



## Message from the Principal

As we conclude another wonderful school year, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and, most importantly, our incredible students. Your enthusiasm and hard work have made this year truly special.

A special congratulations to our 6th Class graduates! We are immensely proud of your achievements and wish you all the best as you embark on the next chapter of your educational journey.

To all our families, I hope you enjoy a restful and fun-filled summer. We look forward to welcoming you back at the end of August for another exciting year ahead.

Best wishes, Ms. Griffin

## Dates for Diary:

School Closed on 20th June at 12.00pm for the summer holidays.

We will re-open on Wednesday 27th of August for the new 2025/2026 school year.

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## Graduates 2025

We would like to wish Ellie, Michaela, Keeva, William and Liam, the very best of luck as they have officially graduated Claddaghduff N.S. We hope that they will treasure their memories of times spent here. All of them have been wonderful 6th class leaders and we look forward to hearing great things about them as they start a new life chapter. Special thanks to all of the parents who so kindly baked, sent in delicious goodies for the 6th class celebration & who helped on the day.



## Garda Alan Visit

We were delighted to welcome Garda Alan in May. Garda Alan came to talk to us about safety, water safety, online safety, passenger safety in cars and the importance of everyone wearing seatbelts.



## GAA Blitz

We travelled to Clonbur on Thursday 12th June for a GAA blitz. We entered a girls and a boys team. Both teams won their division, and we brought two lovely cups back for our awards cabinet. We are very proud of both teams efforts.



## Birthday Baking

This week Martina kindly did birthday baking with the children who had recent and summer birthdays, we also sent home cake for anyone who was absent. Thanks so much to Martina!



## Fun at the Seaside

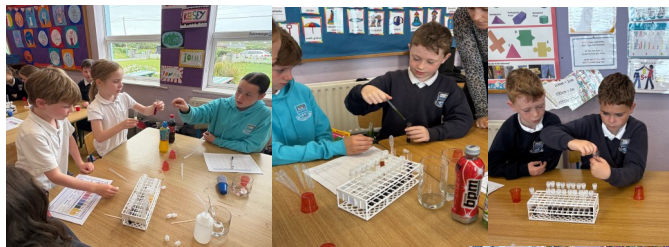
In May we took full advantage of the beautiful sunshine and took a nature trip to Omev strand, we incorporated our Art, PE and Science into the trip.





## Science Visit

On Tuesday 17th June, we had a very special visitor, Keeva and Clodagh's Auntie, Anne Conneely, who is a wonderful scientist. Anne did a fantastic workshop with 1st- 6th class. The children loved doing the hands on experiments. They may think twice before they choose their next fizzy drink!



## Acres Peatland Visit

We were delighted to welcome Aoife and Damien who work with the Acres Scheme (The Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme). The Acres scheme aims to help farmers improve biodiversity, air and water quality, and climate resilience while also providing income support to up to 50,000 farm families. Aoife & Damien did a very interesting presentation about bog lands in Ireland.



## Confirmation 2025

Congratulations to Liam, Donál, Oisín, William, John, Ellie, Keeva, Michaela and Kelsey on making their Confirmation on the 2nd May.



## First Holy Communion 2025

Congratulations to Saoirse, Joey and Mia who made their First Holy Communion on the 3rd of May.

## Green School Update

We are delighted to receive our 8th Green School Flag under the Marine theme. Some of the Green School Committee travelled to Galway to receive our award. We are very proud of this award & our ongoing Green School efforts.



## Galway Co. Co. Art Competition Winner

Congratulations to Keeva on her winning poster for the Galway Co Co Anti litter Campaign. Keeva travelled to Galway to receive her award. Well done Keeva!



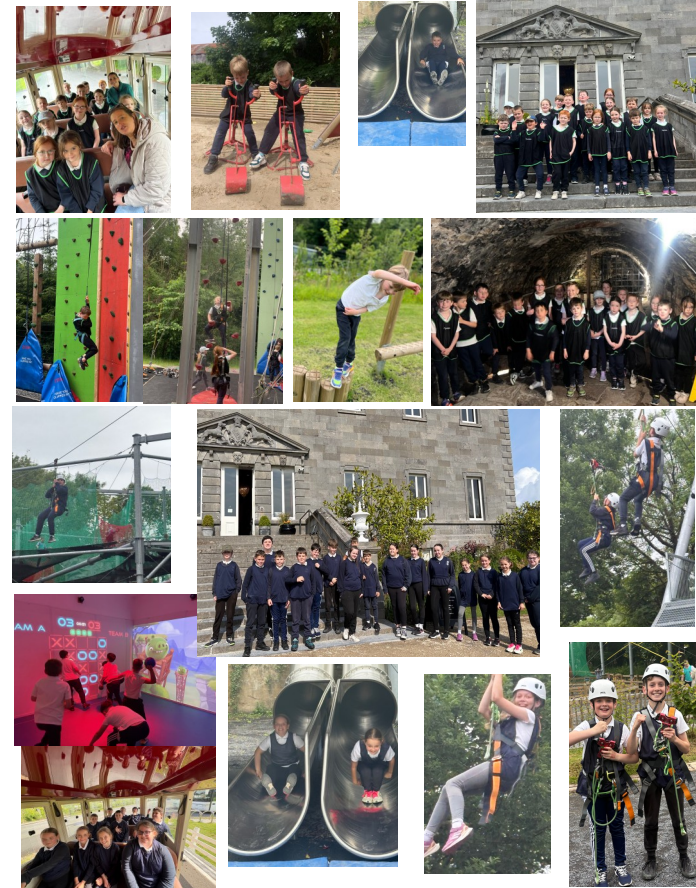
## Eco Slot Connemara Community Radio

We were delighted to welcome Gráinne and Breandán from Connemara Community Radio. Our Eco Slot program is due to air this Thursday 19th June at 7pm. Please tune in!



## School Tours

The whole school went to Westport House on the 6th June for their School tour. We did our activities with our classroom groups. Everybody had a great time and loved seeing the old house with its dungeons and also participating in the new fun activities on the Westport House grounds.



## Gardening

The Junior room have been busy planting lots of fruit and vegetables in our garden. We have lots of green fingers and budding gardeners!

