



Scoil Bhríde
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Dear Parents/Guardians



Cumann na mBunscol 2025/26



Huge work goes into this sports programme every year behind the scenes!

Heartfelt thanks to Ms. Marron for mentoring and training the girl's football this year.

Heartfelt thanks to Edel Donohue and Ann Hughes for mentoring and training the boy's football this year.

Heartfelt thanks to Sandra Burke and Pauric Quirke for mentoring and training the girl's camogie this year.

Heartfelt thanks to all the travelling support and those who carpool the children to and from the matches.

Heartfelt thanks to Mary in the school office for organising all the match dates, times and referees.

Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Thorpe for organising the grounds for all home matches.

Thanks to all staff for the extra work in covering classes.

Heartfelt thanks also to all our volunteers for washing and drying the jerseys for every match. So sound!

Heartfelt to all the boys and girls for taking part and doing their best!

Such commitment and generosity from one and all! Well done everyone this year!

4th class Swimming payment due!



A six-week course of swimming classes in K-Leisure Athy for 4th class began on Wednesday 15th April.

Payment of 80 Euro from each 4th class pupil is now due. Thank you to all who have paid in full to date.

Tests

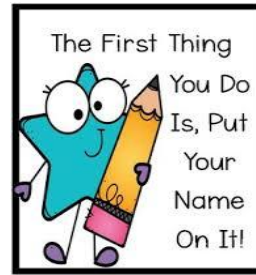
Standardised testing in spelling, reading and maths will take place over the coming weeks for children (1st-6th class). Please ensure that your child attends school, is punctual, and has adequate sleep, good nutrition and appropriate stationery so that they can perform to their potential during these tests. Thank you

School uniform and hot weather

As we head into the final days of this final term, on warmer days your child is permitted to dispense with the usual school trousers/skirt in favour of plain shorts (age appropriate). Your child is still required however to have the proper school uniform of a grey polo shirt, and blue jumper. Thanks.



Please put your child's name on all school jumpers



Just a gentle reminder that as we head into the hot weather, children will be removing their school blue jumpers in the classroom and at play time outside. For your own sake and to save you expense, please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on all clothing,

so that if it becomes misplaced, it can be easily and safely returned to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Thank you from our 6th class pupils!!

A massive shout out and thank you to the Parents Association, Spar Nurney and Dr. Thorpe for each surprising our 6th class pupils last week with some tasty treats to celebrate all their wonderful achievements to date! Congratulations to pupils who received the sacrament of confirmation!

Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to those pupils from 6th class (and their families) who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday April 25th. What a beautiful day for the boys and girls from Nurney Parish and beyond being put forward by their families to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in their Church. From all the team in Scoil Bhríde, congratulations and thanks to



Fr. Adrian, the parish team, the Faith leaders, Mary in the school office, teacher Ms. Butler, SNAs Julie, Catherine, Gillian and Holly for all their hard work helping each family prepare.



Thank you Colm Keane!

A huge word of thanks to local farmer Colm Keane for visiting our school last week and indeed every year 😊 to mark the beginning of the lambing season 🐑🐑🐑 and discuss farming 🚜🚜🚜 and animals with our pupils. Simply wonderful kindness! 🙏 Thank you.

Croke Park Agreement

In relation to staff Croke Park 36 Hours (all our obligations under the Croke Park Agreement have been fulfilled for this current school year as follows:

- 10 hours – Individual teacher school planning and development
- 15 hours – Whole school staff school planning and development
- 8 hours – Supervision
- 3 hours – Online meetings, face-to-face meetings and electronic/telephonic communications

School Self-Evaluation

A copy of the School's current Self-Evaluation and School Improvement Plan can be found at the following link <https://www.nurneyns.com/school-evaluation>

Dates for your diary

- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 23rd 2026 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- **School closes at 2pm on April 28th for all pupils** to facilitate a staff meeting and fire safety training. The bus has been told.
- School will be closed on Monday May 4th and Tuesday May 5th for the May bank holiday weekend.
- School will be closed on Thursday May 28th, Friday May 29th and Monday June 1st for the mid-term break.
- **School is closed on Tuesday June 2nd 2026 for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education seminar on the New Primary Curriculum**
- Meet and greet for new junior infants – June 17th (details will be confirmed to families closer to the date)
- Active Schools week – June 9th to June 11th
- Summer reports going home in your eldest child's school bag – June 15th
- End of year school mass/graduation ceremony /school assembly (school hall) June 18th @ 11:30am
- Junior and senior infants school tour – June 10th 2026 (Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 1st and 2nd class school tour – June 16th 2026 (The Chocolate Garden, Tullow, Co. Carlow). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 3rd and 4th class school tour – June 5th 2026 (Aqua zone Water Park, Dublin). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 5th and 6th class school tour – June 5th (Just 4 Fun School Tours). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.

Wednesday Note and school information also available

on www.nurneyns.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:
Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes,
Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties,
Belts & Soft toys

DROP TO NURNEY BALL ALLEY
opposite the school
Thursday 7th May 9-9.30am
& Friday 8th May 9-9.30am
No bags will be accepted after this date

Fundraising for
Scoil Bhride Nurney



COLLECTIONS BY
Textile Drive Ltd
Contact:
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Not accepted:
Duvets, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

