



Message from the Principal

As another school year comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to making it such a successful and happy year.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, to our parents for their wonderful support, and to our Parents Association for their fantastic fundraising efforts & ongoing support.

To our pupils, thank you for all your hard work, kindness, and achievements you have made throughout the year. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

A special farewell to our Sixth Class as they move on to secondary school. We wish you every success and happiness in the next stage of your journey and hope you look back on your time here with fond memories.

I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on 27th August.

Ms. Griffin

Dates for Diary:

Summer holidays: School Closing on 19th June at 12.00pm for the summer holidays.

Reopening: Thursday 27th of August for the 2026/2027 school year.

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Graduation 2026

We would like to wish Kelsey, Donál, John, Oisín and Cian the very best of luck as they graduate from Claddaghduff N.S. We hope that you will treasure your memories of time spent here. All of you have been wonderful 6th class leaders and we look forward to hearing great things about you all. Sincere thanks to all parents & children who baked and sent in delicious goodies!



Sports News

GAA Blitz

We travelled to Clonbur on Thursday 11th June for a GAA blitz. The boys team won all of their three matches and won their division. Our girls team also came home with a cup too. Well done to everyone for their great efforts!!



Soccer Tournament

The Senior Room attended a soccer blitz in Letterfrack on 4th June. We didn't come home with any silverware but had a great day!

Spring Clean

The whole school did a Spring Clean of the area in April. The Juniors went from the school to past Sweeney's and the Seniors went from the school to Omev. We gathered several bags of litter. Well done on everyone helping to keep our beautiful area clean!



Swift Boxes

We are delighted to have our Swift Bird Boxes installed. Our bird boxes were generously sponsored by Sorcha O' Toole from GRET B Letterfrack. Lynda Huxley did an informative talk with the whole school. Thanks to Cleggan Tidy Towns who kindly sponsored the cost of the cherry picker. Special thanks to Claude Reichard for being a driving force behind this project. We look forward to welcoming the swift birds to Claddaghduff N.S!



6th Class Bio– Blitz National Park visit

On 20th May the 6th class were invited to attend a bio-blitz event in the Connemara National Park. They had a great day & we are grateful to the National Park for providing the interesting talk & lunch and for funding the bus.



Beach Day

In May, the whole school took full advantage of the most beautiful day so far this year and went to the beach. We had a great time, swimming, building sand castles and having lots of fun.



Connemara Science Fair

On 27th April the senior room travelled to Clifden to the Whalen Foundation Science Fair. They also met with the Minister for Education Hildegard Naughton & The Whalen Family. They even managed to wrangle a night off homework for everyone with the Minister!



First Holy Communion 2026

Congratulations to all of our pupils who made their First Holy Communion in April, they were so well prepared for their special day.



Sports Day

We had a great day for school sports on Monday, the weather was good, Ms. Sheridan & Ms. O' Malley did a great job organising lots of activities. At break Ms. Griffin & Martina gave everyone hot dogs & they finished with ice-lollies!



Galway Co. Council Art Winner

Congratulations to Patrick who won two awards at The Galway Co Council Anti-Litter Awards Ceremony in Claregalway on 19th May 2026. We are thrilled to have him represent the school and are very proud of his wonderful artwork!



Junior Room Tour

The Junior room had a super trip to Wildlands for their school tour on 5th June.



Senior Room Tour

The Senior room had a fantastic trip to Galway to 'Lets go Tours' on the 28th May.

