



## **May 2026 Newsletter**

### **Religious Sacraments**

Congratulations to the children from Second Class who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Aghamore Church on Saturday, 16th May.

The children were absolutely brilliant on the day and made their families, school and Parish very proud. Thank you to Fr. Jerald for the lovely ceremony and to Sr Imani and Ms Flannery for the music. A special word of thanks to Mrs Jordan who did so much work with the children to prepare them for this special day.

### **Parents' Association**

Sincere thank you to the Parents' Association for their help at the Junior Infant Information Meeting and at the Get Together for the Communion Children in the G.P. Room following the First Holy Communion Mass.

The G.P. Room was decorated beautifully and the food was delicious. We really appreciate the thought and effort that was put into this event by the Parents' Association and it was a lovely occasion for families to get together after the ceremony and for the children to spend some time with their friends.

### **Congratulations Ms Hegarty**

We wish to congratulate our wonderful Infant teacher Ms Hegarty, on her recent engagement to Adrian. We wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

### **Junior Infants 2026/2027**

We look forward to welcoming our Junior Infants 2026/2027 for their Induction Morning on Wednesday, 17th June.

### **6th Class Graduation**

The 6th Class Graduation will take place in the G.P. Room on Tuesday, 23rd June at 1pm. Fr Jerald will celebrate Mass for the whole school and this will be followed by the Graduation Ceremony and refreshments. We look forward to welcoming the families of the 6th Class pupils for this special occasion.

### **Sports Update**



#### **Vinny Judge Memorial Day**

The annual day of hurling in memory of Vinny Judge took place on Friday, 15th May. Our hurlers and camogie players competed in two separate competitions on the day. Our older players reached the final against Tooreen N.S. It was a fantastic match with huge skill and determination shown by both teams. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day and Tooreen came out winners by a single point. We really enjoyed the day and thank you to Mrs Bracken, Ms Flannery and Colin Glavey for looking after the teams.

#### **Kenny Folliard Football Competition**

The annual Kenny Folliard Football Competition in memory of John Kenny and Ciara Folliard takes place in Aghamore GAA Pitch tomorrow, Friday, 29th May. There will be a match for younger players at 10:30am. The main competition involving mixed teams from Knock NS, Tooreen NS and Aghamore NS will begin at 11am. We look forward to a great day of football with our friends and clubmates from the other schools. Thank you to Kevin Kelly for co-ordinating the day.

### We're in the County Final!!

Our hurling team played Ballinrobe Primary School in the Division 2 County Semi-Final in Claremorris GAA Pitch on Tuesday, 19th May. We were convincing winners on the day and have progressed to the County Final. The final will be held in McHale Park on Monday, 8th June at 2pm. All Support Welcome!  

### Ben is going to Croke Park!

Congratulations to Ben Hunt, 6th Class, who has been selected to play at half time in the Senior Hurling Semi Final on 4th July in Croke Park. This is a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of Ben and hope that he and his family have a great day.

### School Tours

Junior Infants to Second Class will go to Kids in Motion and Funster on Thursday, 11th May and 3rd-6th Class are heading to Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday, 3rd June.

Thank you to everyone who used the online payment system to pay for the tours. This has made the collection of money much easier and has cut down the amount of time spent on administration also.

### Sports Day

We will hold Sports Day in the next couple of weeks when the weather is suitable. We will give a couple of days' notice.

## Charity

At the beginning of the year we decided to support two charities. We selected the Christmas Shoebox Appeal and Daisy Lodge, Cong.

The Student Council has decided to hold an 'Anything But A Schoolbag Day' on Friday, 19th June to raise money for Daisy Lodge. Children are asked to bring their books and lunch to school in anything but their schoolbag. Some possible alternatives might be a pillowcase, shopping bag etc. Everyone is encouraged to be as creative as possible and make a €2 donation to this worthy cause.