



SCOIL UÍ MHUIRÍ

BARN ROAD, DUNLEER, CO. LOUTH

OCTOBER 2023

Welcome Back!

On August 30th we welcomed our 1st years to Scoil Uí Mhuirí - and what a welcome they had! They spent the first week getting to know each other and rounded off the week with a pizza party! During their first week they also had a Gaelic Games bonding session and parents/guardians were invited in for a coffee morning. Along with their 5th year mentors, they planted a tree in early October to mark their successful first term.

5th year students made a great start to their Leaving Certificate journey with a study skills session.

'Create the Great In You' facilitated a fantastic motivational session for our 6th years.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2023

Each base class made the important decision of

choosing their student council representatives for this school year. The student council meets every Monday at 1:15 in A27. All welcome!

The student council is a vital part of the Scoil Uí Mhuirí community. So far, they have been focusing on policies!

Congratulations to Adriana Godovan and Ahmed Abdulbagi who have been elected as chairperson and vice chair of the Student Council.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to the parents' association, who have sprung into action this year and are looking to source furniture for student use at break and lunch time.

They are promoting a fundraising event on Friday November 10th to celebrate stand up and anti bullying week and to raise funds for this venture. They have also been busy working on the uniform policy, admissions policy, code of behaviour, critical incident, and anti-bullying.

TRIPS

Many curriculum based trips have taken place this term. Our 6th years went to Tayto Park for their Ecology Practical. After Mid-Term our 3rd and 6th years are heading to the Helix in Dublin to see Hamlet (LC) and The Merchant of Venice (JC). LCVP students did a site visit for their summary report.

1st Year - Airidas Godovan, Hannah McEvoy, Shane Johnston, Saoirse Duncan, James McEntee.

2nd Year - Seán Maguire, Conor Manning, Ciarán Brady, Liam Murphy.

3rd Year - Cailín Dunne, Riley Finnegan, Noemi Agaci, Adriana Godovan, Teddy Rigney

TY - Magdalena Owczarek, Darragh Clarke, Fionn Murphy.

5th Year - Sam Jaszemski, Finn O'Heochaidh, Aalyiah Reynolds, Molly Flood, Saoirse Carron

6th Year - Ahmed Abdulbagi, Sorcha Reilly, Beth Smyth, Leah Shelvin.

Le Chéile - Katleho Mahasha.

TRANSITION YEAR

Students spent two days in Carlingford Adventure Centre in September. While there, they did kayaking, swimming, team building and high rope challenges.

They have also engaged in workshops including movie making and crime scene investigation.





Sports @ SUM



Both the Junior and Senior Ladies football team had great wins this term!

European Success for Eoghan!

On September 25th, Eoghan McCabe (6 Liffey) travelled to Kitzbuhel, Austria to take part in the Youthstart European Entrepreneurship Awards.

Eoghan was a participant in the “We Grow Together” category as the winner of the Foróige NFTE Special Recognition Award. Eoghan received this award after the success of “Eoghans Home Run”.

Everyone in the Scoil Uí Mhuirí community is extremely proud of Eoghan and his achievement!



Teachers

Teachers continue to work on developing subject areas, resources and other opportunities for students.

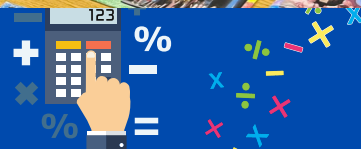
Open Night!

On September 28th we welcomed over 1000 people in the doors of Scoil Uí Mhuirí for our annual open night. Ms. Kirk addressed the visitors and detailed the successes that have been achieved in Scoil Uí Mhuirí over the last few years. This includes an improved results in state examinations, broader subject options and enhanced extra curricular provision.

A special thanks to Aoife Rourke (6 Fane), who delivered an excellent speech on her experience in the school. A big thank you to all the students who helped out on the night!



Maths Week



The Maths club will run every Wednesday at lunchtime in A27. A big thank you to the TY students for helping out!



Extra-Curricular Activities

In early September, an extra-curricular sign-up event was held in the P.E. hall. Students were encouraged to sign up to sports and other activities and there were around 30 clubs on display. The most popular club this year was the table-tennis club!

Senior students can now avail of supervised study in the evenings. The Green Schools Committee is continuing its work with sustainability. Sports training continues regularly and we have hopes for some silverware this year!



Lunchtime Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
U16&Senior Boys Basketball - GYM	Computer Club - A25	Camogie - Pitch	Debating - A27
Guitar Lessons - A24	2nd Yr Boys Gaa - GYM	Tractor Club - A31	Girl's Basketball Training - GYM
Chess Club - A31		Choir - A24	Green Schools - 1.20pm - A21



After-School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
LC Study	LC Study	LC Study	LC Study
		Girls GAA - Pitch/GYM	
		Senior Boys - Pitch	

- Computer Club
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Trad Club
- Camogie
- Games Club
- Tractor Club
- Green Schools
- Basketball
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- Movie Club
- Book Club
- Table Tennis
- Gaelic Football
- Athletics
- Soccer

A Big Thank You!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank both parents and students for supporting the no phone zone and ensuring the correct uniform is worn each day.

Any solid navy jacket and solid navy tracksuit bottoms are acceptable.

Italy Trip

Some TY and 5th year students are heading off on a Geography/History trip to Venice and Lake Garda over mid-term break! Have a great time!