

# CLONMONEY NS JANUARY '26

## newsletter



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## OUR LATEST NEWS UPDATE:

### Celebrating the Festive Season: Christmas Shows, December 2025

Congratulations to all our pupils, from Junior Infants to 2nd Class, on their superb performances in our Christmas shows in the church last December. All the children performed fantastically, and their hard work over the past number of weeks was evident. Thanks to their teachers for preparing them so well. The performances beautifully highlighted the skills our pupils have been developing throughout the year, including co-operation, friendship, patience, and camaraderie.

Special congratulations to the pupils of 3rd & 4th Class, whose performance for the senior citizen residents in Carrigoran was a wonderful mixture of song, poetry, musical instrumentals, and dance. Many thanks to Mrs. Ciara McCarthy for leading this so expertly.

The 5th & 6th Class pupils represented our school admirably during their carol service at Meadows & Byrne. Thanks to Mrs. Marion Crimmins for her excellent work, and to Cara Khan, who accompanied the group on keyboard and ukulele.

### Upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings

A reminder that our Parent-Teacher Meetings are scheduled for January 27th and 28th, immediately after school. To facilitate these meetings, classes for 1st-6th pupils will finish at 2:00pm on both days. Some meetings may also take place before or after school on Monday, Thursday, or Friday of the same week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, social development, and overall well-being. Appointments can be scheduled via the Aladdin Connect App. A text will be sent next week when booking slots open. If you encounter any difficulties booking a time or require an alternative date, please contact the school office or email your child's teacher directly.

### Parents' Association Appreciation & Thanks

We sincerely thank our Parents' Association for arranging Santa's visit and providing a lovely treat bag for all pupils for the Late Late Toy Show on December 5th.

Thanks also to Donal O'Keeffe & The Detail Factory for their excellent work compiling our 2026 school calendars. Limited copies are still available – please contact Yvonne in the office to order.

We are grateful to Nicole Kidz After School Club for donating a beautiful hamper to our school. This was presented to Luke Marshall, our first Word Millionaire in Accelerated Reader this year.

A special thanks to Newmarket-on-Fergus Men's Shed for their very generous donation of €500, which will be used towards new playground equipment.

### After-School Sports:

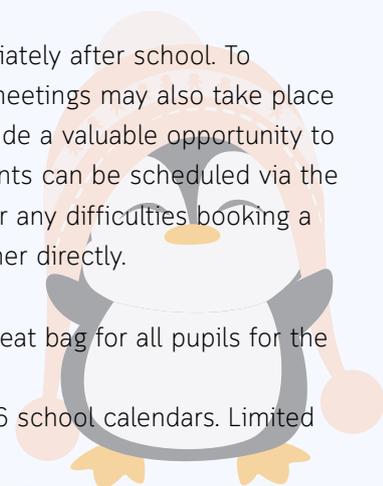
After-school hurling and camogie resume this month on the astro pitch from 2:35-3:35pm, with boys training on Tuesdays (3rd-6th Class) and girls on Wednesdays (4th-6th Class). Pupils will be preparing for upcoming indoor competitions and the Mini 7s this term: indoor hurling for 3rd & 4th Class boys, and indoor camogie for 4th & 5th Class girls. Please note there will be no after-school training during the week of January 26th-30th due to Parent-Teacher Meetings.

### Assembly Awards - December

Congratulations to all our Daltai na Seachtaine winners for December. Well done to Ciaran O'Callaghan and Charlotte Brazil (Juniors), Max O'Shea and Etáin McCarthy (Seniors), Chloe Dorgan and Josh O'Brien (1st Class), and Conan Tuohy and Ben Hamilton (2nd Class).

### Congratulations

On behalf of the Board of Management and Staff, we extend our warmest congratulations to Ms. Clíodhna McCannon and her husband Niall on their marriage in December. We wish them a lifetime of happiness and good health.





Well done Luke, A.R. Word Millionaire!



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2026:

### Dates for Your Diary in 2026 - Terms 2 & 3

- Parent Teacher Meetings - Tue. & Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. '26 (2:30 - 5:00pm)
- School Closure for Staff Curricular Training: Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- February Mid-Term Break: Thursday & Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. '25
- St. Patrick's Public Holiday Weekend: Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
- First Reconciliation for 2nd Class: Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Wells.
- Easter Holidays: Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive.
- First Holy Communion for 2nd Class: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the Wells.
- School Closure for Curricular Staff Training: Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation Day for 6th Class: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am in NOF Church
- Summer Holidays Begin: Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.