



Scoil Bhríde
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Dear Parents/Guardians

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.

Orienteering Leinster School Championships



Huge congratulations to Ryan who came 2nd (6th class boys division) at the Orienteering Leinster School Championships held recently 🏆

We are very proud of you! 😊👍

Thank you, parents and guardians.

As we head in to the **final 40 odd days** of the last school term!!! may we take this opportunity to say thank you for all your involvement in your child's education at home. We greatly appreciate your efforts at home in reinforcing the learning we give your children every day. We cannot thank you enough for the important work you do in reading to your child, monitoring their homework and discussing expectations regarding conduct and citizenship and respect for rules, as well as building physical and mental resilience, all crucial skills for a successful life. As they say, all growing plants must be able to weather all storms and grow strong from underneath the shadow of those around them. We, parents and teachers, are all on the same team trying to ensure that your child succeeds in education and builds resilience, grounded in compassion, kindness and honest moral values. We cannot stress to you enough how valuable you are to this mission and to our school community. Thank you. For more tips on how you can help with your child's learning at home please visit www.helpmychildlearn.ie For information on parenting supports and services in Co. Kildare & West Wicklow please also check out www.parentingsupport.ie



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 Bhríde Nurney



COLLECTIONS BY
Textile Drive Ltd
 Contact:
085 1983353

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

Thanks for supporting our Easter Cake Sale 2026!

Many thanks to all the families who supported our Easter Cake Sale. Thank you for kindly donating cakes/buns and for allowing your children to buy something! It was a wonderful day. The home bakes and shop bakes were just fantastic, and it was great to see the wonderful smiles on the children's faces. The total amount raised for vital new maths equipment for all the children and much needed art supplies, was a tremendous 1,000 Euro. Once again, even in these tough economic times, the generosity and kindness of the people in Nurney and its surrounds is simply amazing.....Thanks to members of the Parents Association, and the school management team, in particular Ms. Owens and Ms. Ivers, who helped with the setting up, organization and selling on the day.



Parents Association Table Quiz

Well done to all involved in organising the recent Parents Association Table Quiz and to those who supported it in any way. Great job!



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
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6th class will be April 25th 2026 @ 11:30am 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.nurneys.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

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