

# Weekly News 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018



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## Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Sophie Guerin & Oisín Collins  
Seniors: Chloe Skerritt Waters & Lia McAllen  
1st Class: Aimee Glynn  
2nd Class: Oscar Brigdale & Chloe Holian  
3rd Class: Ava Guilfoyle & Jamie Keehan  
4th Class: Adrielle O'Connell  
5th Class: Síomha Perill  
6th Class: Lily Copley

## Reader of the week

**Rang 1:** Robbie Hickey  
**Rang 2:** Odhrán Perill  
**Rang 3:** Ben Slevin  
**Rang 4:** Cora Houlihan  
**Rang 5:** Peter Farrell  
**Rang 6:** Emily Keehan

**Victory is  
ours!!!**

On Tuesday the girl's camogie team from 3rd - 6th travelled to Cusack Park to take on Ballyea. We started off with some great scores from Grace scoring 5-1 in total on the day and Hannah getting a total of 4-4. We had some great clearances from Aimee Colleran, Síomha Perill and Caoimhe Clancy in the backs to ensure that we kept Ballyea to a one point score line throughout the first half. Sinead Sheedy played great on the day making sure no goal passed her out easily. Although Grace had a broken finger it didn't affect her performance on the day. Some great balls from Caoilfhionn Perill and Hannah Gleeson helped the forwards to get involved. Sarah O'Donnell and Áine Sheedy had some great shots on target. The starting team was Sinead Sheedy in goals, Aimee Colleran, Caoimhe Clancy and Síomha Perill in defence, Caoilfhionn Perill and Hannah Gleeson were in midfield, while our forwards were Sarah O'Donnell, Grace Gleeson and Áine Sheedy. The score ended up being 9-5 to 2-1 with Crusheen coming out on top, allowing our captain Caoimhe Clancy to lift the shield presented by John Conlon. We had a great performance from all involved on the day with all our subs getting involved: Clara Butler, Cora Houlihan, Keelin Forde, Lucy Keane, Lelia Ryan, Ava Guilfoyle and Clodagh Barry.



*by Sarah O' Donnell and Grace Gleeson*

### **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class go Paintballing**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class along with Ms. McGrath travelled to Quin to go Paintballing with their JEP profit. When we arrived we met our instructor. We got suited up in our army like kits, helmets and gloves. We were told to follow all the safety rules and not to go 'trigger happy'! We started off in course one where the graveyard and church lay. The black team guarded the church first. At the end of the first game in course one the green team won. The black team refused to give up and won the next game with the help of Lorna Butler! Next was the Jungle maze which included a small path in between briars and bushes. There were two towers either end of the course. To win the game you had to ring the bell in the other team's tower. Each team won a game in this course. The final course was Cowboys vs Indians. The course was downhill with one team guarding a tent and the other guarding a hut. This course was very tricky and both teams had very good tactics so there was no winner. Everyone enjoyed the day and we would like to thank Ms. McGrath, Lorna Butler and everyone who bought our MallowMagics.

### **By Síomha Perill and Caoimhe Clancy**



### **Junior Infants School Tour**

The Juniors had a very enjoyable tour on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. They arrived to Ballymorris Pottery Studio in Cratloe on a big bus. There, the pupils met Hannah and her assistant. The ladies explained different techniques in working with clay and the pupils then

got to design, make and decorate their own clay piece. Hannah has now placed the clay pieces in her kiln and the Juniors will receive them before the end of term.

After enjoying their lunch outdoors the Juniors then headed back on the big bus to Ennis where they visited Ennis Fire Station. Billy the firefighter, along with his co-workers had a big welcome for the Juniors. They explained all about the important work they do. The Juniors got to visit the office, the changing rooms and then to view the big fire trucks. The highlight of the visit was getting to use the big fire-hose! All the Juniors received a Safety pack from the fire-crew and on Monday last the Juniors sent a thank you card to Ennis Fire Station. A big thanks also to Patrick's Mum, Fiona, who accompanied Ms. Brady and the Juniors on their school trip. A lovely day was had by all!

### **Junior Infant Art & Craft Exhibition**

The Junior Infants are hosting an Art and Craft exhibition on Wednesday next, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm – 6.15pm. They will showcase their recently CRAFTED programme work based on the theme of 'Our Fairy Garden'. Thank you to Jane Seymour, artist, who worked alongside the pupils and to Clare Education Centre and the Craft Council of Ireland for facilitating this project. All are welcome to attend.

### **Book Rental Scheme 2018/19**

The school has circulated a letter and application form inviting families to avail of the school book rental scheme for 2018/19. In order to finalise our books for the current year please return the form by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please find attached letter and form.

### **End of year Mass**

The end of year Mass will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church. Graduation certificates will be presented to the 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils to acknowledge their successful completion of primary school. All are welcome to attend.

### **Seeking Old Tennis Balls**

Ms. Brady would like to put out a request to pupils and parents who might have some old tennis balls that they no longer require at home. If so, please drop them to the office or to Ms. Brady at your own convenience. Thank you.

### **Farewell & Thanks**

The pupils, staff and management of the school would like to wish our local postman Joe O' Shaughnessy all the very best in his retirement. Thank you Joe for your 28 years of dedication which have been greatly valued. Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement and for many relaxing years ahead!

### **Parents Council Meeting**

The end of year Parents Council meeting will be held in the school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 p.m. All parents welcome.

### **Crusheen Camogie**

Crusheen Camogie are hosting a 50/50 draw. The 50/50 envelopes are available at Clarke's Crusheen. Place €2 in the envelope and write your name and phone number on it. The draw will take place every Wednesday.

### **Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine**

**Maireann croí éadrom a bhfad.** - *A light heart lives a long time.*

**Please see letter attached**

### **Dates to remember for your diary**

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> Class school tour to Turoe Pet Farm from 9.30 – 3.00 pm.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Class school tour to Craggaunowen, Quin, Co. Clare from 9.30 – 3.00 p.m
- Sports day next week day to be confirmed
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.00 p.m. - Presentation of medals to school girls teams
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 p.m. - Enrolment night for parents of new pupils starting in September
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – End of Year School Mass at 10.00 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church. *with presentation of graduation certificates to 6<sup>th</sup> class after mass.*
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – School closes at 12.30 for summer break for pupils