Sligo U20 boys Gaelic Team—Eoin Finnerty.

**Sligo U17 Hurling Team**—Fionn Beglane; Michael Reape; Rory Tuffy and Rían Hannon.

Sligo U15 Hurling -Cormac Connolly Gallagher

Connacht Rugby U18 Team—Isabel Lynott.

U16 Irish Soccer Team—Ava Hallinan.

**U14 Sligo Rovers Soccer Team**—Ryan Tuffy.

**Show Jumping Irish Junior Team**—Paddy Reape.

**Show Jumping** — Senan Reape.

**Athletics** — Darragh Mulrooney; Kevin Rutledge; Jack Sexton; Caolan Mulrooney; Sonnie Lynott and Ryan Tuffy.

**Scifest** — Anna Shevlin; Emma Sweeney; Ruth Foody; Róise Egan; Anna Feeney; Ruth McDonnell; Isabel Lynott; Tara Arthur; Jamie Harrison; Isobelle Carden; Luke Beirne.

**Young Scientist Competition:** Ruth Foody; Róise Egan and Anna Feeney.

**Music- Connacht Fleadh**—Abbey Barrett; Grace Curran; Síofra Wilson and Sophie Cleary.

Music—Taylor O'Malley.

**Irish Dance**—Jack Sexton; Ella Doherty; Grace Feeney and Kayla Pearse.

**History Certs presented to** Rachel Jones; Grace Murphy; Ava Hallinan and Erin Hallinan.











#### **Extra Curricular Achievements:**

**Athletics:** Amy Boland; Grace Feeney; Éabha McHale; Holly Deehan; Darragh Mulrooney; Kevin Rutledge; Caolan Mulrooney; Jack Secton; Sonnie Lynott and Ryan Tuffy.

#### TY Gáísce Award

The Gáísce Award challenges students to step out of their comfort zone and develop new skills and face and develop new challenges. Students give back to their communities, keeping this in mind medals were presented to Anna Feeney, Alanna Jordan, Ella Winters and Róise Egan. Congratulations and keep up the good work and continue to strive and improve the world around you!

**Student Council** -There was a presentation of Certificates to members of our Student Council, to acknowledge all the work they have put in over the past year on behalf of the student body. Well done to Gemma Carroll, Zack Shevlin, Christopher Hannon, Hannah Sheridan, Saoirse Hallinan, Cormac Connolly-Gallagher, Kelly Greer, Isabelle Hanley, Kelly May Cogan-Flynn, Orlaith Fogarty, Anna Shevlin and Sonnie Lynott.

**School Ethos Team** -This year we set up a School Ethos Team in our school. A group of Fifth Year students along with their classmates and with the support of RE teachers Ms. Byrne and Mr. Costello and Mr. Peter McLoughlin a representative of the diocese, organised many events for students over the past year. The team organised a prayer service in Enniscrone church before Christmas, they represented our school at the Le Chéile Schools Conference and the Le Chéile Student Symposium in Knock. Thank you to the team for their hardwork and participation in school life and for how thy supported our school ethos this year. Well done and thank you everybody! Members of the team were awarded with certs for all their work. The Ethos team were Niall Duffy, Ben Cawley, Aaron Bourke, Zack Shevlin, Tara Hastings, Shane Connolly Gallagher, Shane Murphy, Conor Stenson & Kathryn Feeney.

#### Joint winners of TY Student of the year:

Caitlin Tuffy and Jamie Harrison.

Claudine Thevénet Cup was awarded to Zack Shevlin, (pictured right)

Thank you to our staff and guests for supporting and celebrating with us. And to all our students—well done to all of our award winners—you've made us proud. Keep striving, keep growing!











Leaving Certificate Student of the year 2025 was awarded to Saoirse Corcoran.



Leaving Certificate Student of the Year Nominees—Conor Lang, Jennifer Blakeney, Cormac O'Malley, Erin McCormack, Róisín Feeney, Darragh Toolan, Amy Egan and Saoirse Corcoran were all nominated for LC student of the year 2025. Students are selected for their contributions to school life and under the categories of Academic, Extra Curricular, Attitude and Behaviour and Attendance. Teachers voted, then all the votes were tallied and a shortlist was made up. Well done to all the nominees!



Ruairi Esler pictured above with Ms. Hamilton and Ms. Murphy, receiving a replica of The Claudine Thevénet Cup which he won last year.



Prize Giving Ceremony -Medal & Certificate presented to Enda Kelly for his volunteer work with the Order of Malta. Enda received a special recognition Certificate from the Order of Malta for his assistance

to a member of the public during a medical emergency. Well done Enda who is a dedicated member of the Order of Malta, he has completed his regional cadet training. Enda & the school com-



munity held a fundraiser in the school to raise funds for the Order, €300 was raised. Thank you to all who contributed.



This years "Transition Year student of the year" was awarded jointly to Caitlin Tuffy and Jamie Harrison. Congratulations to you both, you are equally deserving and were truly outstanding over the past year! Both of you showed enthusiasm and dedication in all of the activities that took place during your year in Transition year. We're so proud of all you've achieved throughout the year—well done to you both. Pictured Jamie and Caitlin with Principal, Ms. Ruth Hamilton and Deputy Principal, Ms. Ailbe Murphy, also pictured Ms. Ria Loughney, TY Coordinator.







# More pictures from our Prize Giving May 2025





































### **Transition Year 2025**

# Congratulations to our Transition Year Students!

As the year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to celebrate all that you've achieved during your Transition Year. This has been a time of growth, exploration, and stepping outside your comfort zones — and you've risen to the challenge with creativity, enthusiasm and resilience. From Bonding Days, Work Experience Placements, the Play "Bella Cinderella", and community projects, workshops, trips and personal development opportunities, you've embraced each moment with an open mind and a willingness to learn. There was never a dull moment! TY is about discovering new interests, developing life skills and building confidence — and it's clear you've done just that. We are incredibly proud of each one of you. The memories, friendships and experiences you've gained this year will stay with you long after TY ends. Congratulations on a fantastic year, under the guidance and support of TY Coordinator Ms. Loughney — and here's to the exciting journeys ahead. Some pictures of the various activities.





Collecting for Daffodil Day.

#### Coláiste Acla

Transition Years set off to Coláiste Acla, they enjoyed an amazing time of adventure, bonding and unforgettable experiences! The trip was a brilliant opportunity to step out of the classroom and into nature — to try new activities, strengthen friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime. Whether they surfed the waves, hiked in the hills, or simply shared stories around a campfire, we know they represented themselves and the school with pride, positivity and teamwork. Students made the most of every moment — challenged themselves, supported each other and most importantly, had lots of fun! Pictures below.







Careers—TY's pictured above taking part in a Q & A Law Workshop.



Well done to TY's who took part in the Big Brother Big Sister Programme. Your commitment, kindness and leadership have made a real difference. By volunteering your time to support and mentor younger students, you've shown empathy, maturity and a true sense of responsibility. You've helped to create a more positive. inclusive school environment, one where younger students feel seen, supported and connected. The relationships you've built and the guidance you've offered will have a lasting impact. Transition Year is about personal growth and through this programme, you've embodied its very best values.





#### Well done to our TY Students on completing the Dance Module!

Ty's enjoyed Dance Workshops with experienced dance instructor Gerry Griffin. For many, this was a chance to step outside your comfort zones, try something completely new and express yourselves in a whole different way — and you embraced it with enthusiasm and team spirit. Whether you mastered choreography, found your rhythm, or simply enjoyed the movement and music, you've gained confidence, coordination and an appreciation for the power of performance. *Congratulations* to you all for your effort, courage, and positive attitude throughout. **Keep dancing and keep shining!** 



























Pictured TY's receiving their Awards at their Graduation in May. A night of celebration was held for TY's and their parents. We celebrated their year of growth, discovery and transformation. Transition Year is a unique chapter, a chance to pause, explore and develop skills that reach far beyond the classroom. And what a year it's been. Well Done!



French Exchange Félicitations to Katie Healy, Ruth McDonnell, Robyn O'Connor, Isabelle Carden, Róisín Lang, Kathryn Feeney and Sarah Scully who, accompanied by French teacher Ms. Fleming, headed off to Lille, in France on a student exchange with students from Lycee Saint Paul school. Students immersed themselves in the cultures of our two countries. The exchange was more than just a trip — it was a cultural journey, a chance to step into someone else's world and to grow in confidence, independence and language skills. Well done for taking this opportunity!

























Transition Year students enjoyed a memorable European tour to Munich, Germany. Students experienced the city's rich history, vibrant culture and beautiful architecture. Students pictured above exploring the city's cultural landmarks and historical sites, as well as enjoying some fun activities. A wonderful time was had by all.



















Congratulations to the following two groups who represented our school at the Student Enterprise Awards Finals; JMSS boys group 'Coastal Creations' won a Special Award for their Sustainability. Our ladies group 'Air Lipcare' won an Innovation Award with particular emphasis on research in the field of cosmetics. Your innovation, teamwork and entrepreneurial spirit are truly commendable. We are incredibly proud of your hard work and achievements. To everyone who participated - you are all winners in our eyes. Thank you to Ms Wade, Ms Ryan and Ms Byrne for preparing our students so well.





Maths in Action **TY Students Take Maths Outdoors!** Our Transition Year students made the most of sunshine by taking their learning outside! They brought speed, distance, and time calculations to life with hands-on activities and realworld measurements. A great example of active learning and making maths meaningful — well done to all involved!





Le Chéile Students Conference—Some of our senior students were honoured to attend and participate in the Le Chéile Schools Trust Student Conference at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone. The theme for the conference was "A vision for the future". Students' enjoyed the experience. The day started with reflections and a talk from a speaker. The day was filled with reflection, connection, and creativity. Students participated in workshops in the afternoon then our students joined others from Le Chéile schools across the country, preparing for the Liturgy and closing Ceremony, singing, reading and playing music. Students found the day a meaningful experience. Students attending the conference pictured above and with Principal Ms. Ruth Hamilton and Mr. Pat Sweeney BOM Chairperson. Thank you to RE teacher Mr. Costello for accompanying students.







#### Le Chéile Kindness Day

On March 6<sup>th</sup> schools across the Le Chéile community engaged in activities and initiatives that fostered a culture of compassion and kindness. Kindness Day was a beautiful reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference. The entire day was filled with activities that promoted togetherness and team spirit. A great day of fun was had by all.

Let's keep the kindness going today and every day!





#### **Marie Keating Foundation**

Thank you to nurse Kathryn from the Marie Keating Foundation who delivered two excellent and informative talks to our Fifth and Sixth year students. Her presentations were informative and inspiring. Kathryn shared her knowledge and experience and made a real impact and we are truly grateful for her contribution to our students' health education. She addressed the important and sensitive topic with compassion, clarity and professionalism. Kathryn spoke about the importance of spotting the early signs and symptoms of cancer, as well as cancer prevention and making healthy lifestyle choices. The talks covered a range of topics including breast cancer, cervical cancer, the HPV vaccine, lung cancer, skin cancer and testicular cancer. Nurse Kathryn also emphasised the importance of taking time to look after your body and being aware of any changes. The sessions were engaging, educational and left a lasting impact on our students. *Thank you again, Kathryn for* your time, your care and your dedication to raising awareness.







Art students along with Art teacher Ms Hegarty attended Ballina Art Centre to view two exhibitions: The Birds Always Sing, a solo exhibition of new paintings by Louise Shearer and The Beautiful by Claremorris Visual Arts Community. Paul Cunningham, BAC Director, engaged with our students, answering their questions about their exam papers and providing insights into the visual arts program. Students walked to the Salmon Weir Bridge to discuss its design, in the shape of a fishing rod. Students looked at murals. then viewed a public sculpture by renowned Sculpture Rachel Joyntt and finally viewed the nearby stunning mural by Street artist Canvaz.





Third Year History trip to the Jackie Clarke Collection in Ballina, pictured left. Students learned about Jackie Clarke, the man and collector who amassed a wealth of primary source material including Padriag Pearse's Birth certificate, Wolfe Tone's Brocade and an original of the 1916 Proclamation of Independence.



Well done to Ruth Foody, Anna Feeney and Róise Egan who secured a place at BT Young **Scientist Exhibition** with their project "Testing the durability of different bioplastics". Your hard work, curiosity, and commitment to scientific innovation are truly commendable. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement!











Well done to our talented First Year Home Ec. students (a few pics left) who made some sweet treats! And whipped up some delicious cupcakes! Guys, your creativity, teamwork and baking skills were on full display—and the results looked (and smelled!) amazing. Keep up the great work!



Senior Art students visited local Art studio Abhainn Studio. A heartfelt thank you to the staff at Abhainn Art Studio for so warmly accommodating our art students and giving them the opportunity to view the inspiring pieces on display. It was a valuable and enriching experience that sparked creativity and appreciation for the visual arts.



#### **DCG** Meets the Coastline

Fifth Year DCG students, accompanied by their teacher Mr. Rooney, took their learning to the beach as they explored geological geometry in a real-world setting. While enjoying the coastal scenery, they gained valuable insights into road construction techniques and how engineering meets the natural landscape.





Geography Fieldwork in Action -Fifth Year Geography students visited Carrowhubbock beach on their Geography Fieldtrip with Geography teacher and Deputy Principal Ms. Murphy and observed the role of geomorphic processes of coastal erosion in the formation of wave-cut platforms and a till cliff during a field study. It's always great to bring geography to life outside the classroom, offering students a hands-on experience to deepen their understanding of the natural world.

### Game Changers: Celebrating Girls in Sport

#### Unstoppable: Girls Who Play, Lead and Inspire



Women in sports Week—Girls in sport webinar Supporting Teenage Girls in Sport. JMSS ladies attended a webinar covering important topics impacting girls in sport, including menstruation, body image, and finding the right sports bra!



**Belle Lynott** 

Well done to TY student Belle Lynott a keen rugby player. Well done Belle on representing Connacht U18 Rugby in a friendly match against Munster. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of your dedication, skill and passion for the game of rugby. We're incredibly proud to see you competing at such a high level — well done, Belle!



Pictured above Second Year student Ava Hallinan. Ava plays for Sligo Rovers U16 squad and was selected to represent her country for the U16 Irish team. Ava played her first International game against Switzerland. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to her talent, hard work and dedication to her sport. We are so proud of you!



# Well Done Evie & Grace!

Congratulations to First Year students Evie O'Connor and Grace Feeney, who proudly represented Sligo on the U14 GAA team this year. A fantastic achievement and a testament to your hard work, talent and commitment to sport. Well done, girls we're very proud of you both!



Well done to our ladies U15 JMSS Ennsicrone team! Congratulations to our U15 girls soccer team, who represented the school with pride, determination and great team spirit. We're proud of your efforts both on and off the pitch — well done, girls!





U14 girls Soccer team pictured above in action. Well done to the girls who represented our school in their Connacht Campaign. The team fought hard and were out training no matter the weather. Thanks to coach Brandon Fitzgerald for his support, guidance and leadership all season and also to Ms. Tuffy for her work organising fixtures.



Proud of Our Senior Girls Team Well done to our Senior Girls Team, who put in a fantastic performance in the Connacht Final. Although the result didn't go our way, your hard work, determination and team spirit throughout the season have made us incredibly proud. Hold your heads high — you represented the school with heart and honour! We are so proud!



Well done to our senior Girls Rugby
Team pictured left. Congratulations to
our Senior Girls Rugby Team who have
shown incredible dedication, skill, and
sportsmanship throughout the season.
They proudly represented our school on
and off the pitch, demonstrating teamwork, resilience, and a true passion for
the game. Your hard work and commitment have been inspiring to everyone,
and we couldn't be prouder of all
you've achieved. Here's to many more
successes ahead — well done, team!



Proud of Our Exceptional Athletics Team at JMSS Ennscrone —Well done to Athletics team made up of—Darragh Mulrooney, our boys minor relay team; 1st year students Caolan Mulrooney, Ryan Tuffy, Sonnie Lynott & Jack Sexton smashed it,. Grace Feeney, Caolan Mulrooney, Holly Deehan, Amy Boland, Emma Neary, Maisie Kilcullen, Kate Holmes, Laura Leonard, Éabha McHale, Lauren Mulrooney and Kevin Rutledge. We are incredibly lucky at JMSS to have such an exceptional athletics team. These students continue to impress with their dedication, discipline and drive — consistently giving their best and representing our school with pride at every event. Their commitment to training, their support for one another and their determination to achieve personal and team goals are truly inspiring. Whether on the track, in the field, or during competition, they demonstrate the values of hard work, sportsmanship and resilience.

#### JMSS Cross Country Team – Going the Distance!

We are very proud of our **Cross Country team** here at **JMSS**, a group of hardworking, determined, and resilient athletes who continue to represent our school with pride and passion. Cross country running demands not only physical strength but also mental toughness. Our team has shown both in abundance throughout the season. From early morning training sessions to tough, muddy race days, their commitment has never wavered.

Their team spirit, perseverance and support for one another make them a credit to our school. A huge well done to each runner and their coaches — your efforts, both seen and unseen, are truly appreciated. Keep running strong — the best is yet to come!

Well done to all our athletes who had great successes in all the events that took part in over the year.





# More Than a Game: Building Character Through Sport On and Off the Field: Champions in the Making





### Sponsored Jerseys!

Thank You to Noel Gallagher & Brusna Energy Solutions! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Noel Gallagher of Brusna Energy Solutions for generously providing the funding for a new set of GAA jerseys for our boys' teams.

Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a lasting impact on our school's sporting spirit and pride.

Go raibh míle maith agat!



Well done to our U15 Soccer Team who made through to the Quarter Final of Connacht C cup. The lads put on a strong performance and fought hard to the bitter end. Well done to the team on their determination.





Congratulations to our Junior Rugby Team for their outstanding hard work, determination and commitment throughout the year. From the very first training session to the final whistle of each match, these students have shown incredible dedication both on and off the pitch. Their teamwork, resilience and continuous effort to improve their skills have been truly inspiring to see. Whether facing tough opponents or challenging weather conditions, they always gave their best and supported each other every step of the way. This year's progress and achievements are a testament to their passion for the sport and their strong sense of school pride. We are excited to see how far this talented group will go in the coming seasons and have no doubt that with this attitude, great things lie ahead.

Well done to every player and their coaches — your hard work does not go unnoticed!





Well done to JMSS Enniscrone students Niall Bourke, Caolan Mulrooney, Sonnie Lynott and Isaac Rolston (pictured right) who were our representatives for the Sligo GAA U14's that played a series of games against Roscommon in Bekan. Well done to lads!





Senior boys (top) and our Juvenile boys team (bottom). Congratulations to both our Senior and Juvenile Boys Gaelic Teams for representing our school with such pride, passion and sportsmanship this season. Your dedication on the pitch and commitment to teamwork have been truly commendable. You have showcased not only your skill but also the spirit and values that make our school community strong. We are incredibly proud of all your efforts and achievements — keep up the great work!





# Great Teamwork from our Hurlers this year!

Kudos to our hurlers and coach Ms. Timmons, for showing fantastic teamwork and spirit throughout the year. Your dedication to training, willingness to learn and positive attitude have not only helped improve your skills as a team, but also strengthened your bond as teammates. Whether in tough matches or challenging training sessions, your team spirit and resilience shone through. Your collaboration on and off the field has been key to your success. Keep building on this strong foundation — the future is bright for our JMSS hurlers!



Well done to Ben Cawley, Shane Murphy, Aaron Bourke, Niall Duffy, Cormac O'Malley and Eoin Finnerty who were part of the Sligo Pallets Premier League Cup team.

Badminton Success in Ballina! Our talented badminton students travelled to Ballina Sports Complex to take part in an exciting tournament, competing against other secondary schools from across the region. They gave it their all in every match, showing great skill, determination and team spirit throughout the day. We're absolutely delighted that they reached the semi-finals — a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work and commitment. Well done to all involved — we're so proud of your performance and how you represented IMSS! Enniscrone





Well done to Conor Stenson, Diarmuid Feeney and Kyle Sexton, pictured above, who were part of the U17 Sligo GAA team.

Well done to brothers Darragh and Cormac Toolan, who were crowned U18 A Hurling Champions 2024 — a fantastic achievement and a proud moment for both their family and our school community. The boys were presented with their medals by none other than Joe Canning, who shared powerful words of wisdom, reminding the team that "you learn more from losing than winning — and you have to lose, to win." A huge congratulations to Darragh and Cormac on this well deserved success. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for these talented young hurlers!





go U16 in their win against

Longford. Well done Charlie!



Maeve Murray pictured above who played for Sligo U16 in the Connacht Championship B. The Sligo LGFA U16 Team took on Galway in Bekan.



Well done to Ella Doherty pictured above Ella was placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the U16 category at the CRN Irish Opens Irish Dancing Championships in Dublin. What a fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to Michaella Rolston! We're thrilled that 2<sup>nd</sup> year student Michaella Rolston has been awarded a scholarship to Coláiste Neifinn Gaeltacht this summer. A fantastic achievement and a brilliant op-

portunity to deepen her love for the Irish language and culture. Thank you to our Irish department Ms Dodd, Ms Feeney & Ms Callaghan.





**Denim Day Fundraiser**—Well done to staff and students who organised and took part in Denim Day, to raise funds for two very worthy causes: the Marie Keating Foundation and Dementia Ireland. The school was a sea of denim as everyone proudly wore their jeans to show support and raise aware**ness**. It was a fantastic display of community spirit and generosity. Thank you to everyone who contributed — your kindness and support makes a real difference!

Careers Exploration
Apprenticeship Week 2025
As part of MSLETB Apprenticeship Week
2025, some senior students visited the Sligo
campus to explore the wide range of apprenticeships and traineeships available throughout the region. It was a valuable experience, giving students a hands-on look at potential career pathways in skilled trades and industries. Thank you to our Guidance Counsellor,
Ms. Foody, for organising the visit and supporting our students in planning for their futures.



A massive well done to our First-Year student Grace Feeney, who was recently crowned Regional Irish Dancing Champion!

This is an incredible achievement that reflects Grace's dedication, talent, and countless hours of hard work and practice. We are so proud to celebrate her success and wish her the very best in her future competitions. Well done, Grace — keep dancing and keep shining!



#### A Huge Well Done to Ellie and Ciara Cowley!

We want to extend our warmest congratulations to the incredibly talented sisters, Ellie and Ciara Cowley, who gave a stunning performance on the fiddle at the **Sligo** Fleadh. Their dedication, musicianship and passion for traditional Irish music truly shone through and left a lasting impression on everyone who had the pleasure of hearing them play. Events like the Fleadh are a celebration of our rich cultural heritage and it's inspiring to see young musicians like Ellie and Ciara carrying that tradition forward with such skill and heart. As they now prepare to represent Sligo at the Connacht Fleadh in July, we wish them the very best of luck. We have no doubt they'll continue to impress and inspire as they take to the stage once again. Your community is proud of you, Ellie and Ciara — keep up the amazing work and keep the music alive! □□



# Congratulations to Jack Sexton World Medalist!

We are incredibly proud of First-Year student Jack Sexton, who achieved an outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> place at the World Irish Dancing Championships, earning him the prestigious title of World Medalist. Jacks hard work and dedication have paid off. His remarkable performance has now secured him a place at the 2026 World Championships in Chicago. This is an exceptional accomplishment, and we cant wait to see what Jack achieves next. Well done, Jack — your school community is behind you every step of the way!

We are delighted to congratulate Paddy Reape, who is proudly representing Team Ireland as an elite youth athlete in showjumping. This is a phenomenal achievement and a reflection of Paddy's dedication, talent and passion for the sport. Competing at this level requires immense



discipline and commitment, and we are incredibly proud to see him flying the flag for Ireland — and for our school — on the international stage. Well done, Paddy! We look forward to following your continued success.

#### Reopening dates for 2025/2025 school year

First Years ...... Friday, August 22nd

(This is an Induction Day, students are in from 9-1)

Third & Sixth Years ......Monday, August 25th

First, Second & Fifth Years ......Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (9-1pm) Staff meeting will be held in the afternoon

All students return to school on Thursday, August 28th.

PLC Course enrolment night will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ 6pm

There will be a staff planning day Wednesday, August 27th. (No school for students on this day)



It was a pleasure to collaborate with our sister school, Gortnor Abbey, on a meaningful book collection initiative to support the establishment of a school in Ghana. This project was a fantastic example of recycling and sustainability in action across both schools. Thank you to our teachers Ms.Timmons, Ms Callaghan and the staff at Gortnor Abbey for leading this initiative and to our own JMSS teachers for their involvement. It's always inspiring to see such strong community connections at work.





# We wish Ms. McLoughlin every happiness in her retirement.

In May we said goodbye to more than just a teacher—we said goodbye to a mentor, a guide and a friend. Ms. Sandra McLoughlin was a great teacher and we celebrate a career that has touched so many lives, students and colleagues. Her patience, integrity and her sense of humour have made a lasting impact. Whether it was staying late to help a struggling student, volunteering for school events, or being a listening ear for a colleague having a tough day, her presence has always made things better. She was patient and encouraged her students with kindness and reminded them that their voices mattered. As she moves on to a new chapter in her life, we know she will find new ways to enjoy life, family and maybe some well-earned rest. We'll miss her wisdom, warmth and steady presence in the halls. Thank you, Ms. McLoughlin for everything you've done—for the school, for your students and for us. Wishing you all the happiness and fulfilment retirement can bring. You've earned it—every moment. Your influence will echo long after the last school bell. Thank you for everything!

### **New PE kit Launching This September**

We are pleased to announce that **starting from September 2025**, we will be introducing a **new Physical Education (PE) kit**. This update is part of our ongoing efforts to promote equality, ensure consistency, comfort and to foster a stronger sense of school identity during physical education and sports activities. The kit is supplied by GRG Sports.

#### The new PE kit will include:

- •T-shirt with school crest.
- •Sweatshirt with school crest.
- •Tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

The kit is available on-line—please follow the link https://www.grg-sports.com/enniscronesecondaryschool



#### First Year Students Enjoy an Action-Packed Day at Shannon River Adventures

Our First Year students had a fantastic time on their recent trip to Shannon River Adventures, where they enjoyed a full day of fun, friendship, and adventure. The outing provided the perfect opportunity for students to bond with their classmates while taking part in a wide range of exciting water- and land-based activities.

The day was packed with memorable experiences including:

- ⇒Kayaking and Canoeing on the scenic Shannon River
- ⇒Testing their aim with Archery
- ⇒Laughing their way down the **Mudslide**
- ⇒Navigating nature with Orienteering
- ⇒Scaling new heights on the Climbing Wall
- ⇒Working together through a series of Team-building challenges

The trip was not only about physical activity, but also about developing confidence, cooperation, and new friendships—all in a fun and supportive environment. We're sure this is just the beginning of many great memories to come for our First Years! Thank you to Ms Hegarty and Ms Gilroy for accompanying the students.





#### Thank You to Sarah Quinn for an Inspiring Science Visit

We were delighted to welcome past pupil Sarah Quinn from Hollister ULC, Ballina—a leading manufacturer of medical equipment—to our school. Sarah delivered an engaging and interactive science demonstration to our second-year students, offering them a fascinating insight into the world of medical technology and the real-world applications of science in industry. Her visit not only show-cased the innovative work being done at Hollister ULC but also helped spark curiosity and excitement about science and STEM careers among our students. What made the session particularly impactful was Sarah's personal journey—from a student walking the very same school corridors, to a professional, working in a dynamic, global STEM industry. Her story offered students a tangible example of how dedication to science and learning can lead to rewarding and meaningful career. It was particularly inspiring for them to see a former student thriving in such a dynamic and impactful field. A sincere thank you to Sarah for giving her time, sharing her expertise and reminding our students of the exciting paths their education can lead them to.





Our Seond Year students enjoyed a fantastic, fun-filled day on their recent school outing to Lough Key Zipit Adventure Park—an experience that was equal parts adventure, challenge and fun! Set in the stunning woodlands of Lough Key Forest Park, Zipit offered students the chance to push themselves beyond their comfort zones and test their limits on **Ireland's most exhilarating high-ropes course**. From zip lines to swinging logs, climbing walls and treetop challenges, students swung, soared and screamed with excitement as they navigated the treetop trails with courage and enthusiasm. More than just a day of outdoor fun, the trip encouraged teamwork, resilience and personal growth. Students cheered one another on, faced their fears and celebrated each others successes. Thank you to Ms. Tighe and Mr. Costello for accompanying students and ensuring the day ran smoothly and safely. We're delighted to see our students building friendships, confidence and unforgettable memories. Here's to many more adventures ahead!



Leaving Cert Geography Students Conduct
Coastal Field Study at Enniscrone Beach
Leaving Cert Geography students had an invaluable hands-on learning experience at Enniscrone
Beach, where they completed a crucial Geographical Investigation as part of their Leaving
Cert course. The fieldwork forms an essential component of their final examination. Students focused on observing and analysing the geomorphic processes of coastal transportation and deposition, gaining first-hand insight into how these natural forces shape the formation and evolution of the beach landscape. Students' wrote up their findings, demonstrating their understanding of physical geography. Thank you to Ms. Murphy.







#### Wellbeing Week March 18th-21st

We celebrated Wellbeing Week, a dedicated time in our school calendar to focus on the mental, emotional, social and physical health of our entire school community. Throughout the week, students and staff participated in a wide range of activities designed to promote positivity, mindfulness, connection and self-care. Events included everything from breakfast club, poster competitions and talks, to healthy eating initiatives, group fitness activities and creative workshops—all aimed at encouraging a balanced, healthy lifestyle and a strong sense of community. Wellbeing Week serves as an important reminder that taking care of our mental and emotional health is just as vital as academic success. It was wonderful to see students supporting one another, trying new things, and taking time to reflect and recharge. Thank you to our staff and students who helped organise and participate in this meaningful week.





#### Transition Year Students Complete Driving Module with Gills Driving School

Our Transition Year students recently took part in a highly valuable Driving Module, delivered in partnership with Gills Driving School, Ballina. Over the course of the module, students were introduced to the fundamentals of road safety, vehicle control and the rules of the road. They had the unique opportunity to experience real behind-the-wheel practice in a safe and supervised environment—many for the very first time. This module is a key part of our TY programme, helping students develop essential life skills, build confidence and gain a better understanding of what it means to be a responsible road user. Thank you to Gills Driving School for their professionalism, patience and ongoing support of our students. Their expertise and dedication made the experience both enjoyable and educational for all involved.



#### **Celebrating Success at SciFest!**

Congratulations to all of our amazing students who represented the school at SciFest in ATU Sligo—you did brilliantly! The standard of work, creativity, and scientific thinking on display was outstanding and we are incredibly proud of every participant. A special shoutout to Ruth Foody, Roise Egan, and Anna Feeney, who took home the prestigious Regeneron Life Sciences Award for their innovative project, Making and Testing the Durability of Different Bioplastics." This project showcased not only scientific curiosity but also a commitment to sustainability and real-world problem-solving. Amazing work, girls! We're so proud of all our young scientiststhe future is most definitely bright with such talent in our school. A sincere thank you to our dedicated Science Department—Ms. McLoughlin, Ms. Ryder, and Ms. Doherty—for their guidance, encouragement, and continued support of science education and inquiry-based learning.



#### Seachtain na Gaeilge Celebrating Irish Language and Culture

We celebrated **Seachtain na Gaeilge** in our school—a vibrant week dedicated to promoting and celebrating the **Irish language and culture**. Throughout the week, students took part in a variety of activities, with a special focus on our **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Our school corridors were brought to life with colour, creativity and pride as students designed posters that celebrated everything from Irish phrases and proverbs to traditional music, dance, sport and heritage. Students embraced the opportunity to express their **grá don Ghaeilge** in imaginative and meaningful ways. Well done to all who participated and helped



make the week such a success. Thank you to our Irish department Ms. Callaghan, Ms. Dodd and Ms. Feeney. Seachtain na Gaeilge reminds us of the richness of our language and the importance of keeping it alive and thriving in our daily lives. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir – agus bainigí taitneamh as an nGaeilge i gcónaí!





#### Hands-On Science: First Year Students Explore the Heart

Some of our first-year science students had the fascinating opportunity to get hands-on with biology during a heart dissection lesson. Under the guidance of science teacher Ms. Doherty, students explored the structure and function of a lamb's heart, bringing their classroom learning to life in a memorable way. Working in small groups, they examined the external features of the heart, identified major blood vessels, and explored the internal chambers and valves. The practical experience helped reinforce their understanding of how this vital organ works to keep us alive. It was an exciting and educational session that sparked curiosity and deepened their appreciation for the human body.



Celebrating Sporting Excellence: JMSS Girls Honoured as All-Ireland Champions - A huge congratulations to our JMSS senior girls — Saoirse Corcoran, Kathryn Feeney, and Tara Hastings — who were honoured at the Sligo LGFA Gala Dinner for their incredible achievement as All-Ireland Minor B Champions with Sligo!



Fun in the Sun for First Years! Our first-year students (pictured above), had a fantastic time enjoying beach volleyball as part of their PE class. Taking their lesson outdoors, they made the most of the sunshine while building teamwork, coordination and fitness in a fun and active way. There were plenty of smiles, sandy feet and great rallies as students embraced the challenge and energy of playing volleyball on the beach — a perfect blend of sport and summer spirit!



#### **LCPE Students Dive into Lifesaving Skills**

Pictured above are our **6th Year LCPE** (Leaving Certificate Physical Education) students who completed a swimming and lifesaving module as part of their PE assessment. This practical component of their coursework allowed students to develop not only vital water safety and survival skills, but also enhance their overall physical fitness, confidence, and teamwork.

The module offered a fantastic opportunity for students to gain valuable physical, mental, and social benefits — from improving cardiovascular health and muscular strength to building resilience, focus, and effective communication.

This hands-on experience is a key element of the LCPE curriculum, helping students apply their theoretical knowledge in a real-world context while preparing them for lifelong health and wellbeing.

Well done to all involved for your commitment and enthusiasm both in and out of the pool!





#### Promoting Online Safety - Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day, celebrated in February, our talented first-year students put their creativity and digital awareness to work by designing eyecatching and informative posters promoting safer internet use. The posters highlighted key messages around online safety, responsible digital behaviour and cyber awareness, showing a strong understanding of the importance of protecting oneself and others in the digital world. From the risks of oversharing to the importance of kindness and respect online, students explored a range of important topics through art and design. A big thank you to Ms. Wade for guiding and supporting our students in this meaningful activity. Let's continue to raise awareness and do our part to make the internet a safer, more respectful space for everyone.

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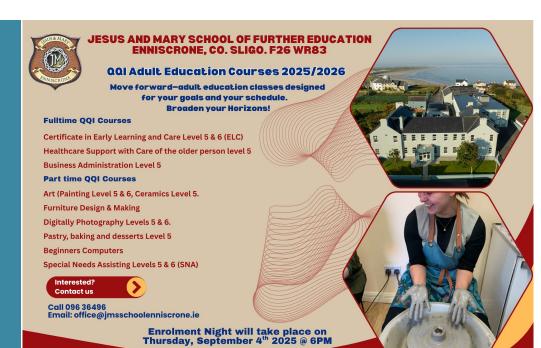
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QQI Adult Education Courses will begin in September 2025 for the school year 2025/2026. All ages are welcome.

More information & an Expression of Interest Form avalable on www.jmsschoolenniscrone.ie

Thinking of learning something new or picking up an old interest? Now's the perfect time! Our school is running a range of **adult classes**, and we're inviting all adults in the community to take part. Whether you want to gain new skills, meet new people, or simply enjoy learning in a friendly environment—**you're never too old to start!** We encourage anyone who is interested to take that first step—**you have more to offer than you think, and it's never too late to try.** Confidence grows with every class! Please read the information on this page to see the courses on offer. Do not hesitate to make contact with the school to gather more information. **Come learn, laugh, and grow with us! #Life long learning #Adult Education #Never Too Late #Back To Learning.** 

As the school year comes to a close, we want to give a big round of applause to all our **adult students** and their **dedicated tutors** for another successful and inspiring year of learning! Everyones commitment to their classes and coursework is commendable. Well done on taking that first step and returning to education and supporting others on their journey also, you've all shown what lifelong learning is all about. We are so proud of everything you've achieved—here's to growth, resilience, and new beginnings! Pictures below show a sample of some of the work done this year.





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### Thank you to our entire school community for a wonderful Year!

As we wrap up the school year, (our first year as Principal and Deputy Principal) we want to extend our sincere thanks to our amazing staff, dedicated students and supportive families.

Your hard work, encouragement and community spirit have made this year a success.

Whether in the classroom, at events, or behind the scenes, your support has meant the world.

We're proud of all we've achieved together—and we look forward to more learning, laughter, and growth in 2025/2026!

Wishing everyone a safe, restful and happy summer!

Thank you for all your support,

Principal, Ms. Ruth Hamilton and Deputy Principal, Ms. Ailbe Murphy.