



# CLONMONEY N.S.

## JUNE '26

### newsletter



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#### ✚ 6th Class Confirmation

Our 6th Class pupils recently marked a very special milestone as they celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 22nd May in Newmarket, celebrated by Fr Albert McDonnell. We sincerely congratulate the 21 pupils who received the sacrament and commend them on their preparation and participation on such an important occasion in their faith journey.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Crimmins for preparing the class so well throughout the year and helping to make the ceremony such a memorable occasion for pupils and families alike.

#### 🏃 Great Limerick Run – Fundraising Update

Our participation in the Great Limerick Run on the opening weekend of May proved to be a really special occasion for our school community. It was wonderful to see so many pupils, parents, extended family members, staff, and supporters come together, creating such a strong sense of school spirit, belonging, and community pride.

We are incredibly grateful for the outstanding support shown through sponsorship and fundraising efforts, which have raised in excess of €20,000! This is a tremendous beginning to fundraising for our new school building project and enhanced SEN provision. We also recently held our raffle for children and families who completed their sponsorship cards. Congratulations to Mia O'Neill, winner of a €200 Smyths voucher; Ella Kirby, winner of a Clare jersey; Ailbhe Meehan, winner of an Ireland jersey; Fionn O'Connell, winner of a €50 Boru Sports voucher; Tadhg McCormack, winner of an art and craft set; Ruadh Hayes, winner of a Shannon Leisure Centre voucher; and Rua Liston and Beau Lynch, winners of One4All vouchers. Thank you once again to everyone who participated, donated, volunteered, or supported this initiative in any way.



**Confirmation Class '26**



**Sponsored Run Raffle Winners**

## **Standardised Testing Results**

Standardised testing in literacy and numeracy has now concluded in all classes from Senior Infants to 6th Class, with Gaeilge testing also completed in 2nd, 4th, and 6th Classes. Your child's results will be communicated through end-of-year report cards, which will be released via the Aladdin app and emailed to families from Monday, the 8th June. Reports will also include a short guide to help parents understand and interpret standardised test results. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's class teacher should they have any questions or wish to discuss their child's progress further.

## **Board of Management Annual Report & Class Arrangements 2026/27**

The final Board of Management meeting of the school year will take place on Thursday, 11th June. Following this meeting, the Annual Board of Management Report and our class arrangements for the 2026/27 school year will be circulated to families on Friday, 19th June.

## **Welcoming New Junior Infants – Information Evening & School Visit**

An information evening for parents/guardians of our incoming Junior Infant Class 2026/27 will take place on **Thursday, 4th June at 7:00pm** in **Room 3** at the school. This meeting aims to support a positive and smooth transition to primary school for our new pupils, and we encourage all parents/guardians to attend. On that evening, we will also have a **School Uniform Fitting Night from 7pm in Room 6**. If any parent of a child from seniors to 6<sup>th</sup> wishes to call in for a fitting, they are also very welcome. A 10% discount will apply both on the night and for online purchases made that day via [www.tcmschoolwear.com](http://www.tcmschoolwear.com).

We also look forward to welcoming our incoming Junior Infants for a classroom visit on **Tuesday, 23rd June at 11:00am**, giving children an opportunity to meet staff, visit their classroom, and become familiar with their new school environment.

## **6th Class Graduation – Monday, 22nd June**

We look forward to celebrating the graduation of our Class of 2026 on Monday, 22nd June at 7:00pm here in the school. Graduation is always a very special occasion, providing an opportunity to reflect on pupils' many achievements and memories during their time in Clonmoney NS. We look forward to marking this important milestone with pupils and their families.

## **Summer Bake Sale – Friday, 12th June**

Pupils in 5th and 6th Classes are invited to bake treats for our Annual Summer Bake Sale, taking place on Friday, 12th June. Funds raised this year will go towards additional play equipment for breaktimes and new board games for classrooms, supporting pupil wellbeing and enjoyment across the school. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

## **Student Council & Wellbeing Update:**

We are continuing to focus on kindness, inclusion, and positive friendships throughout the school. Some classes recently enjoyed buddy reading sessions. More buddy reading activities are planned for this week.

Our Student Council has also been busy working on a number of end-of-year projects. One exciting initiative is our bottle collection for board games. Pupils will have the opportunity to help choose which board games they would like to have in their classrooms. The project is progressing very well, and we would like to thank everyone for their support so far. Please continue to send in your bottles on **Wednesdays** over the next few weeks.

## **Daltaí na Seachtaine / Assembly Award Winners – May**

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Daltaí na Seachtaine / Assembly Awards during May in recognition of their excellent effort, kindness, positive attitude, and contribution to school life: Junior Infants – Ava Dunne, Fionn O'Connell, Michael Rowe Fitzgerald and Emma Brazil; Senior Infants – Elizabeth Gavin, Sadhbh McInerney, Lacey Malone and Max O'Shea; 1st Class – Emily Sheehan, Isabella Niesmaczny, Josh O'Brien and Andy O'Leary; 2nd Class – James Meehan, Emer McDonagh, Olly O'Leary and Isabella Frawley; 3rd Class – Logan Gilligan, Rhys Lenane, Darragh O'Grady and Mia Farrelly; 4th Class – Cian Jones, Zoe Adams, Ava McCarthy and Casey Frawley; and 5th Class – Aaron Loughnane, John Sheehan, Zach Kearns and Aoife Jones. Well done to all of these fantastic pupils on their excellent efforts and positive contributions throughout the month.

## **Sports Day & Active Week**

Our annual Sports Day will once again take place at Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA Grounds. We have provisionally scheduled this for Thursday, 18th June (weather permitting), with confirmation to follow closer to the date. As part of our Active Week, pupils will also enjoy a range of physical activities each day from Monday, 15th to Friday, 19th June, promoting movement, teamwork, fun, and participation across all class levels.

**Cumann na mBunscol Hurling & Camogie:** Hard luck to our Girls' Camogie Team, who competed brilliantly in Division 1, 15-a-side camogie for the first time. The girls showed tremendous determination and represented the school superbly in all of their matches. Well done also to our Boys' Hurling Team, who have qualified for the Division 2 semi-final and will play Knockanean NS on Friday, 5th June. Our Boys' Academy Hurling Team also delivered an outstanding performance, progressing from their group and now earning the opportunity to play in Cusack Park on 10th or 11th June.

Congratulations to **Conall Earley, Leighton Quinn and Seán Barron** on finishing 3rd overall in the County Hurling Skills Competition in May, demonstrating exceptional skill and representing Clonmoney NS with great distinction. Well done also to **Charlie Tuffy and Harry O'Shea**, who proudly represented the school at the Réaltaí an Chláir event in Páirc Chíosóg.

**FAI Soccer:** Congratulations to our 5th and 6th Class girls' soccer team, who competed so well in the Munster stages of the FAI Soccer Finals in Cahir, Co. Tipperary in May – a fantastic achievement to reach this stage of the competition. We also extend huge congratulations to the **Bunratty Cratloe U14 Girls' Team** on winning the All-Ireland Final in Kilkenny after defeating Renmore FC, Galway. The team included many of our past pupils, along with current 6th Class pupils Sophia Moroney, Ella Kirby, Willow Hehir and Aoife Jones – a wonderful reflection of the excellent coaching and thriving sporting culture within the club.



Primary Hurling Skill medalists, Conall, Sean & Leighton



Well done Charlie & Harry - Réaltaí An Chláir '26



Primary Hurling Academy Team - Co Finalists 2026



FAI 5 a Side Soccer - Munster Finalists

## SCHOOL TOUR DETAILS & UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE 2026

### Tours Dates/Details

- **Junior & Senior Infants Tour** - Free Range Kids in Croom - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of June.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Class Tour** - Turoe Pet Farm, Loughrea - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Class** - Ailwee Caves & Birds of Prey Centre - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of June.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Classes Tour** - Surfing in Spanish Point - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of June.
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Classes Tour** - Burren Outdoor Activity Centre - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June

### June Dates for Your Diary

- **Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> June @7pm-** Parent Info. Night for new Junior Infant Class
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June** - Bake Sale
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day in Newmarket GAA (provisional)
- **Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Active Week
- **Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> of June @7pm** - 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation
- **Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> of June** - New Junior Infant Class visit (11 - 11:40 am)
- **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00** - Summer Holidays Begin
- **Reminder!** School Reopens for all pupils - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of August '26



**A.R. Word Millionaires!**



**Community Games Handwriting winners**