

## Dates to Remember

- 3<sup>rd</sup> of June - Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 7<sup>th</sup> of June - European and Local Elections (School closed)
- 14<sup>th</sup> of June - Sports Day

## Junior Achievement

Ms. Tierney's 5th class went on a historical boat trip on the Corrib Princess Boat. The boys set sail from Woodquay and took in the sights along the river. They learned about the devastating fire that destroyed Menlo Castle and the Neolithic spearheads found on the river bed.

The trip was funded from the hard earned profits of the JEP project.



## School Tour Time

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Wildlands school tour for fifth class

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Turoe Pet Farm school tour for first class

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Bunratty Castle school tour for third and fourth classes

June 19<sup>th</sup>: Emerald Park school tour for sixth class

June 25<sup>th</sup>: Lets Go tour (NUIG) for second class

We hope all the boys enjoy their school tour and come home with happy memories.



## First Communion

Huge congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> class boys who made their First Holy Communion last Friday.

Thank you to the Parents Association for organizing refreshment's in Tearmann Mhuire for the boys and parents after mass.



## Community Cycling

Community Garda Alan Keane brought some of the sixth class boys on a cycle on Monday 27th May. He spoke to sixth class about the importance of bike safety. Afterwards the boys cycled from the school to Renville and back.

Thanks so much to Garda Alan for organising such a worthwhile event.



## Sports Update



### Cumann na mBunscol Football Final

Best of luck to our school football team who are competing in the final of Cumann na mBunscol competition on Thursday. Kick off time is 12:15pm in Claregalway GAA pitch (Knockdoe). We are looking to achieve a two in a row against Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh in Knocknacarra.

### David Saunders Tournament

On Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, fourth, fifth and sixth class pupils will participate in a tournament in memory of our colleague David Saunders. David was an inspirational teacher who moulded a generation of boys in Scoil Iósaif Naofa. We remember David on his first anniversary.

### City Sports

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June the City Sports athletics competition will take place in Dangan Sports Ground. The boys have been competing in trials over the last few weeks and those successfully qualified will be going to the event. The school will be in touch with parents of those who qualified with details of the event.

We wish all those competing the very best of luck.

### Cumann na mBunscol - Hurling

Our school hurling team took part in the Cumann na mBunscol competition in Carnmore last Thursday. They played three games against Ballindereen, Carnmore and Labane. They won 2 and lost 1 and unfortunately didn't progress to the finals. Well done boys.

## Niall Breslin Visit

On Monday 27th May we welcomed Niall Breslin to the school to give a talk to sixth class about well-being. The sixth class girls from Scoil Mhuire also joined us for the talk. Niall's charity "A Lust for Life" helps advise young people about well-being and their mental health. "A Lust for Life" is the charity partner for the Win a Home in Oranmore Competition run by Maree-Oranmore FC.

Niall held a really useful question and answer session where the students got to voice their concerns about going to secondary school next year. He taught us that worries and anxieties are very normal and how important it is to talk about them. He also taught us some useful breathing techniques to help us when we are stressed.

Thanks so much to Niall and his team for the visit!

