



School Newsletter #4 2025

September 23rd, 2025

School Information



Scoil Íosa
Oranmore

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School phone number campus 1 or campus 2: 091790312

Principal: Maeve Meenaghan

Deputy Principal: Ber Keane

Sports Update

We have a busy few weeks of sporting events ahead.

Camogie 7 a side takes place on Tuesday 23rd 27th September with a start time of 10:30 am at Kilconieron GAA pitch.

Boys' football 7 a side takes place on Wednesday 24th September with a start time of 10am at Oranmore Community Centre pitch.

Girls' football 7 a side takes place on Wednesday 24th September with a start time of 10:30 am at St James' GAA grounds, Mervue.

Hurling 7 a side takes place on Friday 26th September with a start time of 10am at



Bí Cineálta

As referenced last week please see our Bí Cineálta policy- This policy replaces our 'Anti Bullying' Policy- Bí Cineálta translates to 'Be Kind' - Our approach to bullying behavior is one of clear steps and supports for those children who need it



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wxFJ6-KzLF5iSgNYq5GCU4dZkMgJMIpj/view?usp=drive_link

Reminder - Parents Association Meeting Wednesday

Parents Association Meeting - Tomorrow!

Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 PM - Hall, Campus 2

First PA meeting of the year! Come share ideas, brainstorm activities, and help shape our Parents Association. Lots of discussion and planning ahead - your input matters!

Stay connected: Join our Scoil Íosa Parents WhatsApp group - scan the QR code below.

Whatsapp Community Groups- scan to join whatapp group



Bullying Webinar

NPC (National Parents council) are pleased to invite you to **Anti-Bullying Training for Parents of Primary students**. This virtual training session is designed to equip parents with practical advice and insights on supporting children with issues related to bullying and the Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary Schools.



Session Highlights:

During this session, you'll learn effective ways to support your child, understand the school's role in addressing bullying and build confidence in navigating these challenging situations.

Session Dates and Times:

- Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th: 10am and 7.30pm
- Friday 26th: 10am

Each webinar lasts approximately 70 minutes.

How to Register for Primary Sessions:

To attend a session for primary, please register here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XzYzaAbVNW>

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4HcczmaGBkii7dA6Y4qM6gFKG0InvIFCqbY86pfCdFZURFpXU0taSVFGUDRPQUJYUFJETEw4RFJNRC4u&route=shorturl>

Capitation Grant - Support Needed Pre Budget

Dear Parent,

As you know, our primary schools need an increase in funding to pay for the ever increasing costs of running a school.

Our school management body, CPSMA, has asked us to send you a link which brings you to a website, through which you can email your local T.D. directly, about school funding.

[Capitation Campaign Link](#)

The website also includes a sample email, which you can use to send to your T.D. or which can be amended, if you prefer.



We would really appreciate, if you could take a few minutes to contact your T.D. and let them know that our schools need to be funded properly.

Flu Vaccine

Flu Vaccination Service

We are pleased to inform you that the seasonal flu vaccination will be offered in school, with vaccines distributed by our local pharmacy. The vaccination will be given in the form of a nasal spray, which is quick, painless, and highly effective in protecting children against flu.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete the registration form provided.



Date: 11/11/2025

Link for booking/consent: <https://app.e-pharmacy.io/pharmacies/597c7ffd-3644-40d6-b40d-a322746229f2/book/?category=SIC>

Calasanctius College Open Evening



**Calasanctius College
Oranmore**

✨ You're Invited! ✨

1st Yr 2026/27 Open Evening

Thursday October 2nd 2025

6th Class Pupils & Parents Only

We look forward to welcoming you!

Your session commences at

in their educational journey.

We are delighted to invite you and your 6th class child(ren) to our **Open Evening at Calasanctius College on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025**. Principal's address will commence at **6pm**.

The evening will begin with a short information address, after which you and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to tour our school, meet members of our staff, and experience first-hand all that Calasanctius College has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) to our school community as you begin to consider the exciting next step

Children's Yoga Classes

Please see information in link below on Children's Yoga Classes starting next Friday 26th September in Limelight, Oranmore.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ff3kQGVQ9kF4isZ7gwAKIH9DqJBMo_Hmr-sVSCEN7mA/edit?tab=t.0



Chess Classes

Please find link below to information on Chess Classes taking place in Campus 1 starting on Monday 29 of September.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17APcbmjQmxRiRmg7MDS9ad9hgzX4nlqJY2eX5ZYoLG4/edit?tab=t.0>



Music Generation

Please see link below to information on the Oranmore Music Hub.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18zaVenkIrrj8jv2xZfVaHvXJeYamF50G3Uj0BKJpuAIQ/edit?tab=t.0>



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Badminton Classes

Please see link below to Juvenile Badminton Classes at the Oranmore Community Centre.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19XYAlaW2gj5goQprXctiVlyMB-KLxLHinRTfUW_Z88c/edit?tab=t.0



Galway Educate Together Secondary School Open Evening

Please see link below to information on the Open Evening at the Galway Educate Together Secondary School at Newtownsmith in Galway City on Thursday September 25th, from 7-9pm.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C_gMburUhw5aM0MJjOeex9PWSewx_Snag2f0K00uWs/edit?tab=t.0



