



Claddaghduff N.S.
Summer Newsletter
2024

Message from the Principal

As we come to the end of a busy term, it is hard to believe that the '23/'24 school year is over. The children, teachers & school staff have worked very hard this year and are looking forward to their well deserved Summer break.

Thank you to all of our staff for their dedicated & hard work, thanks to our BOM and Parents Association for their ongoing support throughout the year and to the wider Claddaghduff Community for believing in our lovely school.

I would like to wish our outgoing 6th class: Daithí, Josh, Ellie, Katie, John Joe & Ryan the very best of luck as they finish up with us and move on to Clifden Community School.

Best of luck to Ms. McKenna as she moves on to her new permanent job, she will be greatly missed!

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer break. Enjoy making memories together!

Looking forward to seeing you all after the Summer Holidays.

All the best, Ms. Griffin

Spring Clean 2024



Thanks to the Junior and Senior room who did the annual Spring clean in April. They cleaned between the school and Sweeney's, and also between the

school and Omey Strand. We are happy to report that the amount of litter found is on the decrease, long may that continue!



Graduates 2024

We would like to wish Josh, Daithí, Ellie, Katie, John Joe and Ryan the very best of luck as they have graduated from Claddaghduff N.S. We hope that you will treasure all of your memories of times spent here. Each one of the 6th class should be proud of the great leaders they are. We look forward to hearing great things about you all as you progress onto Clifden Community school.



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Sports News

The Seniors have enjoyed doing GAA with Johnny Coyne this term. We are always delighted to see Johnny coming to the school to teach them new skills.



On Wednesday 19th June, a girls & a boys team travelled to Clonbur for a GAA blitz, we didn't have any luck but we enjoyed participating in the blitz.

On Thursday 20th June we had a girls & a boys team travel to Letterfrack for a soccer blitz. Despite the weather & result we had a fun day out!



Sea Shore Safari

The Senior children participated in a Seashore Safari with The Marine Institute. We walked to Omey to explore all the various sea creatures in the rock pools. It was very interesting and we enjoyed finding things in the rock pools.



Hip Hop girls 2024

Well done to our hip hop girls who travelled to Limerick and won a trophy in the dance competition in April!



Corncrake Visit

The Senior room children participated in “The Corncrake Life Programme” with Pat and Niamh. We had 3 visits including one trip to Omev Island to hear the Corncrake call. Unfortunately the day was too windy to hear the corncrake, however we really enjoyed learning more about the corncrake.



Inishbofin Trip

On the 1st May, the senior room travelled to Inishbofin with Michael Gibbons & Cleggan N.S. We had a great day & learnt lots of interesting information from Michael. This trip was generously funded by Cleggan Tidy Towns.



First Holy Communion 2024

Congratulations to Saoirse and Tommy who made their First Holy Communion at the end of April. They looked fabulous. Thanks to Ms. O’ Malley for the great work done preparing the children, the senior room choir who sang, accompanied by Marie Walsh on the day & to all who helped with the preparations.



Junior Room Tour

The Juniors went to the Aquarium in Galway for their School tour on 31st May. Everybody had a great time and loved seeing all the different underwater species. They also visited two playgrounds too which was lots of fun. Thanks to Ms. O’ Malley, Patricia & Maura for bringing them there.



Therapeutic Horse Riding

Some children did a 5 week block of horse riding with Connemara Therapeutic riding. They really enjoyed it and it was a wonderful opportunity for them. Thanks to CTR for sponsoring the bus & to the team and volunteers who do a fantastic job!



Senior Room Tour- On 31st May, the Seniors travelled to Athlone to Baysports for their tour. They finished off their day in Supermac’s. It was a great day out & everyone did really well & built on their teamwork & resilience skills!



Teddy Bear Picnic- On Monday 17th June, the Junior Room had a fun filled Teddy Bear picnic with lovely treats! It was great hearing about all of their teddy bears!

