

Mama Mia Papa Mia



TRANSITION YEAR MUSICAL WOWS THE CROWDS!

On January 28th & 29th our TY students performed to a packed house on both nights, not even Storm Chandra could dampen everyone's spirits. As echos of SOS, Gimme, Gimme, Gimme rang round the hall, TY's delivered a dazzling, ABBA-inspired theatrical experience.

All the toe-tapping hits!

A big **WELL DONE** and **THANK YOU** to our students and staff – everyone who gave their time and expertise to help make the musical a success. A lot of work goes on back stage – we'd like to take this opportunity to give a special mention to Ciara Sweeney for Choreography; Ms. Moore for Music & Choir; Ms. Loughney for directing and producing with Mr. Peter McLoughlin and a big thank you to Mr. McLoughlin for giving his time and expertise to our students, Thank you doesn't do justice to how grateful we are. Thank you also to Ms. Hegarty & Mr. Gilroy and their students on the magnificent set design and special thanks to Ms. Mulligan and all the students who helped her with posters, tickets and brochures for the night. Thank you to everybody and well done on all your hard work.

Timeless Tunes! Unstoppable Fun!



There are more photos and videos available on the school website – jmsschoolenniscrone.ie



With infectious energy, toe-tapping songs and a story that blended humour, heart and nostalgia, the production captured the essence of the beloved Swedish pop group while adding its own youthful twist. The cast's vibrant performances and harmonious renditions of classic hits have earned rave reviews, making it a favourite among both families and theatre enthusiasts. A clever mix of modern staging and timeless melodies has solidified "Mama Mia, Papa Mia" as a standout success. Thank you to Caretaker Richard Coleman for helping to prepare the hall and Secretary Angela Forde for her pictures from the night – some above. Well done to the cast and to everyone involved. **THANK YOU!!**

GIMME, GIMME, GIMME

A little more Mama Mia Papa Mia



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!! FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE PRODUCTION SUCH A SUCCESS.

Sponsors who helped make the nights the great successes they were - Anam Pharmacy, Enniscrone; Ballina Printing; Bliss Acupuncture; Brusna Energy; Callen Tansey Solicitors; Centra Enniscrone; Clever Office; Dillons, Bar & Restaurant; Edel Rolston Auctioneers; EDCO; Educate.ie; Firex; Gala Enniscrone; Gilroy's Bar; Gerry Holmes Carpentry & Construction; Gilmartins Catering & Hygiene; GRG Sports Gear; GTI Travel; Hopkins Bar; Imnotech; JT Office Supplies; McGrath Coaches; Milo's; Muddy Burns; Sonas Nursing Home; Tara Art Supplies; Tiernan Gill Driving School; Tommy's Driving School; Quay Fitness and Queenan Buses. *Thank you for your great support of our school and students!*

Thank you to Ms. Moore and our wonderful choir!



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Raffle organised by our Student Council

Thank you to those sponsors who donated prizes for the raffle on both nights - Anam Pharmacy, Enniscrone; The Diamond Coast Hotel; Grá Bistro, Dromore West; Lang's Motors, Dromore West; Joe Queenan & Checkout; John and Annette Queenan, (Queenan Buses); Tacc.ie; White Rose Hair Salon, Enniscrone. Well done to our Student Council and Coordinator Ms. Corr for organising the raffles. We appreciate the time and effort you put in to it. Well done!



History Makers!

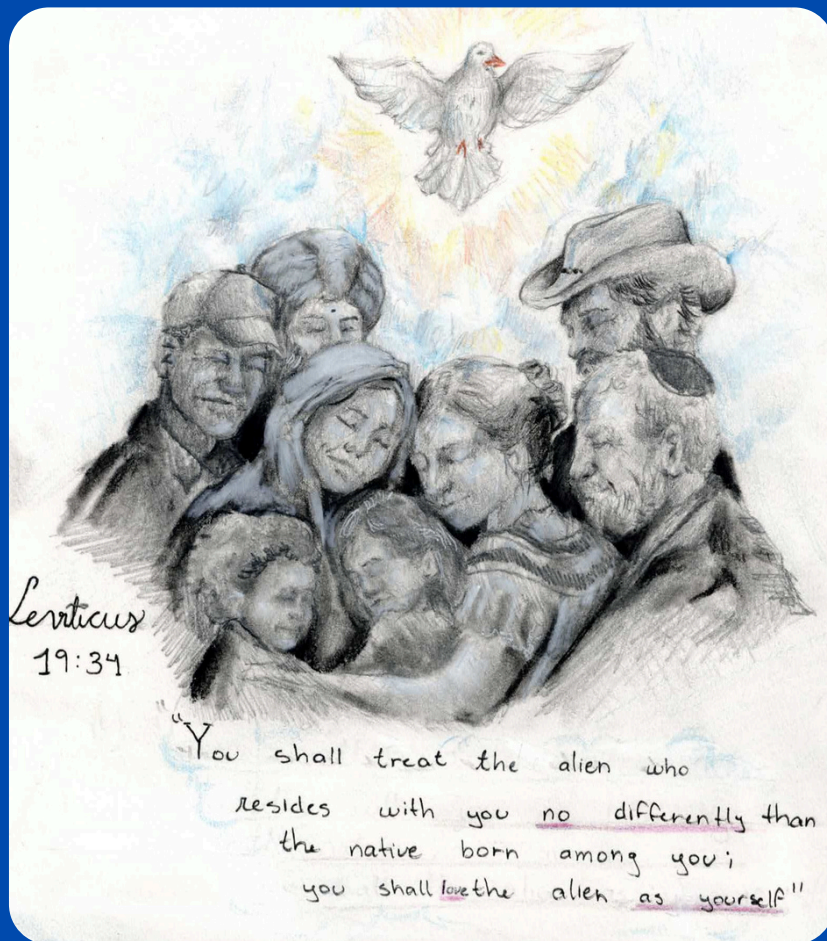


Crowned Connacht Champions **JMSS Bring Home The Connacht Soccer Title**

History was made on Wednesday, May 6th as JMSS Enniscrone claimed the soccer title in spectacular fashion, winning the FAI Schoolboys Connacht U17 'C' Cup Final after a thrilling penalty shoot-out victory over Dunmore Community School. The final was packed with drama from start to finish, with the sides locked at 2-2 after extra-time. Goals from Ryan Tuffy and Darragh Coggins kept the Enniscrone lads battling all the way, showing incredible determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the contest. Every player gave absolutely everything for the jersey in a game that had supporters on the edge of their seats from the first whistle to the very last kick. With everything on the line, the match went to penalties — and the JMSS boys held their nerve brilliantly, emerging victorious with a 4-3 shoot-out win to spark scenes of huge celebration among players, coaches, staff and supporters. Goalkeeper Bran Beglane proved to be the hero in the penalty shoot-out, pulling off two outstanding saves to help secure a famous victory for JMSS. The final whistle was met with incredible joy as the team celebrated a truly historic achievement together. This unforgettable triumph marks a landmark moment for the school, as the team proudly brings home the Connacht Soccer Title. It is a fantastic reward for the hard work, commitment and dedication shown by the players and management team throughout the season. A huge thank you also goes to all the families and supporters who travelled to cheer on the team. Your encouragement and support created a brilliant atmosphere on the day and meant so much to the players. Congratulations to the entire panel and management on an incredible achievement — a day that will live long in the memory of the school community!

Team pictured above and right school celebrations.





Rodrigo Collado García



We are very pleased to celebrate the success of Fifth year student Rodrigo Collado García, who was awarded third place in the 2026 Columban Schools Media Competition. Students from across Britain and Ireland were invited to respond creatively to the theme of refugees and welcome, inspired by the words of UN Secretary-General António Guterres: **"Becoming a refugee is never a choice, but how we respond is."** Rodrigo's entry was praised for its creativity and thoughtful engagement with this important topic. To recognise his achievement, Sarah Mac Donald, Editor of The Far East Magazine, and Fr. Frank Nally visited the school to present Rodrigo with an engraved plaque and cheque. We are also delighted that his work has been published in The Far East Magazine. { Rodrigo's piece pictured left and right Rodrigo with Fr. Frank Nally being presented with his awards. }



First Year Tour

Our First Year students swapped the classroom for the treetops as they took on an action-packed adventure at ZIPIT Forest Adventures in Lough Key Forest Park! From soaring through the trees on zip lines to tackling exciting challenges together, the day was full of laughter, teamwork and unforgettable memories. Spirits were high from start to finish, with everyone embracing the adventure and making the most of a brilliant day outdoors. A huge thank you to Ms. Mulcaire, Ms. Hegarty and SNA Joe for organising such a fantastic trip and for helping make the day such a great success for all our students.



JMSS Enniscrone: Leading the Way in Sligo



Our Sixth Year students were filled with pride and excitement on January 14th, 2026, as they explored the Feeder Schools supplement in The Irish Times alongside our Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Dunne, (pictured left). They were thrilled to learn that an exceptional 89% of the Class of 2025 progressed to Third Level Colleges across Ireland. This remarkable achievement does not even include the many students who have gone on to secure apprenticeships, PLC Courses and employment, making the success of the class even more inspiring. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our students and wish them happiness, confidence, and great success as they follow their chosen paths. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our committed staff, supportive parents, and our wonderful school community for constantly encouraging our students to strive for excellence, believe in themselves, and pursue their dreams. Well done to all — a truly proud and special moment for our entire school community!

A Bright Future Ahead for Jennifer Blakeney

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate Jennifer Blakeney (Class of 2025), who was honoured for academic excellence at the UCD Entrance Scholars Ceremony at University College Dublin in February. Pictured here with our Deputy Principal, Ms. Murphy, Jennifer's smile says it all — a truly special moment for her and for all of us!

This prestigious recognition is a testament to Jennifer's hard work, dedication, and incredible talent. Her achievement is not just a personal milestone, but a moment of pride for our whole school community. As Jennifer continues her studies in Law at UCD, we know she will carry this same passion and commitment into the future. We can't wait to see all the amazing things she will accomplish in the years ahead. Congratulations, Jennifer — we are so proud of you!



Checkmates & Great Memories! ♔ ♚

A brilliant day of brains and battles with a splash of culture! ♚ Our students had an absolute blast at the Sligo Chess and Culture Festival 2026, hosted in the beautiful Diamond Coast Hotel. From the first handshake to the final checkmate, it was a day packed with focus, fun, and fantastic competition. A huge shout-out to Ms. Moore, who runs our school's board games club and inspired her students to step up and take part in the Inter-Schools Tournament. Thanks to her encouragement, they embraced the challenge with confidence and enthusiasm. The event itself was superbly organised — a truly professional setup, with every board linked to a master scoreboard and more than 80 players deep in strategic battle. The atmosphere was electric! Most importantly, our students walked away with new skills, great memories, and an experience they won't forget anytime soon. What a day! 🎉



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)



STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, referring to academic disciplines, jobs and educational initiatives focused on these fields. It promotes critical thinking, problem-solving and innovation, often preparing students for careers in technical or scientific sectors. In March, Engineering Week was a huge hit with our students! Throughout the week, they took part in a variety of fun, hands-on STEM activities that sparked creativity, teamwork and problem-solving. A highlight was designing and building balloon-powered cars using recyclable materials, where students worked together to plan, build, and test their creations while learning about sustainability. They also tackled the challenge of constructing a Leonardo Bridge — a free-standing, self-supporting structure built using only the materials provided. Other activities included creating 3D structures with wooden blocks to hold weight or reach maximum height, experimenting with non-Newtonian fluid, and making their own stress balls using balloons. A big thank you to Ms. Ryder for organising such engaging and enjoyable activities for our students!



Well done to Hannah and Emma

Recognition Awards from the University of Galway were presented to students who earned a Distinction in Higher Level Irish Junior Cycle examinations last year. Our Irish teacher, Ms. Dodd, expressed great pride in two of our students, Hannah Sheridan and Emma Neary, who were honoured at the event. More than 300 students gathered on the university campus for this special ceremony celebrating the achievements of secondary school students. Hannah and Emma are among the top 8.3% of students nationwide who achieved a Distinction in the Higher Level L2 Irish paper in Junior Cycle 2025, scoring between 85% and 100%. The girls pictured together left and top with their very proud Irish teacher - Ms. Dodd.



TAYLOR HITS THE RIGHT NOTE FOR CHARITY!



We are so proud of Taylor O'Malley, who was awarded a Garda Youth Certificate of Achievement by Garda Elaine McAndrew for his amazing charity work. Taylor organised a concert, using his musical talent to raise vital funds for Hospice. His generosity and initiative are a true inspiration - well done, Taylor! (Taylor pictured left with Garda Elaine receiving his Cert.)



Celebrating Amy Egan's Outstanding Achievement! 🎓

We are thrilled to celebrate Amy Egan, who is studying Pharmacy at ATU Sligo. Amy was awarded an Entrance Scholarship Award in recognition of her exceptional Leaving Certificate results — achieving over 600 points, a remarkable accomplishment! This incredible achievement reflects Amy's dedication and hard work, and we couldn't be prouder. She is pictured below with Principal Ms. JHamilton and Dr. Orla Flynn, President of ATU, at the award presentation. Amy was also awarded the JP McManus Award, the All Ireland Scholarship, this award is presented to high achieving students and in recognition of Amys outstanding LC results. Well done, Amy! These fantastic achievements mark the start of an exciting and bright future ahead — we can't wait to see all that you accomplish!



DANNY DEEHAN SHINING WITH SLIGO ROVERS! ⚽

We are incredibly proud of Danny Deehan, who continues to impress with his performances for Sligo Rovers this season. His dedication, skill, and hard work on the pitch are truly inspiring, and it's fantastic to see him making such an impact for the team. Danny is pictured here after a recent match against Galway United, showcasing the commitment and determination that have brought him this far. His achievements are a wonderful example of perseverance, teamwork, and passion for the game. Keep up the great work, Danny — we're cheering you on every step of the way!



Expert Advice for Future Entrepreneurs.

Pictured left TY students with Brian Dolan, from Sligo Local Enterprise and Business in Action teacher Ms. Ryan.

A sincere thank you to Brian Dolan from the Sligo Local Enterprise Office for visiting our Transition Year classes this week. Brian delivered an engaging and highly informative session, offering practical advice and expert guidance as students finalise their Business Reports for the upcoming Schools Enterprise Competition. His insights gave students a clear understanding of what distinguishes a strong and successful report, and the workshop proved both motivating and extremely beneficial. We would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support of our TY Business teachers, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Kilcullen, who continue to guide and encourage students throughout this process. We wish all of our TY students every success in the competition and look forward to seeing their hard work rewarded.

CUE THE DRAMA: SNOOKER SHOWDOWNS THAT SHOCKED THE CANTEEN!



The canteen buzzed like a mini sports arena as students and staff packed in to witness some seriously fierce pool action. The tension was electric, with every shot keeping the crowd on the edge of their seats! One of the most nail-biting moments came when Careers Teacher Mr. Dunne went head-to-head with English teacher Ms. O'Hara. The match was a rollercoaster of strategy and precision, with the audience holding their breath in silence... until the final shot landed perfectly, sending the room into a thunderous cheer! But the real drama unfolded in the ultimate sibling showdown: Rachel vs. Rían Hannon. Rachel stormed ahead, cue in hand, looking unstoppable. Victory seemed hers... until, in a jaw-dropping twist during the final minute, Rían pulled off a stunning comeback, snatching the win right from under her nose! A perfect reminder that in pool, it's never over until the last ball drops. From epic teacher rivalries to sibling surprises, this tournament proved that pool is anything but predictable—and way more exciting than anyone expected!

Pictures from pool Tournament pictured above.



Stepping Back to Recharge: Third Year Retreat



Our third-year students recently enjoyed a refreshing Retreat Day at the Fr. Peyton Centre in Attymass, taking a break from their usual timetable to pause, reflect, and recharge. With mock exams on the horizon, the day offered a perfect chance to reset, focus on well-being, and gain perspective amid a busy academic schedule. Thank you to Mr. Costello and Ms. Gilroy for accompanying our students and providing guidance throughout the day, helping make the experience both meaningful and memorable. It was a wonderful reminder of the importance of balance, reflection, and self-care in school life!



Kudos to our Green Schools Committee! 🌱

We also want to give a special shout-out to our Fifth year students who are taking part in the Re-turn scheme by returning bottles. Their commitment goes beyond simply recycling—by reducing plastic waste, they are actively helping to protect our environment and promote a cleaner, greener future. At the same time, their efforts are raising valuable funds that will support important school initiatives. A brilliant demonstration of teamwork and eco-conscious action! It's inspiring to see our students taking meaningful action, showing that small steps like returning bottles can have a big impact. Well done to everyone involved—you're setting a brilliant example of sustainability in action and making our school a better place for everyone! 🌍💚



Cross Country Success **at Connaught Championships**

Well done to our fantastic Junior and Intermediate Boys and Girls who represented the school with great determination and pride at the Connaught Cross Country Championships. The competition took place in the breathtaking surroundings of Lough Key Forest & Activity Park, providing a spectacular — if chilly — backdrop for a day of exciting racing. Despite the cold conditions, our athletes showed incredible resilience, commitment, and team spirit. Each runner gave their absolute best on a demanding course, demonstrating months of hard work and training. Their courage and perseverance were evident from start to finish, and they did the school proud with both their performances and sportsmanship. Events like this are not only about competition but also about character — supporting teammates, pushing personal limits, and representing our school community with positivity and respect. We are extremely proud of every student who took part and of the supporters who cheered them on throughout the day. A special word of thanks to Mr. Dunne for accompanying the team and for his encouragement and guidance from start to finish. His continued support plays a vital role in making opportunities like this possible for our students. Congratulations again to all involved on a fantastic achievement!



Juvenile Boys Blitz – A Fantastic Display in Cleveragh!

From the first whistle to the final play, the energy, determination and talent on display were a credit to the entire group. The boys showcased fantastic footballing skill, sharp passing, strong defending and clinical finishing in highly competitive matches against St Mary's Ballymote, St Attracta's and Coola. Every game was played at a high tempo, with our team demonstrating not only their ability, but also their incredible teamwork and resilience. They supported one another throughout, communicated brilliantly on the field, and never stopped working hard. Just as impressive as their football was their sportsmanship. The players represented the school with pride, respect and positivity, showing great character in every match. Their attitude and behaviour were exemplary and truly reflected the spirit of the day. A special word of thanks to coach Brandon Fitzgerald and Ms Timmons for accompanying the team and providing constant encouragement and guidance from the sidelines. Their support played a vital role in making the day such a success. It was a fantastic occasion filled with great football, team spirit and memorable moments. A tremendous effort from all involved – we are very proud of you, boys! 🙌⚽

Well done to our outstanding First and Second Year boys who lit up the pitch at the Juvenile Boys Blitz in Cleveragh with a series of brilliant performances! Well done!



TY Driving Module **TY Driving Lessons with Gill's Driving School**

Our TY students are officially in the driver's seat this week as they take to the road with Gill's Driving School! From mastering the mirrors and perfecting their steering to learning the rules of the road, students are building confidence, developing essential road safety skills, and getting a real taste of independence. There may have been a few nervous starts, but there are plenty of smiles as skills grow with every lesson! This fantastic opportunity gives our TYs a valuable head start on their driving journey — learning real-life skills that will last a lifetime. We're delighted to see them embracing the challenge and stepping confidently into the fast lane of responsibility.

Well done to all involved — keep it steady and safe out there! 🚦👏

Sixth Year Geography Fieldtrip



Ms. Murphy's and her Sixth Year Geography students had an incredible day out at Carrowhubbock! Our budding geographers swapped their classroom desks for the great outdoors, diving headfirst into the world of erosion and landscape formation. Armed with notebooks, measuring tools and endless curiosity, they explored the coastline, observed natural processes at work, and discovered first hand how wind, water and waves shape the environment around us. Putting classroom theory into practice to making real-world observations, the students measured, sketched and analysed. It was a day filled with questions, discoveries, teamwork and a whole lot of fun — proving that geography isn't just about maps, it's about experiencing the world around us! Fieldwork has never looked this good, and the enthusiasm these students brought to Carrowhubbock made it a truly unforgettable learning adventure. Thanks to Ms. Murphy for organising the fieldtrip for her students. 🌍



Our Senior Girls Gaelic Team



We want to pay special tribute to our incredible Senior Girls Gaelic Team. Ladies, your hard work, determination and unwavering dedication to representing our school have not gone unnoticed. The commitment you show at training, in matches and in the way you support one another is something to be truly proud of. You embody teamwork, resilience and school spirit in everything you do. A heartfelt thank you to coach Brandon Fitzgerald for his hard work in training the team. Your time, energy and encouragement have played a huge role in the girls' development and success. We also extend

our sincere thanks to Ms. Tuffy and Mr. Dunne for their continued support, guidance and commitment to the team. Your work behind the scenes and on the sidelines makes a real difference. Well done to all involved — we are all extremely proud of you!



ELLA TAKES THE STEP: A BRILLIANT START TO 2026!



Fifth-year student Ella Doherty from the Naughton Academy of Irish Dance has leapt into 2026 with remarkable flair! January saw Ella shine at both the Orchard County Ulster Championships and the Laois County Championships, kicking off the dance year in spectacular fashion. Ella also achieved First Place at the Percy French Féile in Strokestown. Her achievements? Nothing short of outstanding:

- First Place in all her solo dances
- Ulster Championships Champion

Ella's precision, energy and passion on the dance floor are setting the tone for all her exciting achievements ahead!

Well Done Ella! Ella pictured left.

CONNAUGHT ATHLETICS

Huge congratulations to Caolán Mulrooney on a truly phenomenal showing at the Connacht Athletics Indoor Championships. Taking home gold in both the 200m and the 60m is an extraordinary accomplishment and a testament to the commitment, focus and determination he brings to every race. To excel in not just one, but two sprint events at such a high level is something very special, and it's fantastic to see his hard work paying off in such a brilliant way. A heartfelt well done as well to his sister, Lauren, who also delivered an outstanding performance on the track. Securing 2nd place in the 60m and 3rd place in the 200m is a tremendous achievement and reflects her dedication, resilience and competitive spirit. She ran with great strength and confidence, and her results are richly deserved. We are immensely proud of you both. Your success is not only a celebration of talent, but also of the hours of training, perseverance and passion that have brought you to this moment.



You both are wonderful role models and a true credit to yourselves and your family. Congratulations again, Caolán and Lauren — what an incredible achievement! Lauren and Caolán pictured above.

CREATIVITY UNLEASHED: FIRST YEARS STEP INTO THE ART WORLD



Art truly came to life for Ms Hegarty's First Year class during an inspiring day out that blended creativity, curiosity and discovery. Our budding artists paid a special visit to Abhainn Studios, where they immersed themselves in a vibrant collection of paintings, sculpture, prints and photography. The gallery walls sparked imagination at every turn, and students had the opportunity to experience art up close in a real-world setting. A heartfelt thank you to Noel for the warm welcome and continued support in making the visit such a memorable one. But the inspiration didn't end at the gallery doors. Taking their creativity outdoors, students embarked on an art appreciation walk, viewing local architecture, signage and logos through an artist's lens. Everyday surroundings were transformed into sources of colour, composition and design. Back at school, the conversation turned to the influential Yeats Sisters and their connection to our own school community, sparking thoughtful discussion and fresh perspectives. It was a day filled with imagination, keen observation, and meaningful learning — proving that art isn't just something you see in a classroom, but something you can discover everywhere.





Easter Bunnies 🐰🍰✨

Pictured above and right are Ms. Mulcaire's First Year Home Economics students proudly showing off their spectacular Easter Bunny cake creation! After mixing, measuring, whisking and taste-testing (strictly for quality control, of course!), these talented young bakers brought their sweet vision to life. From fluffy sponge to colorful decorations, every detail was crafted with creativity, teamwork, and a sprinkle of Easter magic. Safe to say—this bunny is almost too cute to eat... almost!



Sixth year Agricultural Science students pictured above at their farm visit to Mountbellew.

In March, our Sixth Year Agricultural Science class hit the fields and enjoyed the Farm Walk & Talk at Mountbellew Agricultural College! 🚜💚 They got the inside scoop on the latest farming tricks and what the future of Irish agriculture might look like. Thank you to AG Science teacher Ms. McLoughlin for making this epic out-of-class adventure happen!

Brandon Fitzgerald – from our school teams to Club CDO!

Brandon isn't new to our school community – over the past several years, he's been an incredible coach for our school GAA teams, inspiring young players with his energy, dedication, and love for the game. His guidance has been a huge support not only to the students but also to our teachers who volunteer their time to coach teams, helping them bring out the best in every player. 🏈 We are so happy for Brandon and his new role, we have no doubt that his passion, commitment and positive spirit will make a huge difference for the club and the wider community. We wish him every success and know that he will continue to be a shining example of dedication both on and off the field. 💚 Well done Brandon!!





History trip to the Jackie Clarke Museum

History group pictured left with Ms. Dorian and below at exhibition



Ms. Dorian's Second Year History class swapped the classroom for a journey into Ireland's revolutionary past with an inspiring visit to the Jackie Clarke Collection. Taking part in the immersive 1798 Discovery Tour, students stepped back in time to explore the dramatic events of the 1798 Rebellion and the wider story of Irish history. Surrounded by rare letters, original documents and fascinating artefacts, the group discovered how one man's passion for preserving the past shaped this extraordinary archive. They learned about Jackie Clarke, whose lifelong dedication ensured that these priceless pieces of history would be protected and shared with future generations. The experience brought their studies vividly to life, sparking curiosity, thoughtful questions and plenty of lively discussion. Seeing history firsthand gave students a deeper appreciation of the people, events and ideas that have shaped Ireland. A sincere thank you to Education Co-ordinator Mike and all the wonderful staff at the Jackie Clarke Collection for delivering such a fascinating and engaging tour. It was a truly memorable and enriching day. Well done to Ms. Dorian for organising such a worthwhile experience for her students!



Well done to Our Senior Girls Rugby Team pictured, who represented the school with pride throughout the year. Thank you to the girls and to their coach Ms. Dorian. Girls, your dedication, unwavering teamwork and resilience on the pitch have been inspiring to watch!

Well done to TY student Charlie Lynott, pictured right, Charlie who proudly represented Connacht U-18s rugby team against Munster in an exciting interprovincial clash at Dexcom Stadium. Charlie delivered a fantastic performance on a big stage, showing great skill, determination, and pride in the green jersey. Charlie is a valued member of Ballina Rugby Club, where he continues to develop his game and represent his community with distinction. Well done Charlie – a tremendous achievement!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY
19TH - 23RD
2026



On Friday 23rd as part of Catholic Schools Week, a Pay It Forward Day was held. This initiative was organised by Fifth Year students as part of their Religion class and encouraged students to think of others and to show kindness and generosity in practical ways. As part of this initiative, a food appeal was organised, by Ms. Byrne and her Fifth Year RE class, in support of St Vincent de Paul (SVDP). A huge thank you to everyone who donated. Pictured above are some of the items donated which were collected by a representative from SVDP - our very own Peter McLoughlin, who is a long-time supporter of SVDP. Thank you Ms. Byrne and well done everybody!

As part of Catholic Schools Week, students took part in a range of engaging and reflective activities. Each day, short reflections were shared over the intercom, promoting positive thinking, kindness, and a sense of community throughout the school. These themes were further explored during classhead time, allowing students to reflect and engage in discussion. To celebrate Grandparents' Day, students had great fun creating handmade cards for their grandparents and loved ones. This activity gave students the opportunity to show appreciation and acknowledge the important role family members play in their lives.



Students pictured above with their St. Brigid Crosses - Students eagerly embraced Irish tradition by crafting St. Brigid's crosses, turning the classroom into a hub of creativity and cultural learning. With rushes in hand, they carefully folded and wove the traditional patterns, experiencing the joy of creating a tangible piece of history. Beyond the fun, this hands-on experience offered a meaningful way for students to connect with Irish heritage and celebrate St. Brigid's Day together. Thank you RE teacher Ms. Byrne for bringing in the rushes and helping students with the activity.

Ruth Foody makes a difference

Fifth Year student just took part in Locks of Love, donating her hair to support LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice. 🧊👧 Every strand will help children and families, and every donation makes a real impact. We're so proud of Ruth for giving back in such a meaningful way! Let's celebrate her kind heart and her generosity. Lets continue supporting this wonderful cause! Well done Ruth!



PICTURED LEFT - RUTH BEOFRE THE BIG CHOP!





Sensory Garden - Ard na Gréine

Over the entire school year, a dedicated group of Transition Year students—Aisling, Sophia, Jasmine, Clodagh, Julia, Ciara, Lauren, Chloe, and Emma—embarked on a weekly journey to Ard na Gréine Nursing Home. This experience has helped these young women grow in both confidence and empathy. They have reminded us all that small acts of kindness can make a profound difference. They didn't just build a garden; they built a bridge between generations. Girls, we are incredibly proud of the legacy you've left at Ard na Gréine and the compassion you've shown. Please join me in a round of applause for this outstanding group. Pictured above TY students who visited with the residents of Ard na Gréine Nursing home.



Fifth Year students travelled to Atlantic Technological University Sligo and ATU St Angela's alongside Career Guidance Councillor, Mr. Dunne to take part in Northwest CareerFest. The event provided students with a valuable opportunity to meet with employers, learn from a variety of career presentations, and discover the many pathways available to them after school. It was an enjoyable and highly informative day, expertly organised by the Sligo Leitrim Institute of Guidance Counsellors. We extend our thanks to all those involved in making the event such a worthwhile experience for our students.

daffodil day



Well done to our Transition Year students for proudly supporting the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day, showcasing kindness, generosity, and community spirit at JMSS.





Enterprise Awards

Well done to our Transition Year students from our Business in Action classes attended the Enterprise Awards at the Sligo Park Hotel on Thursday, March 12th. The ceremony was hosted by the Sligo Local Enterprise Board and students were accompanied by their BIA teachers Ms Ryan and Ms Kilcullen.

The companies set up this year were:

- Katie's Kards – Katie Hallinan
- Wild Beanies – Clíodhna Lang, Emma Neary, Kate Holmes, Éabha McHale
- Coastal Calendars – Brandon Jordan, Eoghan McGuinness, Philip Somers & Oisín Coreoran (absent from photo)
- Coastal Charms – Sarah Hughes, Emily Tuffy & Millie Walsh
- Coastal Glow – Emma Clarke, Jasmine O'Malley & Clodagh Lang
- Cookie Creations – Julia Olejniczak & Aisling McHale
- Chloe's Creations – Chloe Colleary



Coastal Calendars were crowned overall winners in the Senior Category at the County Sligo Student Enterprise Awards, a fantastic achievement for the team. They received €300 in prize money and went on to represent County Sligo in the Senior Category at the National Finals in Mullingar in May. Congratulations to the students on their hard work, creativity, and dedication. A special word of thanks also goes to their teachers, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Kilcullen, whose guidance, encouragement, and support of all the groups played a huge role in helping the students reach this stage.

Our students represented the school excellently on the day and showcased their creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills.

Well done to everyone involved! Thank you to Ms. Ryan and Ms. Kilcullen for all their support of the groups throughout the year.

EXPLORING FUTURE PATHWAYS: TY VISIT TO ATU SLIGO

A Brilliant Day at the ATU Sligo TY Taster Day

Our TY students had a fantastic day attending the ATU Sligo TY Taster Day. The event gave them a wonderful opportunity to experience life as a third-level student and to explore the wide range of courses and facilities available on campus.

Throughout the day, students took part in a variety of engaging and hands-on workshops across different subject areas.

These sessions allowed them to try new activities, develop practical skills, and gain a better understanding of the many study options that could be available to them in the future. They also had the chance to tour the campus, visit the learning spaces and facilities, and get a real feel for what student life at third level is like. A particularly special highlight of the day was meeting and chatting with many of our past pupils who are currently studying at ATU Sligo. It was wonderful for our students to reconnect with familiar faces and hear first-hand about college life, courses, and the transition from secondary school to higher education. Experiences like this are invaluable in helping our TY students think about their future pathways and explore the many opportunities open to them after school. A sincere thank you to Ms Murphy for organising this fantastic trip and accompanying our students on the day.



The JMSS Junior Girls (pictured above)

Our Junior Girls may have bowed out of the Connacht Shield competition, but their season was filled with memorable moments and strong performances. Reaching the Quarter Finals was a testament to their hard work, determination, and teamwork throughout a series of successful games. The management team of Brandon Fitzgerald, Ms. Tuffy and Mr. Dunne are extremely proud of the girls' progress and the spirit they showed on and off the pitch. On behalf of the squad, Ms. Tuffy and Mr. Dunne would like to extend a special thanks to Brandon Fitzgerald for his dedication, guidance, and tireless effort with the team throughout the season.

ATU Sports Scholarships

Well done to Darragh Flynn and Conor Lang, past pupils from our school, who were awarded Sports Scholarships at Atlantic Technological University, Sligo. Conor is pursuing a BSc (Hons) in Athletic Therapy and Exercise Rehabilitation, while Darragh Flynn is enrolled in a BBus (Hons) in Business. Their achievements are a fantastic testament to their dedication, talent and hardwork. Well Darragh and Conor, we are proud of your achievements.

ATU Sports Scholar 2025/26

Darragh Flynn
Hurling

Course:
BBus (Hons) in Business
School:
Jesus and Mary Secondary School,
Enniscrone



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Atlantic
Technological
University

ATU Sports Scholar 2025/26

Conor Lang
Hurling

Course:
BSc (Hons) in Athletic Therapy
and Exercise Rehabilitation
School:
Jesus and Mary Secondary School,
Enniscrone



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Girls Blitz

Huge congratulations to our brilliant 1st and 2nd year girls on their outstanding performance at the Sligo & Leitrim Schools Gaelic Blitz. They gave it their all in every match and showed tremendous heart and determination in challenging, cold and wet conditions — returning home as Shield Winners! 🏆 A sincere thank you to Coola PPS for hosting such a well-run event, and to our TY students Emma Neary and Éabha McHale for their fantastic help throughout the day. Special thanks also to their coach, Ms Mulligan, for her support and guidance. We are incredibly proud of them — well done to all involved!



Scrum Sisters: The Rise of Four Local Rugby Players”

Congratulations to four of our JMSS students — Eimear Foody, Aine McGranaghan, Isabelle Carden, and Isobel Lynott (Bell) — who proudly represented Ballina RFC in the Connacht U18 Plate Final against Corinthians. 🥁 The girls produced an excellent performance to secure a well-deserved win, with a special mention to Bell Lynott, who crossed the line twice with two outstanding tries on the day. To make the occasion even more memorable, they also had the fantastic opportunity to watch past pupil Emily Foley in action for Ireland U21 — a truly inspiring experience. We are incredibly proud of their commitment, teamwork, and success. They continue to be exceptional role models for our school's girls' rugby team, inspiring the next generation both on and off the pitch. Well done to the girls - pictured right.





GAA Coaching

Thank you to Conor Gormley and James Mitchell for delivering the GAA Coaching Module (ICGG) with our Transition Year students. The students completed both practical and theory-based sessions, gaining valuable coaching skills and experience. As a result of their hard work and commitment, they are now eligible to work on Cul Camps this summer – a fantastic opportunity for them and a real credit to their effort. We greatly appreciate Conor and James for sharing their time, expertise, and passion for coaching, and for providing such a positive and worthwhile experience for our students.



Handball



Double winners

Doubles pairing of Calvin Foody and Rory McHale, competing in the First Year doubles A Competition and were well deserving winners. Well done to the lads for representing our school, we are so proud of all your successes.



Handball Second level Colleges competition

Cian Corcoran, Adam O'Connor, Rory McHale & Calvin Foody, our schools representatives in the Handball Second level Colleges competition who had a very successful weekend in Fenagh Handball club. Well done to Cian Corcoran who won the First years Connaught singles A title.



Title Winner

Adam O'Connor competed in the Senior Boys singles and had a good win capturing the Connaught C senior singles title. Adam is now the U17 Connaught Champion. Adam made it through to the All-Ireland semi-final Well done Adam on your fantastic achievement!



Comhghairdeas ó chroí le gach duine a ghlac páirt i Seachtain na Gaeilge – táimid fíor-bhródúil as bhur n-iarrachtaí, bhur cruthaitheacht agus bhur spraoi a chuir sibh isteach sa seachtain. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir!

Seachtain na Gaeilge

We had a fantastic week celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge at our school! Students joined in a range of fun activities highlighting our language and culture. Comhghairdeas to Caitlyn Tuffy (5ú Bliain), (pictured below), who was named Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine (Irish Speaker of the Week) for her enthusiasm and dedication to speaking Irish. Our Second Year students enjoyed a lively Tráth na gCeist (Irish quiz), with congratulations to the winners: Evie, Riah, Ryan and James, (pictured left). There was also plenty of fun in the “Cé hé/hí an múinteoir?” challenge, where students guessed the teacher from the clues provided. A huge míle buíochas to everyone who helped organise the events and to all the students who took part, making the week such a wonderful success. This week, a variety of events took place to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Each day, a “Guess the Teacher” competition ran in the canteen. Congratulations to the winners:

1. Michaela Rolston (3rd Year)
2. Kyle Sexton (5th Year)
3. Katelyn Mullaney (5th Year)
4. Christopher Hannon (6th Year)
5. Cormac Toolan (5th Year)

On Tuesday, we held a quiz competition. In the Second Year, the winners were James Cawley, Evie O'Connor, Ryan Tuffy, and Riah McCarron. For the Transition Year and First Year quiz, the winning team consisted of Emma Neary, Clíodhna Lang, Chloe Cawley, Anna Battle, Rory McHale, and Alex Beirne. (Emma Neary & Clíodhna Lang were absent from the photo.)

There was also a poster competition for the junior classes. Congratulations to Ryan Conlon-Murphy (1st Year) and Lee Shevlin (3rd Year) on their outstanding entries. Well done to everyone who participated!





Congratulations to the six students who flew the flag for our school at the Connacht Under-15 Boys Golf event, held at Castlebar Golf Club. Kyle Tuffy, Rory McHale, Brandon Beglane, Dylan Jackson, Sean Tuffy and Oisin Durkan all delivered impressive performances on the day, with fantastic scores and outstanding sportsmanship from each of them. We couldn't be prouder of how they conducted themselves as both golfers and ambassadors for our school. Pictured above.

Cian Cleans Up at the Pool Table!

A huge congratulations to first year student Cian Corcoran, who claimed victory in the Junior Pool Tournament today, coming out on top in a thrilling final against fellow competitor Eoin O'Connor. The match proved to be a superb showcase of skill from both young players. Cian is pictured alongside tournament organisers Darragh Coggins and Kyle Sexton, who had the honour of presenting him with his well-deserved prize. A special word of praise to everyone who took part and helped make the event such a success.



Anything But a School Bag Day! Creativity was on full display at school as students took part in our fun and imaginative "Anything But a School Bag Day!" challenge. Instead of bringing their books and supplies in traditional school bags, pupils were encouraged to think outside the box – and they certainly did not disappoint! The school grounds were filled with laughter as students arrived carrying their belongings in the most unusual and inventive ways possible. We spotted books travelling in buggies, tyres, baskets, wheelbarrows and even a microwave! The effort and imagination shown by everyone made the day a huge success. It was wonderful to see students embracing the challenge with such enthusiasm and humour, while also showcasing their creativity and problem solving skills, its a major problem solving challenge. Well done to everyone who took part and made the day so memorable!





Prizegiving 2026

Our Prizegiving Ceremony took place on Monday, May 18th in the school Hall. A beautiful and touching presentation from staff and students was made to retiring Music teacher, Ms. Moore. Ms. Moore received the St. Claudine Thevenét Trophy, this was awarded to her in recognition of the extraordinary impact she has made on our school community through her commitment, imagination and kindness. Her talents have enriched countless school celebrations and events, from providing music for liturgies and important occasions to leading concerts, musicals, choir performances and talent shows that brought joy to students and staff alike. Beyond the stage, she has created a welcoming and inclusive environment through her chess club and weekly board game gatherings, where students could connect, relax and build friendships. Her floral arrangements for school events, along with her dedication to caring for the environment, highlight the attention, creativity and compassion she brings to every aspect of school life. We are deeply grateful to Ms Moore for her invaluable contribution to our school community. Congratulations on this richly deserved recognition and award. **Well done to Leaving Certificate Student of the Year nominees** - Ellen Cowley, Kathryn Feeney, Eimear Foody, Tara Hastings, Kate Hannan, Róisín Lang, Trudie Moran, Anabel O'Connell and Jack Wu.

Anabel received Leaving Certificate Student of the Year.

Prizes were given in attendance - First Years: Silver - Erin Lynott; Hayden Rolston; Cian Corcoran. **Bronze** - Emily Stenson; Ella Grace Manning; Aoife Kelly; Ruby Healy; Alex Beirne; Oisín Durkan; Chloe Connor. **Second Year: Gold** - James Cawley.

Silver - Bran Beglane; Oran Bourke; Grace Feeney; Roman Sobol.





Second Year Attendance Ctd: Bronze - Niall Bourke; Lily Conway; Dylan Jackson; Caolan Mulrooney; Evie O'Connor; Jack Sexton; Ryan Tuffy.

Third Year: Gold - Michaela Rolston.

Silver - Emma Sweeney; Síofra Wilson; Adam Egan; Oran Gallagher; Nathan Hayes. **Bronze** - Lauren Lynott; Adah McPadden; Eamon Owens; Liam Colleary; Cormac Connolly Gallagher; Eoghan Feeney; Orlaith Fogarty; Isabelle Hanley.

Fifth Year: Silver - Anna Feeney; Ross Rolston; Cormac Toolan; Kyle Sexton; Luke Beirne; Sarah Scully; Alanna Jordan. **Bronze** - Rachel Hannon; Rían Hannon; Rhys McDonald; Ruth McDonnell; Jason O'Regan; Grace Rogan; Hannah Sheridan; Isabelle Carden; Ruth Foody; Jamie Harrison; Jack Maughan; Katie McDonnell; Josh O'Hora.

Sixth Years: Gold - Aoife Owens. **Silver** - Christopher Hannon; Brian Donegan. **Bronze** - Ellie Cowley; Kathryn Feeney; Roísín Lang. **Academic Awards: First Year:** Cian Corcoran; Chloe Cawley; Anna Battle; Leanne Gordon; Mae Thornhill; Emily Stenson; Rory McHale; Evie Gilroy; Eoin O'Connor; Liam Óg Sheridan; Alex Beirne; Nicole Coggins; Ryan Conlon Murphy; Ella Grace Manning; Katie Reape. **Second Year:** Grace Feeney; Evie O'Connor; James Cawley; Lily Conway; Oran Bourke; Dylan Jackson; Cillian Stenson; Hubert Ulichnowski; Romon Sobol; Caolán Mulrooney. **Third Year:** Orlaith Fogarty; Emma Sweeney; Nathan Hayes; Michaela Rolston; Saoirse Hallinan; Cormac Connolly Gallagher; Odhrán Martin; Enda Kelly.

Fifth Year: Religion: Amy Naughton; Róisín Lang; Kate Hannan. **English:** Jamie Harrison; Rían Hannon; Emma Lang; Maebh





Academic Awards Ctd: Sixth Year: English: Eimer Foody; Anabel O'Connell; Jonathan Barrett; Niall Duffy; Kieran O'Kane. **Irish:** Ellen Cowley; Tara Hastings; Eibhín Gilroy. **Maths:** Anabel O'Connell; Ben Cawley; Aoife Owens; Christopher Hannon. **French:** Róisín Lang; Kathryn Feeney. **German:** Anabel O'Connell; Trudie Moran; Abbey Barrett. **Chemistry:** Eimear Foody. **Biology:** Áine McGranaghan. **Agricultural Science:** Shane Connolly Gallagher. **Home Economics:** Eimear Foody; Aoife Owens. **Art:** Kate Hannan. **DCG:** Anabel O'Connell; Abbey Barrett; Senan Reape. **Construction Studies:** Diarmuid Feeney. **Business:** Aoife Owens; Ellie Cowley; Anabel O'Connell; Conor Stenson; Christopher Hannon. **Geography:** Aoife Owens; Daniel Clarke. **History:** Jack Kavanagh. **Music:** Ellie Cowley. **LCVP:** Aoife Owens. **PE:** Amy Naughton; Róisín Lang; Kate Hannan. **Extra Curricular Achievements: Ladies Gaelic** - Anna Feeney; Grace Feeney; Holly Deehan; Anna Battle; Chloe Cawley; Nicole Coggins; Chloe Connor; Lily Conway; Ashleen Donegan; Evie Gilroy; Leanne Gordon; Ruby Healy; Lucy Kearns; Aoife Kelly; Riah McCarron; Evie O'Connor; Kate Reape; Emily Stenson; Mae Thornhill. **Boys Gaelic:** Isaac Rolston; Oran Bourke; Caolan Mulrooney; Luke Cawley; Cillian Regan; Cormac Toolan. **Hurling:** Rían Hannon; Cormac Connolly Gallagher. **Handball:** Calvin Foody; Rory McHale; Cian Corcoran. **Soccer:** Ava Hallinan; Ryan Tuffy; Danny Deehan; Bran Beglane; Cian Corcoran; Rory McHale; Liam Óg Sheridan; **U17 Team** - Bran Beglane; Fionn Beglane; Luke Cawley; Darragh Coggins; Oisín Corcoran; Adam Egan; Rían Hannon; Nathan Hastings; Mattie Lang; Charlie Lynott; Odhrán Martin; Óran McGranaghan; Seán McHugh; Adam O'Connor; Josh O'Hora; Eamon Owens; Michael Reape; Cillian Regan; Luke Regan; David Sheridan; Niall Tuffy; Ryan Tuffy. **Show Jumping:** Senan Reape. **Rugby:** Isabel Lynott. **Athletics:** Jack Sexton; Lauren Mulrooney; Caolan Mulrooney; Ryan Tuffy; Isaac Rolston. **Irish Dance:** Ella Doherty. **Art:** Rodrigo Collado García. **Scifest:** Evie O'Connor; Sean Tuffy; Rory McHale.





Student Leadership: Caitlyn Tuffy; Meabh Murray; Katelyn Mullaney; Seán Deehan; Kyle Sexton; Daragh Coggins.

Student Council: Katie McDonnell; Anna Shevlin; Adah McPadden; Tykhon Moiseienko; Orlaith Fogarty; Kelly Greer; Luke Beirne; Kayden Gordon; Kelly May Cogan Flynn; Cormac Connolly Gallagher; Emma Lang; Emma Sweeney; Alex Beirne; Mae Thornhill; Hannah Sheridan. **School Ethos Committee:** Caitlyn Tuffy, Anna Feeney, Ruth McDonnell, Grace Rogan, Meabh Murray, Katelyn Mullaney, Rachel Hannon, Kayden Gordon, Isabelle Lynott. **Class**

Representatives: Calvin Foody; Ashleen Donegan; Emily Stenson; Tykhon Moiseienko; Íde Kerrigan; Darragh Langan; Eoghan Feeney; Erin Hallinan; Maria Clough Evans; Peadar O'Neill; Julia Olejniczak; Aleksandra Beker; Aisling McHale; Chloe Colleary; Ciara Cowley, Oisin Corcoran; Seán Deehan, Jack McDonnell; Luke Beirne, Róise Egan; Anabel O'Connell; Diarmuid Feeney; Niall Duffy; Kathryn Feeney.

Congratulations to all of our students on their outstanding achievements celebrated at this year's Prizegiving Ceremony. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment have made us incredibly proud. The photographs featured throughout these pages capture special moments from the ceremony and the wonderful accomplishments recognised on the day.











TY Grad & Prizegiving 2026

Transition Year 2026 was celebrated in style at their TY Graduation, a special evening filled with reflection, laughter and recognition of a truly memorable year. Throughout the year, students embraced every opportunity that came their way — from workshops and fitness classes to barista training, dancing, Scifest, Mini-Company, Erasmus and our musical Mamma Mia, Papa Mia, along with many trips and activities along the way. Congratulations to our joint TY Students of the Year, Clodagh Lang and Ciara Cowley, on this wonderful achievement. Well done to all of our TY students on an outstanding year. We are incredibly proud of all you have achieved and wish you every success for the future.





Ms. Moore, thank you for the music.

After years of dedication, creativity, and care, we bid a fond farewell to Ms. Moore as she begins her retirement. Through her passion for Irish and Music, she inspired generations of students both in the classroom and on the stage. She organised and led the school choir, who enriched countless school Masses with their music and devotion. Her talents extended beyond performance, as she also brought TY productions to life with her musical direction and scores. Her final production, Mamma Mia, Papa Pia this January, was a fitting celebration of the joy and energy she brought to every show. Ms. Moore was also deeply involved in the wider life and spirit of the school. She took great care in enhancing the school's appearance, often bringing in seasonal flowers that added warmth and colour to our surroundings. In a truly personal touch, she generously treated staff to honey from her own hives, a reflection of her thoughtfulness and unique character. We thank Ms. Moore for her immense contribution to our school community and wish her every happiness and fulfilment in her retirement.





Leanne Gordon

Congratulations to Irish dancer Leanne Gordon, pictured right, who delivered a truly stunning performance at the All Irelands in Killarney! ✨ Her incredible hard work, passion, and dedication lit up the stage, and her talent was evident in every step. Leanne, your commitment and determination continue to inspire us all. We couldn't be prouder of everything you've achieved – what a fantastic accomplishment!



Katie McDonnell and Anna Shevlin, co-chairs of our Student Council, recently took part in the Interschool Student Council Meeting in Sligo. The event, organised by the Sligo & Leitrim Home Youth Liaison Service, brought together students from secondary schools across the area to exchange ideas and discuss how their councils operate. Katie and Anna found the experience very enjoyable and worthwhile.

U19 Soccer Team



A huge shoutout to our incredible U19 Soccer Team! Your hard work, dedication and commitment to each other have truly shown both on and off the field. Every training session, every match and every challenge you faced was met with determination and team spirit. We are so proud of the effort and heart you've given to the team all season long. A special thank you to coaches Mr. Gilroy and Mr. Gordon for your support, guidance and countless hours of training. Your leadership and belief in the team have made a lasting impact on these players. Well done everyone!



Pictured above our U19 Soccer Team.



The **U14 Gaelic Girls** team played some excellent football, converting their chances efficiently and showcasing impressive skill on the field. The JMSS girls demonstrated tremendous character and determination throughout the match, earning huge credit for their work ethic, teamwork, and the high quality of football on display. It was a superb game from start to finish, reflecting the dedication and effort of every player. Thank you to coach Brandon Fitzgerald and also to Ms. Parkinson for accompanying and supporting the team at games, ensuring the girls have every opportunity to perform at their best. (U14 Girls Gaelic team pictured right).





First and Second Year Cup cake decorating

Ms. Lavelle's first and second-year Home Economics students were busy in the kitchen, their faces lighting up with excitement as they explored the art of cupcake decorating. The room was filled with the sweet aroma of freshly baked cupcakes, and colorful frostings and sprinkles lined the counters like a rainbow. Students carefully piped swirls of icing, experimented with patterns, and added finishing touches with edible decorations. Laughter and chatter mingled with the clinking of utensils, creating a lively and creative atmosphere. By the end of the class, each student proudly displayed their uniquely decorated cupcakes, a delicious testament to their creativity and newfound baking skills.



Finding Peace and Reflection: First Year Retreat to Holy Hill Hermitage

On Tuesday, March 10th, during the season of Lent, our First Year students travelled to Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen, Co. Sligo for a special day of retreat and reflection. Set in peaceful surroundings, the retreat offered students the chance to step away from the busyness of everyday school life and spend time reflecting in a calm and supportive environment. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to pause, pray, and take part in guided moments of reflection. Lent is traditionally a time for prayer, gratitude, and personal growth, and the retreat encouraged students to think about kindness, appreciation, and their relationships with others. Students also spent time enjoying the beauty of the natural surroundings, which helped create a sense of peace and space for quiet thought. It was a valuable day for building friendships, reflecting together, and appreciating the importance of taking time to slow down. Many thanks to Ms Mulcaire for organising this meaningful experience for our First Year students.



Athletics

Our junior JMSS athletes travelled to Atlantic Technological University, Sligo to compete in the North Connacht Athletic Championships – All students performed exceptionally well in their events, representing our school with pride, determination, and distinction.

Standout Performances:

Intermediate Girls: Lauren Mulrooney claimed gold in the 100m and also qualified for the Connacht Championships in the 200m.

Junior Boys:

Caolan Mulrooney sprinted to double gold in the 100m and 200m

Ryan Tuffy secured 2nd place in the 100m and 2nd in the Long Jump

Jack Sexton qualified for the Connacht Championships in the 200m

Relay Success:

Our 4x100m relay team of Isaac Rolston, Jack Sexton, Ryan Tuffy, and Caolan Mulrooney powered to gold medal glory

Well done to all who took part – a fantastic achievement across the board.

Thank you to Ms Tighe and Ms Dooley for accompanying our students.





Sourdough Demonstration

Thank you to Pat Sweeney, pictured above, who took time out, to give a sourdough breadmaking demonstration to our TY students. Pat is well known in the local community for his delicious sourdough bread and generously shared his knowledge and passion for traditional breadmaking with our students. They loved the opportunity to see the craft up close and asked questions about baking, fermentation and the work that goes into producing great bread. Thank you to our Home Economics teachers Ms. Mulcaire and Ms. Lavelle for organising the demonstration.



A big thank you to Revenue's Nora King and Elaine Brogan for visiting our Transition Years last week during Global Money Week! They showed students that Revenue doesn't have to be scary—it can actually be a helpful ally in managing your money. From registering on MyRevenue to understanding emergency tax, students picked up practical tips to take control of their finances with confidence. These insights will be a huge boost for our future earners, proving that knowing your way around taxes comes with real benefits. Thanks also to Ms. Mulligan and Ms. Timmons for making this part of their Money Matters module. Pictured above Nora and Elaine with TY students.



Ethos Team

Our Fifth Year Ethos Team enjoyed a fantastic trip to Knock alongside Mr. Costello, where they took part in the annual Le Chéile Student Symposium. Students from Le Chéile schools nationwide came together for an engaging day filled with interactive workshops, motivational speakers and opportunities to exchange ideas and experiences. The event truly showcased the strong sense of connection and shared purpose within the Le Chéile community. A highlight of the trip was meeting students from our sister schools – the Jesus and Mary schools in Dublin, Salerno in Galway, and Gortnor Abbey in Mayo. It was a valuable chance to build friendships and celebrate the values we all have in common. Overall, it was a rewarding and memorable experience for everyone involved.

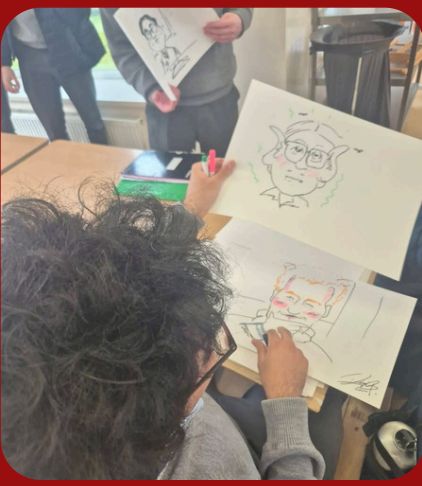


Third Year girls go the distance at the VHI Mini Marathon

Congratulations to Third Years - Laura Leonard, Lauren Mulrooney and Amy Boland on completing the VHI Mini Marathon in Ballina. The girls pictured above (left to right), with Alice McHale pictured on the far left. We are incredibly proud of your achievement and all the hard work and dedication that went into it.

Wellbeing Week March 18th – 20th

Wellbeing Week in our school turned into a lively, laughter-filled celebration of community, creativity and a surprising amount of breakfast! Our breakfast club was a roaring success, thanks to the ever-reliable Ethos Team, with some enthusiastic 3rd Year Home Economics students jumping in to whip up a delicious spread of healthy treats—clearly proving that early mornings can, in fact, be tasty. The week continued at full pace as our junior girls took to the camogie pitch for their first session with Ms Dooley, showing great spirit, teamwork and plenty of smiles as they mastered new skills. Not to be outdone, our First Years made the most of the sunshine at their soccer tournament, bringing energy, sportsmanship and just the right amount of competitive flair, all brilliantly organised by our TY students—who took their managerial roles very seriously, especially when it came to their rather creative dress-up efforts! Meanwhile, there was plenty happening beyond the pitch. Our senior students gained valuable life lessons during an engaging and eye-opening workshop on fraud awareness and online safety, while 6th Years got hands-on in the kitchen with Ms Lavelle, creating simple, healthy dishes they can actually recreate at home (a win for them—and their families!). Artistic talents were also shining brightly, from Rodrigo's hugely popular caricature sketches—complete with long queues of eager participants—to the imaginative and colourful projects produced by Ms Hegarty's First Years. We wrapped up the week in the best way possible: a relaxed Hoodie Day, ice creams all round, and a well-earned chance to unwind after such a busy and uplifting few days. All in all, it was a week full of enthusiasm, teamwork, creativity and plenty of reasons to smile.





Barcelona Bound: A TY Journey to Remember

On April 27th, TY students, accompanied by TY Coordinator Ms. Loughney and teachers Ms. Mulligan and Ms. Timmons, set off on their Spanish adventure to Barcelona, where they explored the city's vibrant culture, architecture, and coastline while enjoying a memorable and educational trip together.

“¡Qué experiencia tan increíble en Barcelona!”





Leaving Certs 2026



Our Leaving Certificate students enjoyed a well-deserved wellbeing day in May with Year Head Ms. Timmons and Class Heads Ms. Moore and Ms. Mulligan. After a lovely breakfast in the canteen, kindly prepared by Ms. Timmons, Ms. Corr and Michelle Langan, students travelled to Castlebar for escape rooms and bowling. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, laughter and a chance to relax before exams begin. We wish all of our Leaving Certificate students the very best of luck in their future.





Our U17 girls soccer team delivered an outstanding performance, showcasing superb skill, teamwork, and determination in a convincing victory over Galway Educate Together. A special mention goes to First year student Emily Stenson and Third year student Ava Hallinan, who each scored four goals. They were joined on the scoresheet by Holly Deehan (Third year) and Zuzanna Patyk (Fifth year), rounding off an excellent all-round team effort. Many thanks to their coach, Brandon Fitzgerald and Ms. Ryder for their continued support and guidance.



Well done to Rory McHale (First Year) and Bran Beglane (Second Year), who took part in the CSSL Youth Soccer Festival which took place in Clare. Both players were selected as part of the Sligo/Leitrim U14 squad, an achievement that reflected their dedication and talent on the pitch. We were delighted to see them representing their region at such a prestigious event and were confident they would do themselves, their teammates, and their supporters proud. We hope Rory and Bran had a fantastic experience at the festival and enjoyed every success in their matches.

Paint Splats to Pole Position



Fifth Year students had an unforgettable day of fun and excitement on May 1st with a trip to Pallas Go Karting in Galway! From the adrenaline rush of the paintball arena to the high-speed action on the track, there was never a dull moment. The paintball matches were tightly contested, and the racing was just as thrilling. It was a

fantastic day filled with energy, laughter and a great sense of friendship. A huge thank you to Ms. Ryan and Ms. Ryder for organising such a brilliant outing, and well done to all the students for their excellent behaviour and enthusiastic participation in school life throughout the year!





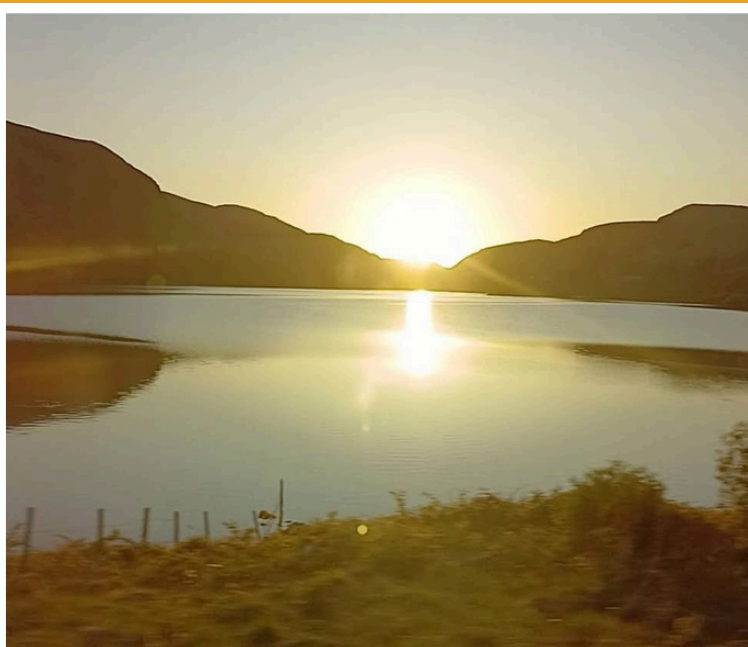
Volleyball

Second Years hit the road to ATU Sligo for a Volleyball Ireland 4v4 Blitz—and let's just say, they didn't come to make up the numbers. Going head-to-head with 27 teams from across the county, our students brought the energy, the skill, and just the right amount of competitive fire. Every team flew the school flag proudly, showing off sharp teamwork, impressive rallies, and top-class sportsmanship (with only minimal dramatic dives... we think). One standout squad—Ryan Tuffy, James Cawley, Bran Beglane, and Niall Bourke—absolutely smashed it, finishing top of their group like seasoned pros. The rest of the teams weren't far behind, putting in strong performances and keeping the pressure on in their own groups. All in all, it was a brilliant day out—full of spikes, serves, and plenty of laughs. Huge thanks to Ms Tighe and Ms Dooley for making it all happen!



Ms. Murphy was pleased to congratulate first-year student Emily Stenson, who submitted a stunning landscape photograph of Lough Talt that beautifully conveyed a sense of peace and wellbeing through nature. A wonderful display of photographic talent—well done, Emily! Enjoy your cinema voucher. This competition was held as part of Wellbeing Week.

Wellbeing Photo competition



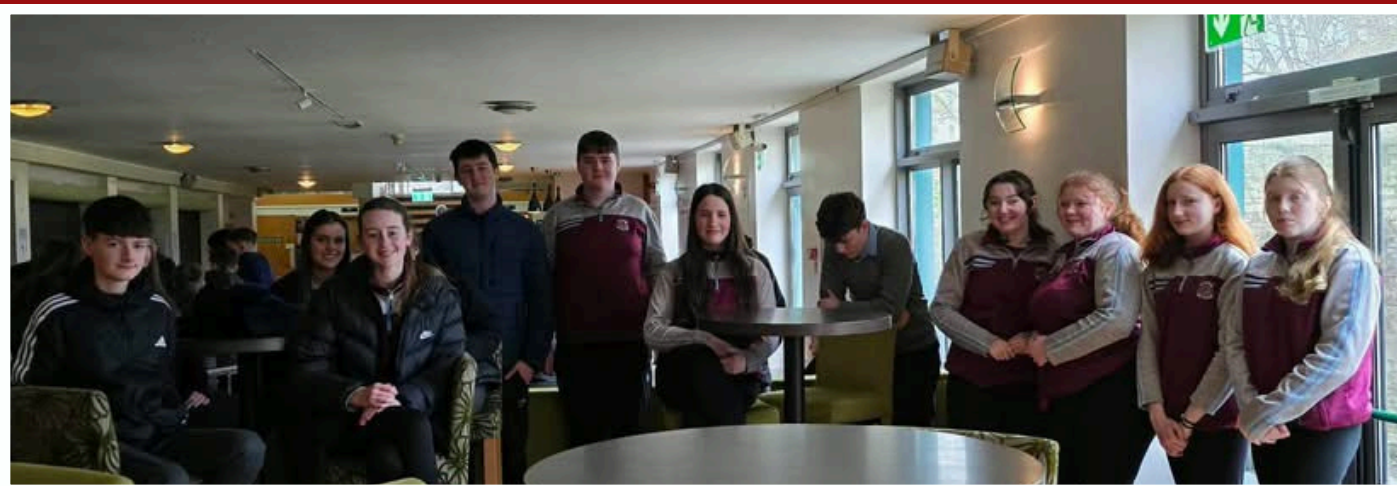


Erasmus Trip to the West of Ireland

In March our visiting French Erasmus students teamed up with Ms. Callaghan and her Fifth Year Geography class for a memorable field trip along Ireland's spectacular west coast. The group began their journey at the remarkable Céide Fields, home to one of the oldest known Neolithic farming landscapes in the world. They then travelled onwards to Downpatrick Head, where they admired the dramatic coastal scenery and the striking Dún Briste sea stack. The excursion wrapped up with a visit to the historic Killala Round Tower, providing students with an insight into Ireland's early Christian past. All in all, it was a thoroughly enjoyable and enriching day for everyone involved.



An Afternoon of Inspiration with Virtuoso Pianist Derek Paravicini



Ms. Moore and her music class attended a performance at the Hawkswell Theatre in March, where they experienced the remarkable talent of virtuoso pianist Derek Paravicini. Despite being born with significant disabilities, including blindness, Derek has gone on to achieve international acclaim as an extraordinary musician, renowned for his exceptional ear and improvisational ability. The students were captivated by the highly interactive nature of the performance, during which Derek effortlessly played any piece requested by the audience, often responding instantly and with remarkable accuracy and musicality. The atmosphere in the theatre was one of excitement and admiration as he demonstrated his unique gift. They left both amazed by his extraordinary musical ability and deeply inspired by an uplifting message: regardless of the obstacles we encounter in life, everyone has the potential to pursue their dreams and achieve greatness through passion, determination, and perseverance.



Barista Workshop

Our TY students got a real taste of the coffee world in April, thanks to past pupil Daniel O'Neill, who returned to share his barista know-how. From perfecting the froth to pulling a proper shot, Daniel guided students through the art (and science!) of crafting the ideal cup. A big thank you to TY Coordinator Ms. Loughney for organising such an enjoyable and hands-on workshop. Not only did students pick up some impressive new skills, but they also kept staff happily fuelled with much-needed caffeine throughout the day—arguably their most popular achievement! Pictured above TY students Millie Walsh (left) and Aleksandra Beker (right) who made two extremely happy secretaries some frothy delights!



Parents Association Quiz Night

Our Parents' Association Quiz Night at the Diamond Coast Hotel was a resounding success, and we are so grateful to everyone who came along and made it such a special occasion. The room was full of energy, laughter and lively debate — with plenty of impressive knowledge on display (and a few imaginative answers thrown in for good measure!) Well done to all who took part! We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Diamond Coast Hotel for their warm hospitality, and to the dedicated team of volunteers who worked behind the scenes to bring the event together. Our thanks also go to our generous sponsors, whose support contributed greatly to the success of the night. A special mention must go to our outstanding quizmaster, Billy Varley, who kept the crowd engaged and entertained throughout the evening. Above all, thank you to everyone who supported the event — your involvement helped create a truly enjoyable night and strengthened our wonderful school community.





Second Year Retreat

Second Year students took part in a reflective and enriching retreat at the Fr. Peyton Centre in Attymass. The experience provided a welcome chance to step away from the pace of daily school life and focus on personal wellbeing. Through quiet reflection and shared activities, students were encouraged to pause, recharge, and gain a deeper sense of perspective. Opportunities like this highlight the importance of slowing down, reconnecting with ourselves and others, and strengthening the sense of community and support among peers.

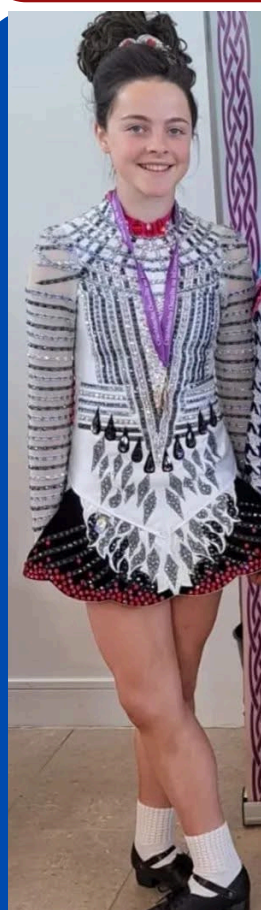


TY Coláiste Acla Trip

TY students enjoyed a fantastic and action-packed stay at Coláiste Acla. The trip was filled with energy, excitement and plenty of memorable experiences as students explored the breath taking local landscape. Days were spent taking on coastal hikes with spectacular views, experiencing the adrenaline rush of cliff jumping, bog snorkelling and learning to ride the waves while surfing along the Atlantic shore. There was been a constant sense of adventure, alongside plenty of laughter and team spirit throughout. Thank you to the teachers that accompanied students.



A huge shoutout to Mr. Gilroy and his amazing PLC class for the absolutely phenomenal work they've produced this past year! The talent in that room is something else entirely! Pictured above, our very own Angela Forde is getting fully summer-ready with her stunning outdoor bar — someone's going to be the most popular person at every garden party this year! 🌞🍷 And those gorgeous chairs on the left? Absolute perfection. We couldn't be prouder — well done to each and every one of you! 🍷



A World Stage for Grace!

Congratulations to our wonderful First Year student Grace Feeney, {pictured left} who recently took to the world stage at the Irish Dance World Championships in Dublin. Grace, who trains with Naughton Academy of Irish Dance, represented her school and academy with great pride, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication she has put into her craft.

We hope you had an unforgettable experience, Grace — we were all cheering you on! Well done from everyone in the school community.



Well done to Third Year student Cillian Regan who represented Sligo in the Manning Cup in Leitrim. Cillian pictured above with a fellow team mate. By all accounts Cillian put in a strong performance and contributed to the score sheet and a Sligo victory



Congratulations to Geordan McCormack, TY, on a fantastic achievement at the National Schools Surfing Competition! Held on 23rd May 2026 at the stunning Keel Beach on Achill Island, the event drew talented young surfers from right across the country. For Geordan, it marked a significant milestone — his first time competing at a formal event. Having honed his skills surfing the waves around his home in Enniscrone over the years, Geordan rose to the occasion in style. He battled through every heat to reach the finals, ultimately earning a well-deserved place on the winner's podium. Geordan's dedication to his craft has been evident throughout his Transition Year, where he included surfing as part of his Gáisce activity. His commitment to improving his technique has clearly paid off, and this medal is a wonderful reward for all his hard work. The entire school community wishes Geordan continued success — we can't wait to see what he achieves next!



The Future is Bright – Farewell to the Class of 2026!

We gathered to celebrate the wonderful young adults of our graduating class at this year's Leaving Certificate ceremony. From their first days in the school to their final farewells, it has been a privilege to teach and journey alongside them — watching them grow into confident, capable individuals has been an inspiration to us all. The ceremony was marked by a beautifully delivered Leaving Certificate speech from students Tara Hastings and Shane Murphy, while LC Student of the Year Anabel O'Connell had the special honour of cutting the graduation cake — a well-deserved moment of recognition for an outstanding student. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the Graduation so memorable: Fr. Gerry O'Hora for a beautiful Mass; Mr. Costello and Ms. Byrne from our Religion Department; Ms. Moore and our talented school choir; Ms. Mulcaire and Ms. Lavelle from the Home Economics Department; Secretaries Edwina and Angela for the Mass booklet and LC memory video and Michelle and Harriet from our catering team, whose efforts helped make the celebration truly special. To the Class of 2026 bBest of luck in your exams, and in every adventure that lies ahead.





Huge congratulations to our own Grace Feeney, who came out on top in the Connemara Blue Connacht U14 Silver Final! Both girls played a fantastic role as part of the Sligo LGFA squad, helping the team secure a brilliant victory over Roscommon in tough, wet and miserable conditions in Began. It was a determined and hard-fought performance from the whole panel, and Grace and Annie contributed superbly throughout the game. A well-deserved win and a great achievement for the team — fantastic to see Sligo bringing home silverware! Well done to all involved.

School Reopening Dates for 2026/2027

FIRST YEARS

*Wednesday, August, 26th
9:30am-1pm*

THIRD & SIXTH YEARS

*Thursday, August, 27th
9am-3:30pm*

FIRST, SECOND & FIFTH YEARS

*Friday, August 28th
9am-1pm*

TRANSITION YEARS AND ALL STUDENTS

*Tuesday, September 1st
9am-3:30pm*

PLC COURSE BEGIN

Monday, September 14th

PLC OPEN & ENROLMENT NIGHT

*Thursday, September 10th
6:30- 7:30PM*

Staff Days/Staff Meetings

Tuesday, August 25th

Monday, August 31st



Our Second Year students wrapped up the school year in style this May with an action-packed trip to ZIPIT Forest Adventures in Lough Key Forest Park!

Accompanied by their Classhead, Mr. Rooney, the students took on swinging bridges, climbing challenges, zip lines, and obstacle courses high among the trees.

The day was filled with laughter, excitement, and plenty of adventure as students encouraged one another to conquer challenges and step outside their comfort zones. From start to finish, there was a fantastic atmosphere of teamwork, determination, and fun. It was a brilliant opportunity for everyone to celebrate a successful year together, make lasting memories, and enjoy the great outdoors. A huge thank you to Mr. Rooney for organising such a memorable trip — a great day was had by all!

JMSS ENNISCRONE CELEBRATING ITS 85 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

85 years at the heart of Enniscrone

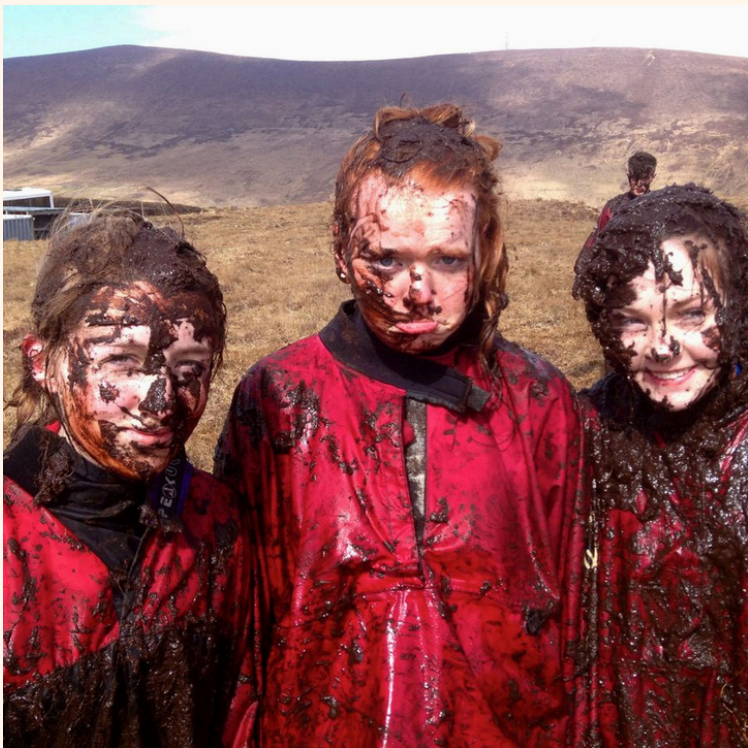
At JMSS Enniscrone, we are deeply honoured and incredibly excited to celebrate 85 years of serving as the proud Post Primary School in the heart of Enniscrone. Since our foundation by the inspiring Religious of Jesus and Mary, the RJM Sisters, our school has been a place of learning, community, faith, and opportunity for countless generations of students and families. Their vision, courage and commitment laid the foundations for a tradition of excellence that continues to shape young lives today. For 85 years, JMSS has stood at the centre of our town — growing with it, supporting it, and celebrating its people — and we are immensely proud of the legacy we share with the community of Enniscrone as we mark this very special milestone.

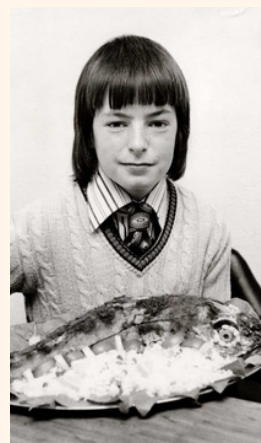


Celebrations for our 85 Year anniversary

As we proudly mark 85 years of JMSS Enniscrone serving as the heart of post-primary education in our community, we warmly invite past pupils, families, friends and neighbours to join us in celebrating this very special milestone. Since our foundation by the inspiring Religious of Jesus and Mary, our school has been shaped by generations of students and staff who have made it the vibrant, caring community it is today. This celebration is not just about our history, but about the people who are part of our story — and that includes **YOU** 🧡 Come along to reconnect, reminisce and help us celebrate 85 wonderful years. We'll be holding special celebrations in September, with more details to follow closer to the time. **We'd love for you to join us!** Come and take a look around the school and see how much it has grown and changed over the decades. We really hope to welcome all JMSS Alumni and look forward to reconnecting and celebrating together.









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