



School Newsletter #2 2025

September 9th, 2025

School Information



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Junior Infants - Sixth Class



A Wonderful Start to Their School Journey

We are delighted to share how beautifully our Junior Infants have settled into their new school environment. After just a short time together, it's clear that these little learners are embracing school life with enthusiasm and confidence.

On the other end of the spectrum we're incredibly proud of our 6th Class students who have embraced their role as the senior class on Campus 2. They truly understand that with seniority comes responsibility, and they're demonstrating this daily.

We're excited to continue nurturing both our newest learners and our senior leaders as they grow together in our school community. The foundation being built now - from our Junior Infants' first steps in education to our 6th Class students' leadership development - promises a wonderful year ahead for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in helping all our students thrive.

Mission Statement

At Scoil Íosa, we are guided by our Catholic ethos and a deep commitment to inclusion and respect. We foster strong, meaningful relationships and create a supportive environment where all pupils and staff are encouraged to grow personally, thrive in every possible way and contribute positively to our school and wider community.



Sports Update



We are delighted to be getting our sporting schedule back up in action this term.

We have many staff members volunteering to training the students and we are most grateful to all involved.

Mark O'Boyle is our sports co ordinator and he will will coordinate timetables, schedules, games etc and offer support to our coaches where needed.

The following is our current schedule;

Monday- Training for Boys football

Tuesday- Training for Girls football

Wednesday- Training for Hurling

Thursday- Training for Camogie

(Training- 12:55-1:20)

(Panel of 10 to be picked for competition- Mini 7s Cumann na mBunscol Competition

Preliminary finals to be played before 26th Sept (no dates set yet for the 4 codes)

County finals on 8th Oct Football- boys and girls) and 9th Oct (Hurling and camogie)

Cross Country- 3rd/4th classes and 5th/6th classes- Tuesday 30th Sept- Galway racecourse

(Teams of

6 with 2 substitutes.

Attendance

Schools are required by legislation to report attendance, including any case where a child has missed more than 20 days.



This becomes a concern when there is no communication between a school and parent/guardian or a pattern of absenteeism is noticed.

Please log the reason for your child's absence at all times.

We encourage all holidays, trips to visit family members abroad etc **not** to be taken during term time. We are all legally obliged to have our children in school each day of term time apart from when they are sick, or for an exceptional circumstance.

Teachers are advised to reach out to parents/guardians as an initial point of contact and support if they are noticing unexplained absenteeism.

Swimming Lessons - Fourth Class

This is a reminder that swimming lessons for Fourth Class pupils will begin this Thursday.

A payment link has been sent via Aladdin.



Culture Night - Oranmore - See message from OCDA below

The Celebration of Oranmore's International Music & Food' event is part of Culture Night 2025 that is on Friday 19th September from 6:00 to 8:30

Oranmore Community Development Association (OCDA) will set up a gazebo village in centre of village – We will provide serving tables, and chairs/tables for attendees. We will organize a few musical bands to play from a marquee.

Typically we get 300 – 400 attendees for which there will be approx. 8 - 10 food outlets taking part (all different national flavours) – It's become a favourite event the local community look forward to – Friday September 19th, Castle Rd, Oranmore, 5.30 - 7.30pm

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<p>Lighthouse Creative Arts, Carrig Linn, H91 E8P6</p>	<p>Castle Road, H91 P9D2</p>	<p>Marine Institute, Banville, H91 R6T3</p>
<p>An Evening of Music and Song with the Oranmore Branch of Comhaltas Ceolachas na hÉireann</p>	<p>Moments in Light: A Photographic Journey Along the Wild Atlantic Way</p>	<p>Rehearsed Play: Reading, Poetry and Prose Readings</p>
<p>Oranmore Library, Main Street, H91 PC89</p>	<p>Foyers, Marine Institute, Banville, H91 R6T3</p>	<p>Decco Coffee Academy, Carrig Linn, H91 Y2C8</p>

www.culturenight.ie/galway-county

School Calendar



Please find link below to the the school calendar for 2025-2026.

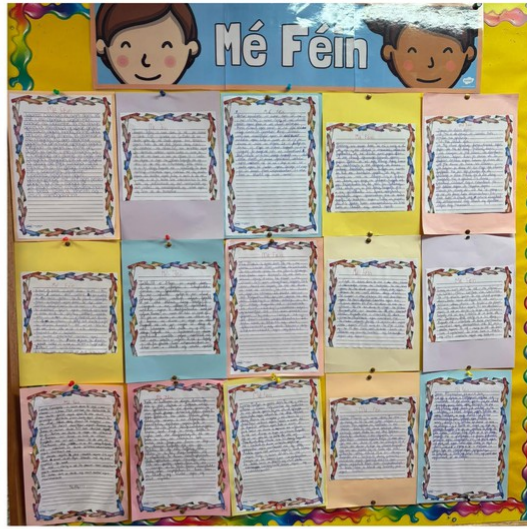
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Ms. Mc Sweeney's Class Update



Ms. Black's Class Update

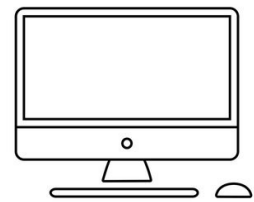
Ms. Black's 6th class have settled back into school. They made beautiful self portraits, wrote about themselves in Irish and engaged in Irish conversations with one another.



Coding Club

Please see link below to a Coding Club taking place in Oranmore starting the 13th of September.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13u1R2pXuEuK2HUGB_7WURSUfb2evCXtUim4QRP5ST-I/edit?tab=t.0



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