

GAA with Johnny

The seniors have started a block of GAA training with Johnny Coyne. They are working on various GAA skills. We are always delighted to welcome coaches to the school which helps to build on our sporting skills.



Connemara Golf Links

As part of the Connemara Golf Links 50th Celebrations, 5th & 6th Class were invited to an introduction to golf session. They had a fantastic day at the Golf Club. They were in the best of hands with Golf Pro, Hugh O' Neill, followed by lovely food in the club. Special thanks to the Golf Management Team and Committee for giving us a five star welcome and for treating us to a memorable day.



Omey Stars

The children who attend Omey Stars have been having lots of fun with Patricia. This is a great service to offer to our families. If you would like to book a space, contact Patricia on: 087-3919947.



Junior Room Playtime

The Junior room are really enjoying their playtime on the yard. They love playing in the mud kitchen and getting creative with mud, water and sand. They also like to explore in the bushes finding lots of bugs, pinecones etc. It's a great way for them to work together in groups and build friendships.



New Climbing Frame

Over the summer, we installed a new climbing frame. Thanks to the generous help from Kevin Mulkerin & The BOM. Kevin has been a fantastic sponsor of our school and we are always grateful of his generous donations. There is no doubt this frame will get plenty of use by all ages!



Dates for The Diary

Mid term: School closed Monday 30th Oct and reopening Monday 6th Nov.

Christmas concert: at Claddaghduff Hall on Thursday 14th December

Christmas Holiday: School will close half day on Fri 22nd December and reopening Monday 8th Jan 2024

1st Holy Communion: 27th April 2024

Shoebox Appeal

We have sent out Shoebox Appeal leaflets. Please return the filled shoe boxes by Wednesday 8th November. Thank you for supporting a worthy cause.

CLADDAGHDUFF N.S NEWSLETTER

HALLOWEEN 2023



Message from Principal

Welcome to our Halloween Newsletter. We have had a busy few months and everyone is looking forward to a well deserved break. Well done & thank you to our dedicated staff & pupils for their hard work.

As we come to the end of our current Board of Management, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing Board of Management, for their time and dedication given to the school over the past 4 years.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween break. Best wishes, Ms. Griffin

Hot School Meals

Our Fresh Today 'hot school meals' are up and running and we welcome Marie Coohill to the team. The children are enjoying their daily hot meals!

New Junior Infants



We were delighted to welcome our seven new Junior Infants to our school at the start of this school year. It is great to see everyone settling in well and enjoying school life. We wish everyone an enjoyable educational journey here at Claddaghduff N.S.

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Clifden Arts Festival

We were delighted to be included in The Clifden Arts Festival again this year. We welcomed poet Terry McDonagh, Amy King for a drama workshop, Musicians - True North and Betty & the baby boomers, Michael Harris for a photography workshop & a zoom art lesson with The National Art Gallery.

We had also had workshops with Luxe where we prepared for a very special show on Omey strand followed by the Grande Finale Parade in Clifden on the Saturday night.

We would like to thank Brendan Flynn, Des Lally & the Arts Festival Committee for including us in the wonderful Arts Festival events.

Omey Beach Trip: In September, the sun decided to shine so we made the most of a sunny afternoon and brought the whole school to Omey. They used their creative skills and built sandcastles and moats .



Juniors planting Daffodil bulbs

The Junior room have been busy planting daffodil bulbs with Ms. O' Malley, we look forward to seeing these grow in Spring!



Clifden Arts Festival in Pictures



Baking

In September, the seniors had the task of gathering blackberries. They made some delicious blackberry & apple crumble and should be able to try it out at home!



Music Lessons with Marie

We are back doing our music lessons with Marie Walsh. It is great to hear music throughout the school. Special thanks to our Parents Association who will fundraise for our music lessons this year.



Aistear

The Junior Infants are enjoying their trips to the Aistear room in the mornings. Learning through play is an important part of the infant curriculum.

