



Scoil Uí Mhuirí
Post Primary School



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BARN ROAD, DUNLEER, CO. LOUTH

MAY 2025

Scoil Uí Mhuirí turns 70!

On May 22nd, we held an event to mark the 70th birthday of Scoil Uí Mhuirí. The afternoon began with students participating in a tree-planting ceremony to commemorate all past, present, and future members of the Scoil Uí Mhuirí community.

Patsy Carroll, who was one of the oldest students in 1954, used the same bell that was rung 70 years ago to begin the event in the gym. We heard from Ms. Kirk and Oliver Flanagan (1st Year). Visitors enjoyed a video from various past and present school leaders.

A big thank you to the students who helped on the evening by giving tours, serving guests and playing music.

A huge thank you to Ms. Byrne for her organisation of this brilliant event.





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Scoil Uí Mhuirí Legacy Run- 70 Years in Motion



On Friday May 1st our students set out to complete a 5km run/ walk to celebrate the schools 70th Birthday. Congratulations to all who took part.





End of Year Awards

Subject Awards

Junior Gaelge	Mark Halpenny	Junior Geography	Peter Farrell
Senior Gaelge	Scott Howard	Junior Home Ec.	Rachel Hanna
Junior English	Liam Murphy	Senior Home Ec.	Ellen Kelly
Senior English	Caelan Farina	Junior Business Studies	Cillian Smith
Junior Maths	Max Lavery	Senior Business	Saoirse Carron
Senior Maths	Scott Howard	Accounting	Stephanie Feehan
Junior French	Mark Halpenny	LCVP	Clodagh Devlin - Johnson
Senior French	Stephanie Feehan	Junior History	Rebekah McCullough
Junior German	Lulu Copple	Junior Art	Ciarán Brady
Senior German	Oisín Prout	Senior Art	Sam Jaszemski
Junior Spanish	Rebekah McCullough	Junior Music	Emily Flood
Senior Spanish	Ellen Kelly	Senior Music	Lara King
Junior Science	Liam Murphy	English and Communications	Molly Flood
Biology	Clodagh Devlin - Johnson	Leisure and Recreation	Molly Flood
Chemistry	Sam Jaszemski	Social Education	Molly Flood
Agricultural Science	Seán Larkin	Vocational Preparation	Ellie O'Brien



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Subject, Sport & Extra-Curricular Awards

Junior Technology	Mark Kelly	Girls Junior Gaelic	Anna-Lynn Cunningham
Senior Technology	Cathal McCabe	Girls Senior Gaelic	Grace Conway
Junior Engineering	Adam Howard	1st year Boys Gaelic	Leo McGrory
Senior Engineering	Niall McKinney	U14 Boys Gaelic	Myles Downey
Junior Graphics	Aoife Boyes	U16 Boys GAA	Dylan Smith
DCG	Naoise McCabe	Senior Boys GAA	Fionn Murphy
Liam Cosgrove Cup for Wood Technology	Ella Mulroy	Junior Camogie	Síorcha Treadwell
Construction Studies	Ava Doran	Senior Camogie	Abbie Forde
Junior P.E.	Erin-May McCabe	Athlete of the Year	Joshua Adeniran
Senior P.E.	Hannah Hanratty	Gaeltacht Scholarship	Mark Halpenny Peter Farrell Adam Malone Tom Murphy Karen Gray Freya Devlin Ava Cassidy Kaitlin Lennon Aimee Matthews Darragh Clarke Kaitlin Lennon Aimee Matthews
Boys Junior Soccer	Christian McKenna	Scoil Uí Mhuirí Inclusion Award	Caitlin Smith Donegan
Boys Senior Soccer	Scott Coyle	Contribution to Scoil Uí Mhuirí Music Award	Caelan Farina
Girls Junior Soccer	Dearbhla Prout		
Girls Senior Soccer	Hailey Tevlin		



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State Examinations, Le Chéile & Student of the Year

Excellence in State Examinations Leaving Certificate 2024	Naia Maher Hernando	Overall 1st Year Student of the Year	Bridget Dennis
Excellence in State Examinations Leaving Certificate 2024	Cathal Moynagh	Student of the Year 2 Iris	Lorcan O'Connor
Excellence in State Examinations LCA 2024	Barry Cooney	Student of the Year 2 Flora	Ciara Cunningham
Highest National Result for LC Engineering 2024	Caoimhín McLaughlin	Student of the Year 2 Juno	Saoirse O'Reilly
Le Chéile Student of the Year	Xavier Santiago Young	Student of the Year 2 Dalia	Nathan O'Hanrahan
Le Chéile Most Improved Student	Ross Kierans	Overall 2nd Year Student of the Year	Hannah McKenna
Le Chéile Rising Star	Finn Lacey	Student of the Year 3 Carr	Adam Bradley
Le Chéile Participation and Positive Attitude to School Life	Cynthia Abi Nakhoul	Student of the Year 3 Plath	Cillian Smith
Student of the Year 1 Bevan	Lauren Matthews	Student of the Year 3 Lee	Adam Howard
Student of the Year 1 Calvi	Shannon Finnegan	Student of the Year 3 Eliot	Tara McGinn
Student of the Year 1 Doyle	Saoirse Regan	Overall 3rd Year Student of the Year	Rachel Hanna
Student of the Year 1 Eaves	Anna Cromwell	Student of the Year TY Dearg	Caitlin McCullough
		Student of the Year TY Gorm	Robert McCabe
		Student of the Year TY Glas	Katie Kearney



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LMETB Core Values & Overall Awards

Student of the Year 5 Inis	Kathleen McKeever
Student of the Year 5 Macha	Isaac Smith
Student of the Year 5 Danú	Jayden Hanley Duignan
Student of the Year 5 Gort	Aoife Fogarty
Student of the Year 5 Gleann	Noemi Agaci
Overall 5th Year Student of the Year	Sarah McGovern
Student of the Year 6 Ferdia	Scott Howard
Student of the Year 6 Meabh	Stephanie Feehan
Student of the Year 6 Setanta	Caelan Farina
Student of the Year 6 Rath	Jimmy Maguire
Student of the Year 6 Oriel	Molly Flood
Junior Excellence in Education	Max Lavery
Senior Excellence in Education	Scott Howard
Spirit of Scoil Uí Mhuirí	Clodagh Devlin Johnson
Care and Community	Alisha McCullough
LMETB Civic	Aaliyah Reynolds
Overall 6th Year Student of the Year	Saoirse Carron
Students' Student of the Year	Cheili Smith





Extra-Curricular Trips & Activities

Our final term was packed with plenty of academic trips.

Our TY students visited Causey Farm in Co. Meath for a fun-filled day of exploring Irish Culture. TY students also visited Emerald Park. All TY students participated in a Barista Workshop and a Circus Skills workshop to round off a fantastic year.

Congratulations to TY students Caoimhe, Abbi and Heather for representing Scoil Uí Mhuirí at the LMETB AMTCE FET Advanced Manufacturing Pathways Project Awards Ceremony.

2nd Year students, Le Chéile and their tutors also visited Emerald Park to end the year. 5th Year students headed to Flynn Park in Balbriggan for an exciting day of laser tag, high ropes and water activities. Our 1st Year students ended their year with a trip to the cinema.

Max Lavery delivered a brilliant run in the North Leinster 800m race. He finished 3rd and has secured his place at the Leinster Championships. Well done to Hillary, Kelly, David, Joshua, Sam, Clodagh and Michael who also performed well on the day!

Three of our Senior Gaelic team were presented with Lennon Shield All Stars recently in DKIT.

Congratulations to Jake, T.J. and Brendan on this remarkable achievement. Two of our Senior Soccer team also received All Stars. Congratulations to T.J. and John on this fantastic news!

Well done to all participants in our Spelling Bee and Tráth na gCeist activities during literacy week! Congratulations to Ava, our overall Spelling Bee winner.





Extra-Curricular Trips & Activities

Our 5th Years organised two fundraisers recently for their Link Modules Enterprise Task. 5 Gort and 5 Gleann organised and held a tasty and successful bake sale. All profits will be donated to a charity of the students choice!

Congratulations to our 3rd Year JCSP students for receiving their Profiles of Achievement this term!

Well done to our 1st Year students for completing their Junior Aquatics Water Safety Course, as part of their P.E programme.



Skiing Trip 2025

In April of 2025, myself and 47 other students from 4th TY and 5th Year travelled to our school's famous spot in Ehrwald, Austria with Ms. Lyons, Ms. Gregor, Ms Mc Hugh, Mr Devin, and Mr Kirwan.

We spent long hours for 6 days on the "Peak of Germany", the Zugspitze! Although the commute to the Zugspitze was long, it was an unforgettable experience! We, as students, formed bonds with one another while also creating memories with our ski instructor. Maybe I am biased but, in my opinion, my ski instructor Petra was the best! The ski instructors were full of spirit and encouragement, which created a supportive environment for everyone to learn. We perfected our snow ploughs and turns until we were ready to try the blue and red slopes, which most students did eventually manage! Our evenings were spent in the beautiful village of Ehrwald, shopping in the nearby German town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, swimming in the thermal waters of Reutte and singing karaoke with our teachers. If this trip taught me anything, it would be endurance. This trip pushed all of us to keep going even when things are rocky and I think that is an important lesson for us all to carry throughout our lives.

By Noémi Agaci, 5th Year





Student of the Month - April & May

1 Bevan - Kallie Clinch 1 Doyle - Isabelle McKeever, Saoirse Regan 1 Eaves - Sophie Cassidy, Zoe Maposa 1 Calvi - Luke Dunne, Matthew Forde	TY Gorm - Abbie Forde TY Dearg - Caitlin McCullough TY Glas - Jay O'Hare, Riley Finegan
2 Dalia - Harry Martin, Nathan O'Hanrahan 2 Flora - Lucas Kearney, Kate McGee 2 Iris - Jamie Johnson, Amanda Mandizha 2 Juno - Eoghan McMahon, Michael Toton	5 Danú - Emma Daniels 5 Gort - Hannah Sheridan, Amy Hoey 5 Gleann - Ella Treadwell, Jake Young 5 Inis - Caoimhe Kearney, Eloise Marshall Collins 5 Macha - Charlie Tuite, Isaac Smith
3 Carr - Kevin Brennan, Virginia Chiodi 3 Eliot - Catherine Hamill, Miguel Garcia Figuro 3 Lee - Adam Howard 3 Plath - Lily Cairns, Aislinn Sauramba Overall Junior - Kevin Brennan	6 Ferdia - Lara King, Shannon McKeown 6 Meabh - Jessica Palin, Stephanie Feehan 6 Oriel - Ellie O'Brien, Seán Harmon 6 Rath - Ellie Hoey 6 Setanta - Rachel McGrath Overall Senior - Hannah Sheridan, Abbie Forde



Cycle Against Suicide

On Wednesday, April 30th, students and staff took to the roads to support 'Cycle Against Suicide' and shine a light on an issue that affects us all, mental health. It is a topic that is often overlooked and stigma and silence too often shroud the conversation. As a school community, we wanted to make an important statement - that seeking help is a sign of strength. We want to break down barriers, raise awareness and foster understanding.

A group of TY and 5th Year students enjoyed the sunshine and cycled from Dunleer to Clogherhead and back. They were supported along the way by teachers, Gardaí and the Order of Malta. Thank you to Ms. Culleton for organising.





Literacy Week



Well done to all the participants in the Spelling Bee and Tráth na gCeist activities during literacy week. Congratulations to Ava, who is this year's overall winner of the spelling bee.



Leinster Final Excitement



Our students and staff came out in force on May 9th to wish the Louth Senior Footballers, especially Mr. Lynch, well in the Leinster Final.



Enterprise Excellence!



This term saw two of our students represent their families and school communities at the Student Enterprise National Finals in Mullingar.

Darragh Grimes (1st Year) and his company "Darragh Grimes Drones" competed in the Junior category. Riley Finegan (Transition Year) and his company "Squeak Shield" competed in the Senior Category.

Well done to Darragh and Riley on their remarkable enterprise achievements this year!





Sports Day

We held our annual sports day in May and what a day it was! The sun shone all day and our students embraced all the activities. Students participated in Gaelic, soccer, tag rugby, athletics, obstacles and basketball. For lunch, students enjoyed a BBQ and some ice cream.

After lunch, it was all about the teachers' versus 6th Year students' matches. This year, the teachers won both games.



6th Year Graduation



Our 6th Years bid a very emotional farewell to Scoil Uí Mhuirí on May 21st. They started their final school day with breakfast in the school canteen. After this, they attended a talk and cleaned out their lockers for the last time. The students also watched their dance videos from 1st Year.

That evening, we held a special graduation ceremony in the school gym. The students shared the stage in song and shared some funny memories from their time in Scoil Uí Mhuirí. A huge thank you to Ms. O'Connell for all her work with this group over the past number of years. Also, a big thank you to Ms. McEntaggart for the amazing ceremony.

Students brought up gifts and read memories of their time in Scoil Uí Mhuirí. It was an emotional goodbye, and we wish them all well in the future.

A huge thank you to all the teachers involved in organising the graduation ceremony and helping out on the night.