School Newsletter #4 2026

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School Information

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Oranmore

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Survey

Please see results in attachment below on the Primary School Survey that was shared with parents last year. The survey gathered results on Patronage, Single sex or mixed schools and the medium though which the curriculum is taught (Irish or English).

Survey results

We are now inviting parents and guardians to share any feedback they may have which will then prompt the BOM to further explore.

If you would like to provide feedback, please email **info@scoiliosaoranmore.ie** and include **"Survey Feedback"** in the subject line.
Please submit all feedback by Wednesday, 7th October 2026.

PDF **Results.pdf**

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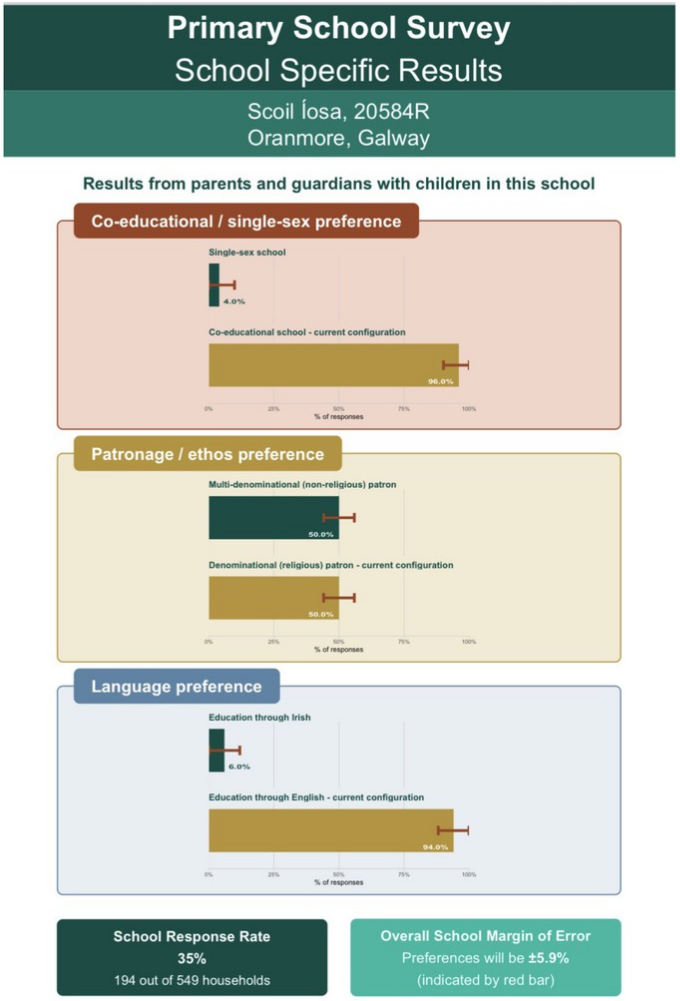

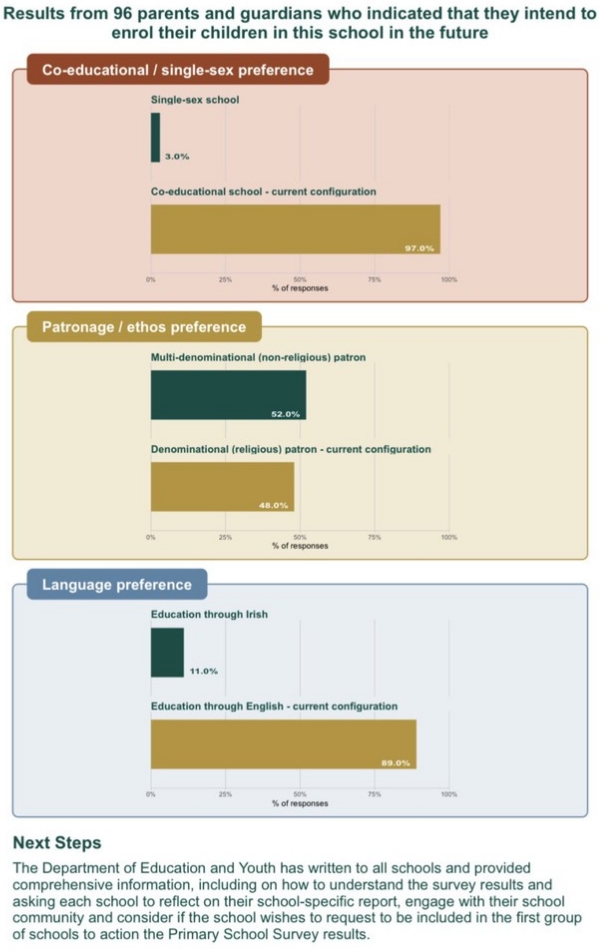

Open Evening - Calasanctius College (6th class pupils)

We are delighted to invite you and your 6th class child(ren) to our Open Evening at Calasanctius College on **Thursday, October 1st 2026** which commences at 6pm.
We are very excited to meet with all the 6th class students and your parents/guardians to showcase all we have to offer here in Calasanctius College.
We look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) to our school community as you begin to consider the exciting next step.
Be sure to mark your diary for Oct 1st 2026 as this is the day our application form goes live and you don't want to miss out!

Dates for the Diary - School Closures

Please note the following school closures for teachers attending training on the New Curriculum.

- Monday the 9th of November 2026
- Monday the 8th of March 2027
- Monday the 26th of April 2027

The Arc

We are delighted to welcome 'The ARC' to Campus 2 this week. The ARC is a classroom on wheels that visits primary schools around Ireland with the purpose of raising awareness about Irish aquaculture to 6th class students. Developed by Bord Iascaigh Mhara, this initiative is part of a European-wide campaign called #FarmedintheEU and is entirely free for schools.

The ARC workshop is presented by Hugh Boyle, Blathnaid Doyle and Grace Lynch, all of whom are marine biologists. Combined, the three facilitators bring a wealth of knowledge and energy to the ARC programme. The ARC is going to be working alongside **Cuan Beo** a community-based organisation located in the Galway Bay region. Cuan Beo focuses on several goals including enhancing water quality, sustainable development in the Galway Bay area, native oyster restoration, and community engagement.

This visit will provide a wonderful opportunity for the 6th classes to learn more about aquaculture and what is happening in the local area.

Flu Vaccination - Reminder

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: Wednesday 21st of October

Link for booking/consent: https://app.epharmacy.io/pharmacies/597c7ffd-3644-40d6-b40d-a322746229f2/book/?group=scoil-iosa

Mini 7's Hurling

Well done to all the boys who took part in the Mini 7s Hurling last week.
They had a brilliant run, winning against Maree NS, Ballinderreen NS, Lisheenkyle NS and the Gaelscoil and have now reached the final on Thursday, 8th October!

A huge well done to all the boys for their hard work, teamwork and great effort. We wish them the very best of luck in the final!

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our boys and girls who tried their best and did so well in the school's county cross country races today. We are proud of your efforts.

Ready for Anything

Please see information in link below on a talk with Dr. David Coleman on Wednesday the 27th & Thursday the 28th of October on Building Emotional Resilience in Children and Teenagers.

https://www.draiocht.ie/whats-on/dr-david-coleman-ready-for-anything

Maree Basketball under8

Please see information in poster

MAREE
BASKETBALL
BOYS U8
(BORN 2019)
TRAINING
SUNDAYS
10AM
STARTING BACK
27TH
OF SEPTEMBER
ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!
MAREE COMMUNITY CENTRE
LEARN
DEVELOP
HAVE FUN
TEAMWORK • RESPECT • EFFORT