



School Newsletter #23 2026

February 24th 2026

School Information



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School phone number campus 1 or campus 2: 091790312

Principal: Maeve Meenaghan

Deputy Principal: Ber Keane

Child safeguarding DLP : Maeve Meenaghan

School Closed - Wednesday the 23rd of February

Please note that the school will be closed on Wednesday the 25th of February , as our staff will be participating in training on the new primary curriculum.



World Book Day

The children are invited to dress up for World Book Day on Friday the 6th of March as a favourite character from a book. The children can bring in their favourite book to accompany their costume. Looking forward to a wonderful day!



County Photos



Your updated order deadline date is:

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

If any parent is looking to order via our online portal shop.countyphotos.ie please inform them that they must place their order BEFORE THIS DATE to avail of free delivery to the school.

If they place on order after the deadline date they will incur a delivery charge.



County Photos Order Deadline Fri 27th February (1).pdf

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Oranmore GAA Draw

NEW PRIZE ADDED to Grealy Tyre Centre Monster Raffle

2 Tickets to Ireland v Wales 6 Nations on Fri March 6th !!



Oranmore Maree One Club has entered 9 Féile Squads in football, hurling, camogie, and LGFA this year— all currently busy preparing for their upcoming competitions, we are excited to launch a joint Féile Fundraiser for all codes: The Grealy Tyre Centre Monster Raffle!

Tickets for the draw are available to purchase online until Saturday, February 28th.

<https://oranmoremareegaa.com/products/34024/purchases/new>

All proceeds will go directly towards fitting out all players from those 9 teams for the 2026 Féile.

Let's support our Féile teams in all 4 codes.

Irish Summer Course

Coláiste Néifinn is an established Irish Summer Courses in Mayo, Galway, Sligo & Westmeath catering for 12 - 18 year olds (4th Class up to Pre Leaving Cert Students).

Please find attached a copy of our flyer with all the information on it.

COLAISTE NEIFINN
IRISH SUMMER COURSES 2026
12 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Cúrsa - Athenry
(6th Class - Pre Leaving Cert)
Clarín College

Cúrsa - Sligo
(5th Class - Pre Leaving Cert)
Summerhill College

Cúrsa - Athlone
(5th Class - Pre Leaving Cert)
Marist College

Cúrsa - Ballina
(5th Class - 3rd Year)
Gaelscoil na gCeithre Maol

Cúrsa - Castlebar
(4th Class - Pre Leaving Cert)
St. Gerald's College

Cúrsa - Glenamaddy
(5th Class - Pre Leaving Cert)
Community School

For more information, to book your place or to download application forms visit our website: colaisteneifinn.com

COURSE COST
The course costs are available on our website.
A non-refundable deposit of €50 is required to secure a place.
Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Pre-Leaving Cert Intensive Irish Course, includes:
- Irish Oral Work
- Aural Work - Grammar
- Written Papers Preparation
This course will involve 3 classes between 10am - 12.30pm and 3 further classes between 1.30pm - 4pm. Subject to a minimum of 8 students.

Castlebar / Ballina / Sligo / Athlone: 087 337 3770
Glenamaddy / Athenry: 087 116 1575 Email: colaisteneifinn@gmail.com

Essential Digital Parenting

There is a FREE [webinar](#) tomorrow evening with leading child & adolescent psychotherapist, Dr. Colman Noctor.

Link to Webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7117707158059/WN_XhY-T8S1SvmPG6cqBETdHA?utm_source=PRIMARY+SCHOOL+NEWSLETTER&utm_campaign=95a282bb22-Same+Rules+Apply+Campaign+Launch+Parents+2025_COPY&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a490cb5d57-95a282bb22-571537356#/registration

During this discussion, Dr. Noctor will share practical guidance on how we, as parents, can play a more active role in our children's online lives. He'll also explore the addictive nature of gaming and social media and their impact on children's mental health and wellbeing, as well as the growing challenges presented by generative AI and what these rapidly evolving technologies mean for parenting today.

CYBERSAFE KIDS
Part of the SAME RULES APPLY campaign

ESSENTIAL DIGITAL PARENTING
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ALEX COONEY
CEO, CYBERSAFEKIDS
in conversation with

DR. COLMAN NOCTOR
PSYCHOTHERAPIST & AUTHOR

Wednesday
February 25th 2026
19:30-20:30

[REGISTER NOW](#)

"Young people are not emotionally, cognitively or socially mature enough to manage unlimited exposure to internet content."

Cyber-Safety & Digital Health Talk Webinars

Tuesday 17th of March at 19:30 - Parent – Cyber-Safety & Digital Health Talk – Understanding Irish Online Law & Setting Family Rules!

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Saturday 21st March at 11:00 – Introduction to Coding, ICT and Digital Health Skills
Parent Register at [Events – Kids Coder Club](#)



Coding Fun for Kids!

Parents! Join us on
Tuesday, 17th of March at 19:30am
Parent -
- Cyber-Safety & Digital Health Talk -
Understanding Irish Online Law &
Setting Family Rules!



Internet Safety Tips Irish Online Law Setting Family Rules

Free Talk for Parents!

Learn How to Protect Your Kids Online & Set Healthy Digital Rules at Home!

www.kidscoderclub.ie/events/

Feile Scoil Dramaíochta

Well done to Ms. O'Driscoll's Sixth Class who took part in the Feile Scoil Dramaíochta today with their fantastic performance of Aladdin.



We are incredibly proud of our 6th class, Scoil Íosa pupils who took to the stage today representing our co-educational school with such distinction. Our boys and girls performed with outstanding confidence, joy and flair – it was truly wonderful to see them shine together.

The results of the competition will be shared next week, but the real prize was evident today: watching your children (6th class) embrace the opportunity to perform with such enthusiasm and skill. The icing on the cake was that the entire production was performed as Gaelige.

SNA-

Following recent concerns regarding SNA allocations, we are delighted to confirm that the proposed reduction in SNA hours has been stopped. As we had a review last year we were not to be effected thi year, however the fear is always there of losing supports.

While resources in Scoil Íosa remain stretched, we continue to ensure that all children who need extra support receive it. We are blessed with a team of wonderful, hardworking SNAs whose dedication and commitment make such a difference to our pupils every day. We are deeply grateful for the invaluable work they do.

Beautiful ArtWork from Ms. Callanan's/ Ms. Hannon's Class

