

**Scoil Náisiúnta
na Carraige
Márta 2023**

HAPPY EASTER



Happy Easter

A Note from Mrs Maloney

A chairde,

This has been yet another very busy term for all involved with Carrig NS.

The highlight of this term for me was our very successful Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bhí mórshiúl agus an lá glas go hiontach. Congratulations to all who entered Féile an Aonaigh competitions in Nenagh.

All sporting activities are back in full swing as are choirs and music groups.

In terms of staffing we will have a 10th classroom teacher next year as a result of the reduction in the pupil teacher ratio. In the short term this will mean using the staffroom as a classroom as we really want to keep the hall for the childrens' use.

A number of school policies have been reviewed this term and the updated versions are now available to download from our school website.

Thanks to our dedicated staff, Parents Group and Board of Management who all work tirelessly for the benefit of all the pupils and school community.

Mile buíochas also to you the parents and guardians for helping us in any way you possibly can - "Ni neart go cur le chéile".

I would like to wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter and we look forward to the final term of this 22/ 23 school year.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.

Is mise le meas,

Perry Uí Mhaoldomhnaigh

SCOIL NÁISIÚNTA NA CARRAIGE



Many thanks for Rang VI 2021/2022 who donated money to buy something for the school garden in remembrance of our Principal Mrs. O'Halloran.

We have planted two apple trees in her honour and we look forward to seeing them thrive and bear fruit.



Mairéad's Apple Trees

PARENTS GROUP

- The Christmas Raffle was extremely successful €5560 was raised
- Second Old Clothing Collection raised €252.80
- A very enjoyable night was had by all at the table quiz which yielded €1305 profit
- We are extremely grateful to the Parents Group who fund many activities for all children in the school.



Parents Group Chairperson, Yvette Kruger, presenting 1st prize in the Christmas Raffle to Louise and Jack Shinnars

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 31/3/23 School Closing for Easter Break (full day)
- 15/4/23 Scoil Fonn
- 17/4/23 School Opening for Term 3
- 18/4/23 Start of after school mindfulness classes with Barry Heffernan
- 5/5/23 Confirmation at 1 pm
- 13-14/5/23 Fleadh Cheoil Weekend
- 15/5/23 School Closed - staff training day
- 20/5/23 First Holy Communion at 11 am
- 28/5/23 Annual School Walk in Dromineer at 11 am
- 23/6/23 School closing for Summer holidays

SCOIL NÁISIÚNTA NA CARRAIGE



We finished off a very busy 2022 with our Christmas Concert. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and family members in the audience!



We were very lucky to have had Síofra Thornton working with us in the school just before Christmas. Síofra is the current All Ireland Slow Air Harp Champion and she treated us to a medley of airs on her harp.

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

GREEN SCHOOLS

We are applying for our 4th Green Flag for the travel theme in March and the committee are busy focusing on encouraging pupils to walk to and from the village safely every day.

The committee met with Cllr Fiona Bonfield and Tipperary County Council engineer, Paul Keane, to see how to make the village safer for pedestrians. As a result of this bollards have been placed along the path up to the school to encourage safer parking.

The school is extremely grateful to Louise Morgan Walsh for facilitating this meeting and for her ongoing commitment to traffic management at the school.

We had great fun when Eileen and Laura visited from Green Schools An Taisce to do scooter and bike safety skills workshops with juniors, seniors, 1st and 2nd classes. The children learnt lots and really enjoyed the day!



PANCAKE TUESDAY

Pancake Tuesday is one of our favourite days ! Children in all classes got to pick their own toppings and of course eat their pancakes !



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Our senior classes all had sessions where they learnt about more responsible use of online technology.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

FIRST CONFESSION

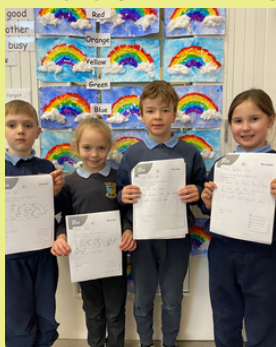
Well done to all the children in 2nd Class who made their First Confession on March 1st. They are now looking forward to their First Holy Communion in May.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Congratulations to all the children in 6th Class who attended the Ceremony of Light on March 24th, in preparation for their Confirmation in May.

AN POST HAND WRITING COMPETITION

Best of luck to our junior classes who entered this competition. The theme was "A Happier and Healthier Ireland 2030"



YOGA



Yoga with Siobhán will recommence immediately after the Easter holidays.

FIRE SAFETY

3rd Class had a visit from members of Nenagh Fire Brigade to learn about fire safety. During the visit the children were shown the safety equipment used during a fire. The children learned what to do in the event of a fire. They also learned other jobs carried out by fire fighters. The pupils all really enjoyed the visit.

WELLNESS AND WELL-BEING



FUN IN THE SNOW

School can have fun times too !



We were delighted to have Barry Heffernan giving classes, a taster of his Wellbeing programme.



As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge all pupils wore something green and brought in €2. Our Student Council got input from all classes in the school and agreed to donate the €493 raised to the Irish Red Cross Turkey/Syria Earthquake appeal.

LÁ GLAS



The Students Council then presented the cheque to Red Cross representative Mary Prout.

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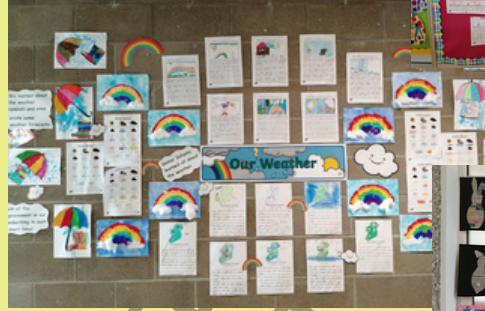
We have been working hard this term -
this is some of our work!



Junior Infants



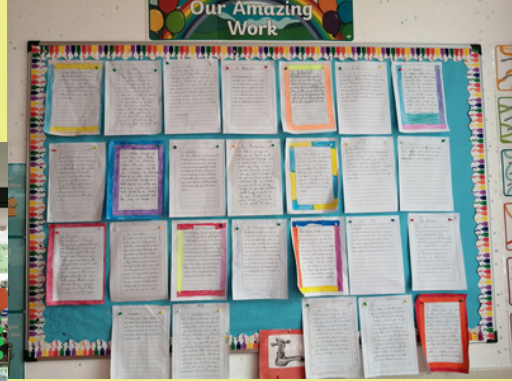
Second Class



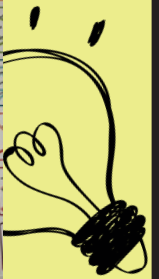
Senior Infants



First Class



Third Class



Fifth Class



Zip Line Challenge



Fourth Class



**Engineers Week -
Egg Drop Challenge**



Sixth Class



**Engineers Week -
Leprechaun Traps**

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

SCHOOL GARDEN

With the weather improving each class will get to spend time in the school garden. The ground work has been started already !



Our Garden Club

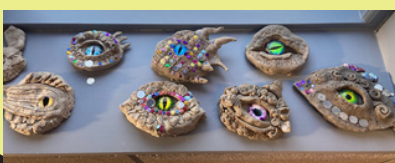


Una Wycherley, commissioned by the North Tipperary Development Community, visited the school to teach us about optimising our use of the polytunnel and garden area. She demonstrated how to plant cabbage, carrots, rocket and spinach and how to create our own green manure! The children had lots of fun planting and learning - thank you Una! Míle buíochas.



ART IN THE SCHOOL

We have some amazing artists in fifth and sixth classes!



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Féile an Aonaigh



Well done to all who travelled to the Nenagh Arts Centre to compete in Féile an Aonaigh. Bhí na páistí ar fheabhas.



5th class got the opportunity to visit Nenagh Castle and listen to Tom Báns 'The Story of St Patrick'



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Tráth na gCeist



The senior classes participated in a very exciting Tráth na gCeist with Mrs Comer as quizmaster



An post is tábhachtaí - na freagraí a mharcáil



Na buaiteoirí

Richard Malkalns, Olivia Lane, Lily Chadwick and Ben Whelan.

Sa dara háit
Bobby Nolan, Lily Delaney,
Katie White and Stephen Byrne.



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Mórshiúl na Carraige



Ag Máirseáil



Ag Damhsa



Ag Damhsa



Ag Rothaíocht



Bród na nGael



Ag Seim Ceoil

Lá Glas



Náionáin Shinsearacha



Rang a dó



Rang a trí



Rang a haon



Rang a sé



An grúpa bailéad



Náionáin Shóisearacha

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

6th Class Soccer Blitz

At the end of February 6th class hosted teams from Nenagh and Puckane to a "friendly" soccer blitz here in Carrig NS.

2nd Class Hurling Blitz

2nd class participated in their first hurling blitz in Puckane. They had a great morning displaying their skills. Well done all!



Girls Soccer Team



Well done to the girls soccer team and their coach Ms Darcy who are through to the County Finals next month.

Boys Soccer Team



The boys soccer team represented the school brilliantly and won 3 out of their 4 matches. Unfortunately it just wasn't enough to get them through the qualifying stage.

Tennis



Hard luck to our tennis team, Michael Cullinane, Tiernan Dillon, Aoibhe Murnane and Jenny Talbot who were defeated in the first round of the Munster Schools Tennis Championships.

U13 Hurling Team



Well done to our boys hurling team and their coaches Mr Prout and Mr Meagher who defeated the Gael Scoil by 4-6 to 3-8 in a tough first game in the Cumann na mBunscoil competition.

Gymnastics



We had Rody Kennedy from RK Sports in the school with us for five weeks providing a gymnastics PE programme for all classes.

OTHER EVENTS

Handball



Well done to Donagh Carmody on winning the U13 Singles Handball County Final. Also to James O'Dwyer and Daniel Boland on being runners up in the U13 Doubles Final. Hard luck to Cathal Carmody and Jim Cullinane who were beaten in the U11 Doubles Semi Final. Carrig was well represented in the Cumann na mBunscoil competition by (back row L-R) Michael Cullinane, Donagh Carmody, Daniel Boland, Eoin Hannon and (front L-R) Jim Cullinane, James O'Dwyer, Cathal Carmody.

Scór na bPaistí



Congratulations to Leah Carey, Chloe Kingston, Lily Chadwick, Ava Fitzgerald and Sophie Garland who represented Kiladangan Club in the Ballad group competition in the County Final of Scór na bPaistí. Well done on a brilliant performance.

Well done to Michael Cullinane, Tom Byrne, Hannah Girard, Conor Girard, Lily Delaney, Donagh Carmody and James O'Dwyer for representing the Club so well in the North final.

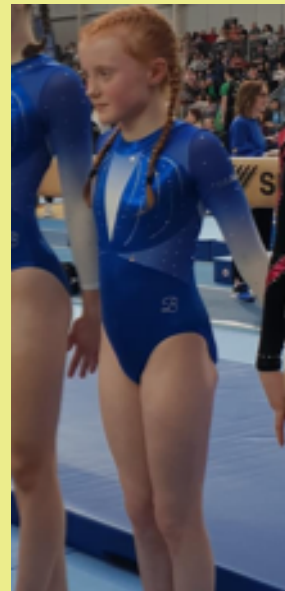
Girls Soccer

Congratulations to Isobel Slevin and Jenna McSherry on being selected for the FAI Centre of Excellence and to Josephine Kennedy who was on the U13 team who won the Munster Shield recently.



Gymnastics

Well done to Olivia Lane who recently competed in the National All-Around Gymnastics Championships.



Primary Games

Best of luck to all our students who have been selected for Primary Games trials in Gaelic football, hurling and camogie.

STAFF NEWS

MS BERGIN'S WEDDING



GOODBYE TO HELEN



Helen's contract with Carrig NS finished on 14th February. We wish her well in her future endeavours.



Congratulations to Laura and Brian who got married over the Christmas holidays. We wish you both the very best in your future lives together!

**Welcome back
Ms O'Connell and
Ms Maloney**

We would like to welcome back Ms O'Connell and Ms Maloney who will be returning after Easter.