

NUAIGHT LITIR AN FHÓMHAIR 2022

Curraglass NS

News from Autumn '22



We've put down a very busy autumn at Curraglass National School and are looking forward to our Mid Term Break next week. Your collaboration and generosity is greatly appreciated. A special míle buíochas to our parents who have carpooled to the various events over the past few weeks. Have a peep below at what's been going on since the summer!

Curraglass are Sciath na Scol Champions!

Our buachaillí and cailíní have been very busy fulfilling the initial round fixtures of our Sciath na Scol division. In the mix we played Bartlemy NS, Ballycotton NS, Ballincurrig NS, Kilmagner NS and Ballynoe NS. Our buachaillí came away with 2 in 5 victories and our cailíní were victorious in all 5 games. This qualified our girls to play the other top team, Ballynoe, in the final at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on 25th Oct. We are ecstatic to report that our girls brought home the silverware and left the city with gold medals after their first every Sciath na Scol experience. We are bursting with pride! Comhghairdeas to all the team and a special word of thanks to Pádraig O'Connor who helped us in our preparation for the competition and to Emer O'Connor who provided and washed the extra set of jerseys required for the competition.



Parents' Association News

The annual AGM of the Curraglass Parent's Association took place on 10th October.
Chairperson- Gillian Broughan
Secretary- Therese Cummins
Treasurer- Sarah O'Connor
We would like to wish the incoming committee every success in the year ahead and thank Noeleen Tanner, out-going treasurer for her valuable contribution to the committee and to the school.

Conna Horticultural Show



We were delighted to see the return of the Conna Show this year. Our school enjoys sending entries in particular to the handwriting and art and craft sections. Well done to Rebecca, Juliet, Róisín, James, Emily, Sophie, Ella, Ciarán and Ellie who won prizes in various categories at the Conna Show.

St. Catherine's Primary Schools Hurling Blitz

On Thursday, 15th Sept. children from 1st to 6th Class were invited to participate in the St. Catherine's Hurling Blitz. This was a non competitive event which gave children from the three schools of the parish an opportunity to play together on preselected teams. A shuttle bus service was provided for the children to and from Ballynoe on the day, organised by St. Catherine's Juvenile Club. Three separate blitzes were played, 1st and 2nd class; 3rd and 4th class and 5th and 6th class. To finish the day, all children received refreshments at the pitch. A wonderful day was had to promote one of our national games.

New Juniors

On Tuesday, August 30th we welcomed this year's Junior Infants. They have settled in without a hitch and are mingling with the older boys and girls as if they were here forever! Fáilte Mhór Romhaimh- Ellie, Alfie, Jack, Fionn, Alec agus Daniel to Team Curraglass.



East Cork Primary Schools X Country Running



Another important fixture on the primary schools' calendar returned this year. This was the cross country competition which was held on 7th October at Ballymacoda GAA Grounds. The children of Curraglass showed great fitness and determination, finishing all their races. Well done to our medalists, Sophie, Aoife, Hannah, Róisín and Kaylee.

St. Colman's Hurling and Loreto Football Blitz

On 29th September our boys' hurling and girls' football teams headed off to St. Colman's College Pitch, Fermoy. Our boys did well and reached the shield semi final of their competition, an amazing achievement. Our girls progressed well throughout the day and competed for the B title v Kilworth NS. We are very pleased to say that we brought home the winning trophy after a very close game. Maith sibh buachaillí agus cailíní.



School Jersey Sponsorship

We are very thankful to Mulcahy Steel who have generously agreed to come on board and sponsor a second set of jerseys for our school. They are currently at the design stage and we are looking forward to the finished product very soon.

Jane Mangan raises our New Flags.

Our very famous past pupil, Ms Jane Mangan, renowned jockey and RTE Racing correspondent, joined us on 17th October, in celebrating our 4th Green Flag Award for transport and travel and our Amber Flag for Mental Health Awareness. Everyone enjoyed a treat from the icecream van on the day! Many thanks to Jane for accepting the invitation and to Ms. Frisby and Ms. McCarthy with their Green Schools and Amber Flag Committees for their hard work in achieving these prestigious awards for our school.



Cash for Clothes

Our Cash for Clothes Fundraiser was a great success this year, thanks to the support of all our school community. 820kg of recycling clothes was collected, earning €350 for our school. We hope to hold a further collection in late Spring so do hold onto your bags from the spring clean. If needed, we can store bags until the collection in the container. Contact the office if you need to do this.

Peace Proms

Preparations are now underway for the Peace Proms 2023 at SETU (Formerly WIT) on Sunday 5th March @1pm. The Tickets are now on sale since 1st Nov on peaceproms.com website with the purchasing code as per messages to parents. These classes will be attending a workshop at the college on 17th Nov and will travel by bus on the day. Details will be issued later on this.

Shoe Boxes

Míle buíochas to all the families who contributed to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal either online or through preparing a shoe box. We are pleased to say that we have just shy of 50 boxes to pass on to children in need this Christmas. Well done on a great effort across the school.

Trick or Treat Fundraiser

Our spooky scholars arrived in their 'Trick or Treat Finery' on the day of the Hallowe'en Holidays, in support of a very worthy cause. We are very proud to be able to donate in the region of €133.50 to the Mercy Hospital Children's Appeal- further donations have yet to be added to this total.



School Photos

The school photographer (County Photos) popped in on 27th October and captured family, class and individual snaps of our pupil. We are looking forward to the resulting photos in the near future.

Enrolment 2023

We are now accepting enrollments for September 2023. Please contact us at curraglassns@gmail.com for a pre enrolment form.

Dates for your Diary:

Bookfair begins week of	8 th Nov.
Peace Proms Workshop (2-6 th Classes), SETU	17 th Nov.
Christmas Show, Conna Hall	9 th Dec.
½ day staff inservice- 12:00 close	16 th Dec.
Christmas Break Begins @12:00	21 st Dec.
Term 2 Commences	5 th Jan.
Staff Meeting- close @2pm	11 th Jan.
Parish Confirmation in Conna Church	4 th May
First Holy Communion Glengoura @9:30am	7 th May

Please Note: Curraglass NS is a Pistachio and Nut Free School