

A photograph of a school garden. In the foreground, there is a green wooden bench. Behind it, a raised garden bed is filled with light-colored gravel. In the background, there is a blue fence and a white picket fence. The text "Scoil Náisiúnta na Carraige Meitheamh 2023" is overlaid in orange at the top right. The text "Enjoy the Summer Holidays!!" is overlaid in orange in the middle. The text "School Newsletter 2022/2023 Issue Number 3" is overlaid in black at the bottom left.

**Scoil Náisiúnta
na Carraige
Meitheamh 2023**

**Enjoy the
Summer Holidays!!**

**School Newsletter
2022/2023 Issue Number 3**

A Note from Mrs Maloney

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another academic year. Thank you for all your support throughout this very busy year. I would also like to thank our hardworking staff, the Board of Management, the Parents Group, Students Council and all who contribute to creating a very positive and happy environment for our children.

This has been an extremely busy but positive year in our school. As we say goodbye to our Sixth Class I would like to wish them every success in Secondary School and in their future lives. I hope they will carry happy memories of their time in Carrig MS with them. I would encourage them to do their best always and use their individual talents.

We welcome twenty four Junior Infants in September and hope they will have eight very happy years with us.

As you know we will have an extra teacher next year and both Ms Maloney and Ms Darcy will work with Sixth Class in September. We have also been sanctioned a single classroom modular build which we expect to be here in time for September.

I hope you all have a lovely relaxing and enjoyable summer. School reopens on Wednesday August 30th.

Guimid gach rath ar Rang a Sé. Bíodh Samradh deas agaibh go léir. Slán agus beannacht.

*Is mise le meas,
Perry Uí Mhaoldomhnaigh*

SCOIL NÁISIÚNTA NA CARRAIGE



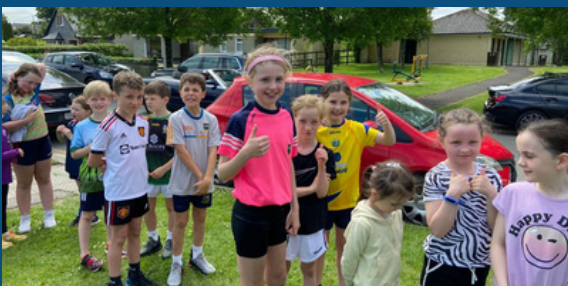
Goodbye to 6th class!!



Sixth Class - 2022 - 2023

PARENTS GROUP

- Huge thanks to everyone who supported this year's Sponsored Walk in Dromineer on 28th May. It was a very enjoyable morning, raising €4,357.90.
- This year the Parents Group have paid for zumba, yoga, music classes, swimming lessons, sailing and provided refreshments for Communion and Confirmation days.
- We are extremely grateful to them for funding activities for all children in the school.



Children enjoying the good weather in Dromineer for the Sponsored Walk!

This term we say farewell to our 32 6th Class students who are leaving us for pastures new. Most of these students have been with us for the last 8 years, all the way from Junior Infants! We wish them well as they move on to the next stage of their lives.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23/6/23 School closing for Summer Holidays!
- 26/6/23 Week 1 Summer Provision
8:50am to 2pm - school office is open.
- 3/7/23 Week 2 Summer Provision
8:50am to 2pm - school office is open.
- 30/8/23 School re-opens for the new school year

FEILE AN AONAIGH

We started our last term of 22/23 in Carrig NS on a very positive note.



Every pupil who participated in Féile an Aonaigh received their certificate in a presentation in the school hall.



Grúpa Aithriseoireachta



1st class with their certificates

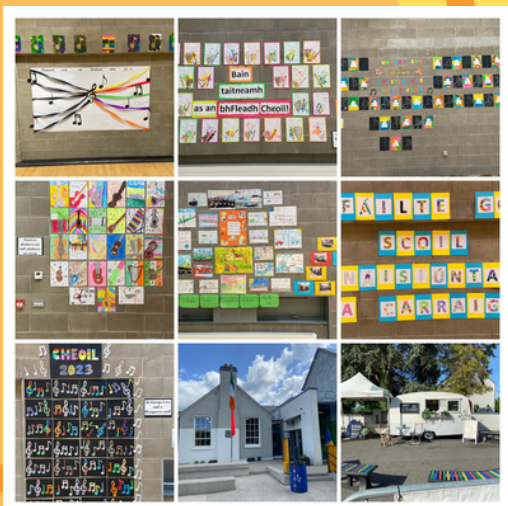


An Slua Amhránaíochta gan uirlisí

Maith sibh go léir!



FLEADH CHEOIL



The teachers and pupils put in a lot of hard work before the Fleadh to ensure the school was looking its best!

Well done to Lilly Delaney who won the inaugural Mairéad O'Halloran cup.



Emily Ní Chuinn, Ruth Chadwick,
Liam Keogh, Ciara Ní Chuinn, Sadhbh de Burca U9
Comhrá Gaeilge

Congratulations to Liam O'Ceallaigh - 3rd
Button Accordion U12, Emily Quinn - 1st U9
Comhrá, Ciarán Girard - 1st U9 Feadóg



Comhghairdeas le gach duine a bhí páirteach i bhFleadh Thiobráid Árainn agus le CCÉ Bhaile Uí Choimín a rinne sár-obair. Maith sibh!

Fleadh Cheoil Art Competition



We had three winners in the Fleadh Cheoil Art Competition Cillian Seymour came 2nd in the 1st/2nd class section, John Kelly came 2nd in the 3rd/4th class section and Emma Beresford Miller came 1st in the 5th/6th class section.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Girls Soccer Team - County Champions!



Huge congratulations to our girls soccer team who won the county final and made it through to the Munster finals in Cahir Park. They were outstanding throughout the competition, putting in many hours training with their coach Ms Darcy.

U13 Camogie Cuman na mBunscoil



Our U13 camogie team also had great success making to the County Final in Semple Stadium. Well done to the girls and their coaches Ms O'Brien and Ms Maloney.

U11 Hurling



Well done to Mr Meagher and the U11 team who participated in a blitz in McDonagh Park. They played against teams from Nenagh CBS, Gael Scoil and Newport.

Basketball Blitz



Many thanks to the Gael Scoil for hosting a basketball blitz. Our team was successful in making it through the group stages and narrowly missed out in the final shootout against Corville NS. The team is seen here with their coach Ms Maloney.

U11 Camogie



Our U11 camogie team travelled to Borrisoleigh for a blitz. They played superbly on the day and came second. Unfortunately only one team qualified from the group.

U13 Hurling



The U13 hurlers had some fantastic group games but were unlucky to be beaten by just one goal in their County semi-final against Ballina.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Munster Schools Tennis



Hard luck to our school tennis team - Jenny Talbot, Michael Cullinane, Tiernan Dillon and Aoibhe Murnane who were runners up in the final of the Munster Mixed Plate competition.

Nenagh Credit Union Schools Tennis



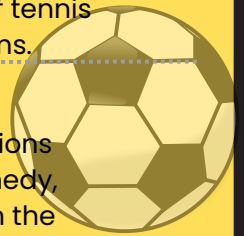
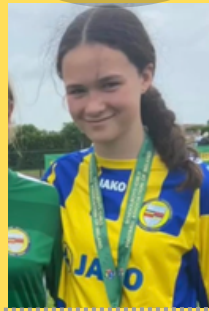
Well done to Tom, Darragh, Michael and Tiernan who came runners up in Division 1 of the Credit Union Schools competition. Hard luck to Aoibhe, Emma, Jenny and Aoibhe who played great games of tennis against some very strong teams.



6th class were represented by Tadhg, Emma O'Brien, Emma Beresford Miller, Isobel, Tom and James at the first Nenagh Garda District Sports Day. Thank you to all the organisers for a fantastic day at McDonagh Park.

NTSFL

Huge congratulations to Josephine Kennedy, 6th class who with the U13 NTSFL Girls Academy team won the National League Final.



Kiladangan Camogie



Carrig NS pupils Freya Collins, Katie White, Abbie O'Brien, Tara Hanrahan, Yvandri Kruger, Hannah Girard, Dominika Kozlowska and Alicja Cicha were on the Kiladangan U14 team that recently won the U14C County Final. Well done girls!

Primary Games



Well done to James O'Dwyer who was named on the Tipperary Primary Game Football team who played at half time of the Munster Semi-Final against Kerry.

Basketball

Chloe Kingston and Ava Fitzgerald on the Nenagh Warriors U12 basketball team that won the Munster League & Cup.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION



Congratulations to all children in 6th class who celebrated their Confirmation on May 5th with Bishop Fintan Monahan.

Congratulations to all the children in 2nd class who made their First Holy Communion on May 20th.



Barnardos Internet Safety Workshops

Towards the end of April Barnardos ran Internet Safety workshops for 3rd to 6th classes. The programme was based on a positive approach to internet safety. Its aim was to help children make good choices online, to empower them to think critically and to always be kind online.

Supermacs Make and Bake Competition

Well done to Conor Girard, 6th Class, whose poster entry won him a morning of pizza making (and eating!) with his whole class in Supermacs!



Swimming Lessons

1st and 3rd classes travelled into Nenagh Leisure Centre for Swimming Lessons during May. Huge thanks to the Parents Group for funding this activity.

Fundraising

Just before Easter we held a non-uniform day in aid of two very special causes. We raised €250 for Defibs for Life and €200 for the Dillon Quirke Foundation.



Our students council, Mrs Maloney and Ms Boland presenting a cheque from the proceeds of our non-uniform day to Tom Boland and Catriona Cleary from Defibs for Life Nenagh.

Donate

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

Sponsored Walk



On a glorious Sunday morning a large crowd gathered for our annual Sponsored Walk in Dromineer. There was a rush to the finish to queue for a well deserved ice-cream!

Laura Lynn Foundation



Well done to Alice Keogh, Junior Infants who cut 12 inches off her hair for Laura Lynn.

U13 Camogie County Final



5th and 6th classes cheered on the girls in Semple Stadium on County Final day!

Active Schools Week - Rugby Coaching



John Healy with Nenagh Ormond Rugby Club very generously gave us his time and trained 1st to 6th classes in rugby skills as part of Active Schools Week.

Tag Rugby in Junior Infants

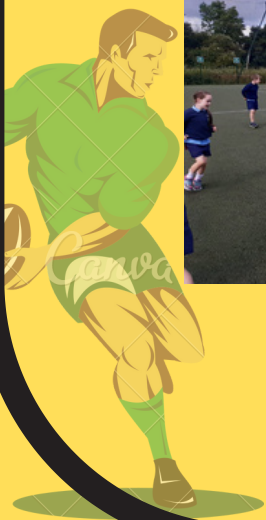
While the older classes were getting coached by John Healy, Mr Prout was ensuring the junior classes weren't left out giving them their first taste of tag rugby!



PAWs Heros



Senior Infants can be seen here with their certificates after successfully completing the Primary Schools Water Safety Programme.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2023

GREEN SCHOOLS

We were delighted to be awarded our 4th Green Flag this year on the travel theme. Representatives of the schools Green Flag committee were presented with the Flag at an awards ceremony in Kilkenny.



This term it was the turn of 3rd to 6th classes to undergo bike safety and skills workshops with Ellen from An Taisce. Big thank you to Ellen for teaching us these invaluable skills.



The whole school assembled to watch Ms Laffan and the Schools Green Flag Committee raise our 4th Green Flag.



Ellen O'Sullivan, Environmental Officer at An Taisce, presented the committee with their medals. The next Green Flag committee will be responsible for leading us in achieving our 5th flag with the theme of biodiversity !



ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEKS

Sports Day

This is undoubtedly one of the highlights of the school year! This year Mr Prout organised 14 different stations, from obstacle courses to PJs races, wellie toss to lily pads and back to the more traditional tug-of-war to three-legged races! As has become tradition in Carrig NS, one of the last tasks for our 6th class pupils is to manage each of the stations. This year they were amazing and everyone had a fantastic and extremely enjoyable day!



SAILING

Again without the help of the Parents Group we would not have been able to send our senior classes down to Lough Derg Yacht Club, Dromineer to attend a "Sailing Taster Day". The pupils learned about safety on the lake and got to test their skills on the water! Thanks to Paraic Slattery for organising this with LDYC.



SCHOOL TOURS

Junior Infants

Ms Horigans Juniors Infants class had a lovely time on their first school tour to Castleview Open Farm.



Senior Infants

Mrs Keogh and Ms Byrne took both Senior Infants classes to Turoe, plenty of fun was had by all!



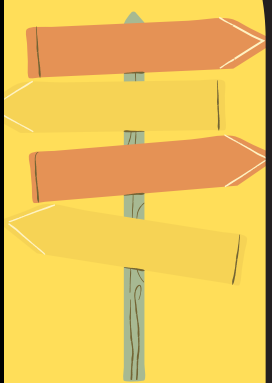
1st & 2nd Classes

Ms Laffan, Ms O'Brien and Ms Talbot took 1st and 2nd classes to Craggaunowen and then on to Bunratty Castle.



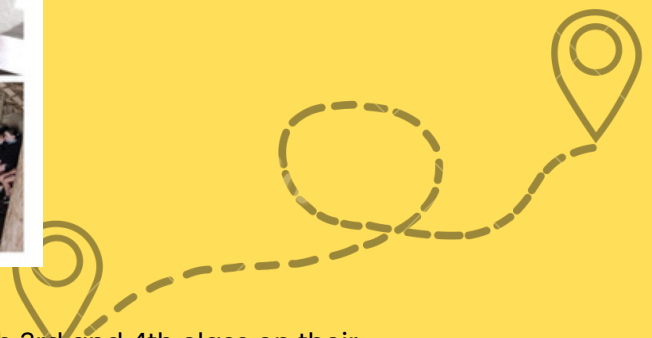
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1st & 2nd Classes



3rd & 4th Classes

Mr Meagher and Mr Prout went all the way to Kerry with 3rd and 4th class on their school tour, taking in Cragg Caves, Blennerville Windmill and Aquadome in Tralee!



SCHOOL TOURS

5th & 6th Classes

Ms Bergin and Ms Darcy's classes went on a very active school tour to Castlecomer!



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS IN TERM 3

Here is a flavour of the work we have been doing this term.

Junior Infants



We learnt about milking cows and making butter.



In Aistear we have been working in a Teddy Bears Hospital



We designed Cool Caterpillars with Ms Murphy



We celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day on May 18th by completing a Scavenger Hunt, building some Bug Hotels, doing some leaf rubbings and creating some Chalk Art Drawings.



Beach Day in Junior Infants!



Some of our art work

Senior Infants



Our hard work in the garden is paying off, look at our beautiful tulips.



Our Aistear themes this term have been Pirates.....



....and houses and homes



Our Fleadh art work

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS IN TERM 3

1st Class



We enjoyed our activities this term; hurling with Steven, yoga with Siobhan and Wellness and Wellbeing with Barry.

Our art work....

....and our time in the garden.



2nd Class



Hurling training with Steven

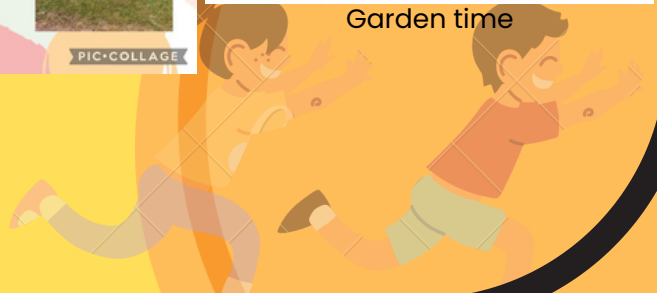
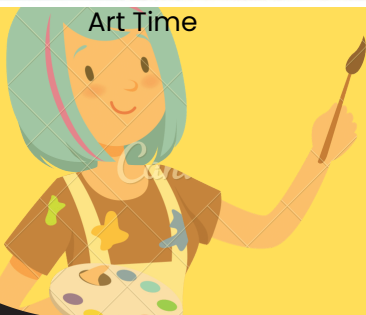
We really enjoyed researching and presenting our Endangered Animals Projects



Art Time



Garden time



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS IN TERM 3

5th Class



We took part in the "Say Yes to Languages" programme with Asia. We presented our French projects and enjoyed a fabulous French breakfast courtesy of Ms Bergin!



6th Class



Some of our Confirmation Art Work

Animal Magic!



We were delighted to welcome "Animal Magic Rescue Centre" to our school. This is an organisation committed to rehabilitation and conservation of Irish Wildlife. The students were delighted (some not so delighted!) to get up close to meercats, lizards, snakes and many more wild animals.

