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May / June 2024



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's Church, Ballerin on Saturday 18 May at 11am.



In honour of Our Lady during the month of May an after-school Rosary will take place in the P4 classroom on Wednesday 15, 22 & 29 May from 3:00-4:00pm for the P4 - P7 classes.



Sports' Day will take place on Thursday 30 May at the Glenullin GAC at 9.45am
Parents welcome

Irish for the Month

Éadaí: Clothes



Cóta
cota



Briste
breesta



Geansaí
gan-c



Léine
laina



Gúna
guna



Fobhríste
fobreesta



Bróga reatha
bro-ga raha



T-léine
T-laina



Stocaí
stock-ay



Hata
hata



Lámhainní
laweení

Irish Website:

<https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/primary-irish-and-aspects-shared-cultural-heritage>

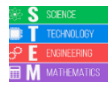
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Scairf
scarf

Hokey Pokey in Irish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyNNtP7W+NI>

Song for the Month



During/Afterschool Clubs



Summertime in Ireland

I woke up this morning another sunny morning Thinking
"Gee, it's good to be alive"
Pulling back the curtains, knowing that for certain
It's going to be another lovely day

Strolling through the hedgerows my true love on my
arm
Hear the songbirds singing in the trees
Walking down the country lanes in the afternoon
See the lambs a-playing in the fields

Cause it's summertime again, the winter days are over
Flowers they are growing in the garden once again
The roses they are blooming, the trees no longer
bare
Cause it's summertime in Ireland, and I'm so glad to
be there

If you're living here in Ireland, it's sights like this
you'll see
With scenery that is beyond compare
And my favourite time of year is when the summer's
here
The best of all the seasons I declare

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Grammar for the Month

I was like walking	Incorrect X
I was walking	Correct ✓
I was like saying	Incorrect X
I was saying	Correct ✓

Rule: If you wouldn't write it don't say it!

	On-going	Cycling Proficiency
Tuesday 3-4pm	- 20 May	Camogie & Hurling for P3 pupils with Miss Conway
Wednesdays 3-4pm	15, 22 & 29 May inclusive	Rosary in the P4 classroom for P4-7
Wednesdays	- June	Gaelic
Wednesdays	- 26 June	Swimming for the P6 class
Wednesdays	Once a month	Adoration for P5-7
Thursdays	- 16 May	Girls' football with Mrs McKeown
Fridays 3-4pm	Ongoing	P6 & P7 Boys Gaelic football

Dates for Term Two & Three

Thursdays	Ongoing	Each class attend the library once every 7 weeks
Wednesday	15 May	School Photographer
Saturday	18 May	First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church at 11am
Tuesday	21 May	P1 - P4 school trip to Rosepark Farm (please complete slip & return)
Tuesday	21 May	P6 Taster Day in Loreto
Wednesday	22 May	Girls Football Tournament
Thursday	23 May	Boys Football Tournament
Fridays	24 & 31 May	P7 to Woodhall Residential Centre, Kilrea
Monday	27 May	School closed
Wednesday	29 May	Boys Football Tournament
Thursday	30 May	Sports' Day Parents welcome
Monday	3 June	School closed
Mon - Fri	10-14 June	Financial Awareness Week
Monday	10 June	P5- P7 school trip to the Ozone Centre in Belfast (please complete slip & return)
Tuesday	11 June	Loreto Camogie & Football Tournament for P6 pupils
Monday	17 June	Castle Cup Camogie
Tuesday	18 June	Castle Cup Football
Wednesday	26 June	P7 Leavers' Mass - date and time to be confirmed
Friday	28 June	School closes at 12noon for summer holidays. Re-opens Monday 2 Sept

Girls Success in Camogie & Football

On Friday 3rd May, our school played in the Lorna Moore memorial camogie cup, hosted by St. Mary's Gortnahey. The girls



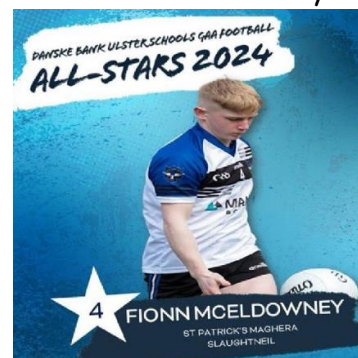
topped their group and progressed through to the final where they were beaten by one point in the dying seconds.

Congratulations to our P6 & P7 girls who won the North Derry LGFA Division 2 championship on Monday 13 May.



Past Pupil Success

Congratulation to Fionn who has collected his 4th All Star in two years.



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School Trips for P1- P4 Tuesday 21 May to Rosepark Farm

Cost per child is £10. Please complete and return to class teacher as soon as possible.



Name	Class	£10 per child
	Total enclosed	



School Trips for P5 - P7 Monday 10 June to the Ozone Centre, Belfast

Cost per child is £15. Please complete and return to class teacher as soon as possible.



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	Total enclosed	