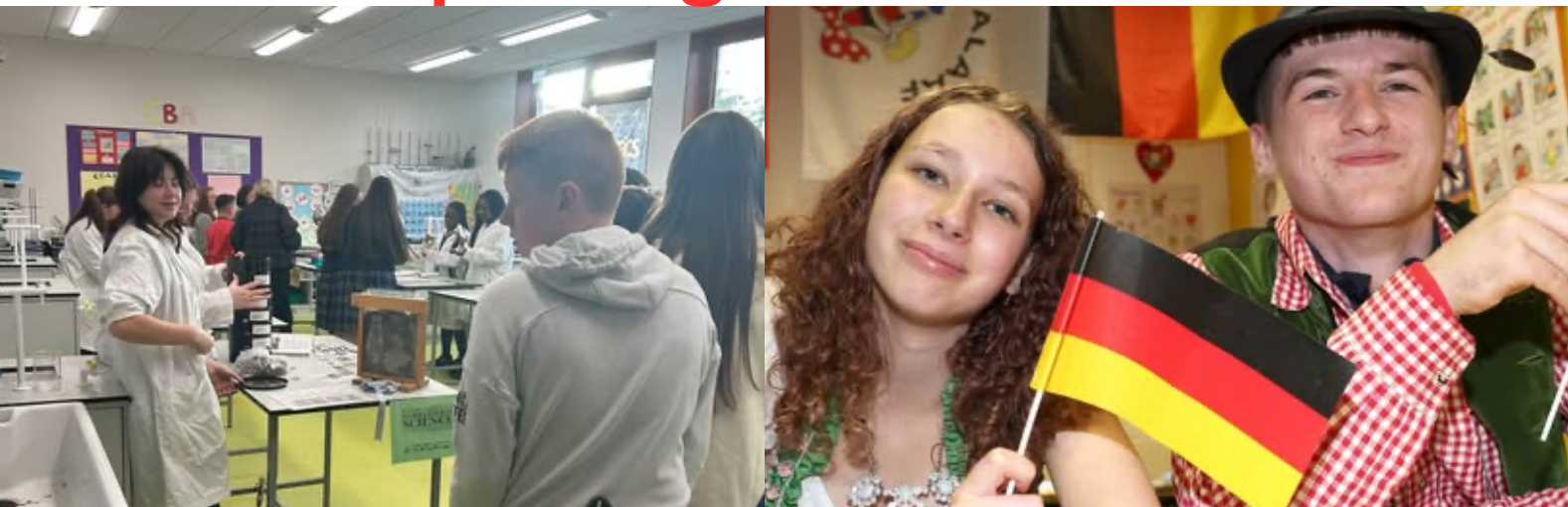


SCOIL UÍ MHUIRÍ – NUACHTLITIR

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OCTOBER 2026

Open Night Success!



On September 16th, we welcomed over 1000 people through the doors of Scoil Uí Mhuirí for our annual open night. Ms Kirk addressed the visitors and detailed the successes achieved in Scoil Uí Mhuirí over the last few years - both academically and through our extra-curricular activities.

Our amazing students were the stars of the show and ensured parents and prospective students visited our state-of-the-art Technology, Home Economics, I.T. and Engineering rooms. A huge thank you to all the students who helped out on the night.





A TERRIFIC START TO TRANSITION YEAR

Here is a snapshot of what our Transition Year students took part in during Term 1.

- On the first day back, they took part in a Teamworks workshop.
- Our TY STEM class have visited W5 in Belfast as part of their studies. They are now well on their way to achieving their TY STEM passport.
- They visited Kilkenny for their Gaisce Trip. They completed their Gaisce walk along with kayaking, high jumping and hydrobiking.
- TY students completed an Irish workshop. In this workshop, they developed their oral and aural skills while also performing short stories.
- They have also completed workshops with Paula Stapleton from Louth LEO to help them set up their mini companies.
- Well done to Cealán and team for organising a bake sale today in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital. They raised a whopping €615!

The annual TY Christmas Market is on December 3rd - cash only.
The Transition Year students look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, a huge thank you to the local businesses and companies for allowing our Transition Year students to complete their first week of work experience.





EDUCATIONAL OUTINGS

Our 5th and 6th Year Agricultural Science and LCA Horticulture students went to the National Ploughing Championships in Co. Offaly. 6th Year students also attended Higher Options in the RDS for information on 3rd level courses in Ireland.

A group of our 6th Year Higher Level English students paid a visit to the Gaiety to see a professional production of Othello. 6th Year Biology students visited Salterstown for their Ecology Habitat study. Our Leaving Certificate Class also attended Dundalk Careers Fair.



STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to our newly appointed Senior Student Ambassadors! We are incredibly proud to have you representing and leading our student cohort. We look forward to seeing you put your leadership skills into action and making a positive impact on our school community. Wishing you every success in the year ahead!





STATE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to our Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate classes of 2026. Both groups received amazing results that reflected their hardwork and dedication.

We are so proud of their brilliant achievements and wish them the very best in their futures!



IMPORTANT DATES 2026–2027

Parent Teacher Meetings:

Tuesday, November 17th - 3rd & 6th
Year

Tuesday, December 8th - 2nd & 5th
Year

Tuesday, February 9th - 1st & TY

School Closures:

Monday, November 2nd - Teacher Training

Monday, November 29th - School Closure

Monday, January 19th - Teacher Training

Monday, February 1st - Bank Holiday

Tuesday, March 16th - Teacher Training

Tuesday, March 17th - Bank Holiday

Monday, May 3rd - Bank Holiday

Tuesday, May 4th - School Closure



SPORTING SUCCESS!

What a great sporting start we have had to the year in Scoil Uí Mhuirí!

Our Senior Ladies' Gaelic Team has had great wins so far over local schools, St Oliver's and The Marist. The girls have shown great teamwork and determination.

Our Junior Girls have played St Louis and St. Joseph's Rush.
An excellent display of football on both occasions.

The U17 girls soccer team started off their cup campaign with a strong win against Athlone Community College. Well done to the goal scorers Hillary (2) & Emily (2).

Well done to our 1st and 2nd year camogie team who had three comprehensive wins in Abbottstown over Ardee, Éirú Cc and Belmayne ETSS. Scores on the day from Hazel, Fianaith, Maisie, Alice, Hollie, Ella, Grace, Síomha and Caitlin.

Well done to our Senior Boys Gaelic Team, who have made a great start to their Lennon Cup campaign. Our First Year team took part in a blitz also.

Our Junior Footballers beat Mullingar CC in the first competitive schools match of the year. The squad was made up of 2nd years and gave some of the new 1st years their first taste of schools football at Leinster schools level.





WELCOME TO OUR NEW 1ST YEARS

On August 27th, we welcomed our newest group of 1st Years into the Scoil Uí Mhuirí community. They are pictured here with their year head, Ms McGuinness and their tutors.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER

1 Beach	Stepan Antoniuk	4 Ferdia	Din Golubs
1 Curry	Ryan Johnson	4 Meabh	Ryan Leech
1 Kahlo	Mia Lane	4 Setanta	Alicia Reynolds
1 Parks	Matthew Halpenny		
Overall 1st Year	Mia Lane	5 Iris	Molly Ryan Murphy
2 Akins	Grace McGeeney	5 Rhya	Lucas Kearney
2 Drury	Oran McCullough	5 Juno	Leon Healy
2 Gale	Conall McCarthy	5 Flora	Jason Savage
2 Hall	Flynn Matthews	5 Dalia	Erin-May McCabe
Overall 2nd year	Grace McGeeney	Overall 5th year	Leon Healy
3 Bevan	Lillie-May O'Brien	6 Lee	Reuben Byrne
3 Calvi	Eoghan Coll	6 Plath	Robert McCabe
3 Doyle	Mila Svedas	6 Eliot	Caoimhe Devlin-Johnson
3 Eaves	Oliver Flanagan	6 Carr	Katie Kearney
Overall 3rd year	Eoghan Coll	Overall 6th Year	Robert McCabe



SEPTEMBER

