

A scenic view of a lake with several sailboats. The sailboats have blue and white sails. In the background, there is a stone tower covered in ivy. The sky is blue with some clouds. The water is calm and reflects the sky and the boats.

***Scoil Náisiúnta
na Carraige
Meitheamh 2024***

**Enjoy the
Summer Holidays!!**

A Note from Mrs Maloney

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement throughout the school year.

Thanks to the Board of Management, Parents Group, our very dedicated staff-teachers, special needs assistants, caretaker Willie and secretary Frances and all outside coaches who helped to make it a very enjoyable year.

We will say goodbye to our caretaker Willie later in the Summer. Willie has always ensured that the school is very well maintained and takes great pride in his work. We thank him for all he has done for everyone in Carrig MS. We hope he has a long and happy retirement.

As you all know, Michelle McGrath will commence before and after school childcare in the school from the start of the new school year. This will be of great benefit to parents. Please contact Michelle directly for more information.

I hope you all enjoy your summer holidays and come back refreshed and ready for a new year on Wednesday, 28th August 2024.

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!!



PARENTS GROUP

- Huge thanks to everyone who supported this year's Sponsored Walk in Dromineer on 26th May. It was a very enjoyable morning, raising €4,199.30.
- 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.

Unfortunately we did not have the weather with us this year but it didn't stop over 200 people turning up for our Annual Sponsored Walk!



This term, we bid farewell to our 6th class pupils as they move onwards and upwards! Many of these students have been with us for the past 8 years since Junior Infants. We wish them all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 21/06/24 School closing for Summer Holidays!
- 24/06/24 Week 1 Summer Provision
8:50am to 2:30pm - school office is open.
- 1/07/24 Week 2 Summer Provision
8:50am to 2:30pm - school office is open.
- 28/08/24 School re-opens for the new school year
- 04/04/25 Confirmation
- 10/05/25 First Holy Communion

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION



Well done to our student council members who helped to prepare the school in advance of the Confirmation ceremony.



Congratulations to the children in 2nd class who received their First Holy Communion on May 18th and those in 6th class who had the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 26th.

Fire Safety

Members of Nenagh Fire Brigade were asked plenty of questions by 3rd class to ensure they got all the information they needed to understand about fire safety!



Say Yes to Languages

This year we welcomed Patricia McLoughney to the school - 3rd to 6th classes enjoyed the interactive French classes.



5th class enjoying a French breakfast treat.



4th class learning French in the sunshine!



Barnardos Internet Safety Workshops

Barnardos were with us again this year to present interactive online safety workshops to 3rd to 6th classes. Barnardos vision is to empower children to reach their potential and have happy, healthy and safe lives both online and offline.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Tipperary Primary Schools Indoor Athletics

Well done to our 4th & 5th class athletics teams for representing the school so well at the Tipperary Primary School Indoor Athletics competition. Especially Charlotte Hanly for winning 1st place in the long jump and Luhan Kruger for coming 4th in shotput.



Basketball

Congratulations to the school basketball team, captained by Mark Ryan on winning the Nenagh District Primary School Basketball Competition. Well done also to Liam Kelly on receiving the Most Valued Player (MVP) award at the tournament.



U11 Camogie



Our U11 girls played some super games of camogie in very wet conditions in Borrisoleigh early in May. Their efforts were rewarded with hot chocolate on the bus home!

U11 Hurling

Our U11 hurlers seen here with their coaches Mr Meagher and Mr Prout played some fantastic games this term but were unfortunate with the final results in their matches.



U13 Hurling

It's great to see some of the younger students playing skillfully on the U13 hurling team. The future of hurling at Carrig NS looks bright!



U13 Camogie

The U13 Camogie team coached by Ms Maloney and Ms O'Brien were unlucky not to progress from the group stages of their matches. Well done on playing some outstanding matches!



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Nenagh Credit Union Schools Tennis



Congratulations to Dan, David, Tiernan and Michael who won the the Schools Credit Union competition. Well done also to Hannah, Lily, Aoibhe and Jenny who were runners up after a tremendous performance.



Garda Annual Sports Day



6th class were represented by Mila, Lilly, Eve, Bobby, James and Darragh at the annual Nenagh Garda District Sports Day. Thank you to all the organisers for a fantastic day of teamwork and fun at McDonagh Park.

U16 County Camogie



Well done to past pupil Isabelle Kingston who was on the Tipperary team that won the U16A Munster shield.

Basketball

Congratulations to the pupils of Carrig NS who are members of the Nenagh Warriors U12 Boys & Girls teams who both achieved unbeaten League & Cup doubles in the North Munster competitions this year!

Hurling with Bertie



Second class being put through their paces during school hurling training with Bertie!

Knigh United Soccer Club

We were absolutely delighted to welcome members of Knigh Soccer Club to our school. This remarkable club has won 7 titles this year. We are very proud of the contributions made by our pupils, past and present, to this outstanding achievement.



ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

Sports Day

The theme for our annual Sports Day this year was Participation and Inclusion and was expertly lead by 6th class pupils. Mr Prout organised 14 stations with everything from volleyball and basketball to obstacle courses and sack races.



2nd class enjoying their cones after a "hard" day of fun!! Many thanks to Eugene and Debbie (parents of Daisy Ryan 6th) for sponsoring the ice-cream on the day.



Zumba

Junior infants getting a Zumba workout with Christine.



Water Safety

We welcomed Rosie from Water Safety Ireland to teach basic water safety skills to all classes. The training offered simple common sense information on how our pupils can keep safe around the water.



FLEADH CHEOIL

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



U12 Concertina

2nd - Lilly Delaney
3rd - Leah Carey



Comhrá Gaeilge

Ruth Chadwick

U12 Whistle

Joint 1st - Eoin Kelly



U12 Button Accordion

2nd - Liam Kelly
(here with Keelan McGrath)



U12 Trio

2nd - Lilly Delaney,
Ruby Walsh
& Stephen Byrne

Music in School

We are very fortunate to have Katie O'Sullivan visiting us each week to teach our pupils a wide range of musical instruments. From concertinas and accordians to tin whistles and violins, Katie is highly skilled in all of these instruments!



Tree Planting

Many thanks to Patrick Seymour who presented us with a tree to plant as part of Microsoft's Urban Tree Planting program.

Primary County Skills Competition

Well done to Tara, Marcel, Tiernan, Ben, David and Michael who took part in the Primary County Skills Competition in Thurles. They demonstrated excellent skills and achieved high scores in both hurling and football.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

Sponsored Walk



The weather was not on our side for our Sponsored Walk but still more than 200 people turned up to walk 5K in wet conditions!

Thank you to the Parents Group for organising this and treating everyone to a delicious cone afterwards.



School Garden

The garden is a hive of activity in the good weather. All the hard work is starting to pay off!



Senior Infants made strawberry sundaes using the strawberries they grew in the school garden.



Heritage in Schools

We welcomed Greta Ní Riain from Heritage in Schools during May.



Greta is helping to encourage greater awareness and appreciation of our heritage in the school and surrounding area.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

COAST GUARDS IN CARRIG NS

We were thrilled in the school when the Coast Guard helicopter “dropped in” for a visit! Paraic Slattery and his colleagues stopped by to share all about their exciting jobs.



DEAN RYAN & HARTY CUPS

We were delighted to welcome back many past pupils who came to Carrig NS and brought both the Dean Ryan and Harty Cup for a visit. Congratulations to all from CBS Nenagh who were involved in these historical wins!



FUNDRAISING FOR ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

The Students Council were on hand to perform one of their last tasks of the school year and presented a cheque for €500 to Bridget O’Meara from the Alzheimer’s Society. The money was raised when we raffled three teddy bears for Lá Glas.



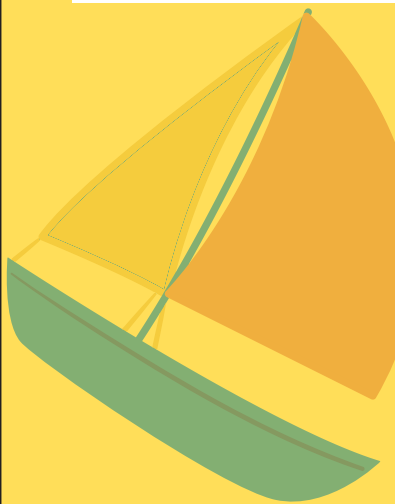
ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

Active Schools Week kicked off to a great start with an exciting World Cup Soccer tournament! Lots of enthusiastic participation, teamwork and sportsmanship were on display.



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 Horrigan's Juniors Infants and Mrs Keogh's Senior Infants classes had a great time on their visit to Turoe.



First Class

Ms O'Brien and Ms O'Connell took 1st class to Craggaunowen and then on to Bunratty Castle.



Second Class

Ms Talbot took her 2nd class to Jurassic Newpark in Kilkenny.



SCHOOL TOURS

3rd to 6th Classes

Ms Darcy, Ms Maloney, Ms O'Halloran, Mr Prout and Mr Meagher all had a very enjoyable and active day at the UL Adventure Centre.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS IN TERM 3

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

Junior Infants



Junior Infants worked on their last Aistear theme this term - Summer/The Beach. What fun they had with this topic! They wrote a Summer Bucket List, completed a passport template, designed an aeroplane, coloured a flip-flop, created some Summer stencils with chalk, made sunglasses and lollipops, had a 'picnic at the beach' and played with sand! They also wrote a short prayer to Mary as Mary is the 'Queen of May'. To celebrate the nice weather, they had a picnic near the school garden and completed some orienteering in PE.

Juniors have also been learning all about The Life Cycle of the Butterfly - they demonstrated this with pasta, wrote about it, heard the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and coloured in their own beautiful butterflies.



They were also very excited to watch the metamorphosis from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly in the last few weeks. They also created a beautiful 'Under the Sea' scene and drew some amazing Lighthouses!



4th Class

4th class learned about spatial perception in making their own 3D shapes.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS IN TERM 3

2nd Class

We created spring flower pictures using chalk pastels, we loved the results of our hard work!

2nd Class had a very special day on May 20th when they received their First Holy Communion.



We were inspired by their school tour to Jurassic Newpark and created fantastic dinosaur projects.

We focused on the opposites of day and night using different shades of all different colours.



2nd class created abstract portraits focusing on all their talents and interests.

5th Class

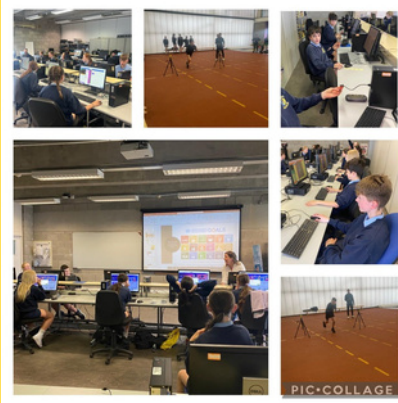
You're never too old to make slime!!



GARDENING
In Rang A Cúig
PIC-COLLAGES

6th Class

Combining academics and physical activity! 6th class on a maths scavenger hunt in the school grounds.



6th Class visited TUS Thurles this term where they learned all about sustainable development goals through coding.



Senior Infants enjoying buddy reading with their 6th class friends.

