



# Scoil Bhríde

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Dear Parents/Guardians



## Enrolment (September 2026) Closing Date is February 18<sup>th</sup>

For more details, please see the reverse side of this note. Thank you.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on a phased basis in February/March. You will receive notification from your child's class teacher over the next few weeks via text. Thank you.

## Parenting Supports

For information on parenting supports and services in Co. Kildare & West Wicklow please check out [www.parentingsupport.ie](http://www.parentingsupport.ie)

## End of Term Mass 2025



A huge word of thanks to Fr. Adrian, Kathleen and all the school staff, in particular Dr. Thorpe and the pupils of 4<sup>th</sup> class, for organizing and leading a wonderful mass to mark the end of the school term before the Christmas

holidays. The reading and singing and behaviour of all the children was superb! Well done everybody!

## Parents Association Christmas art colouring competition

Congratulations to all winners in the Parent Association Christmas art colouring competition. The PA also gave every pupil a Christmas sweet treat. Simply wonderful. Thanks guys.



## Well done 6<sup>th</sup> class and Ms. Butler! On a wonderful Food Collection in aid of 'Saint Vincent de Paul'.

Thank you to all who contributed, helping those that are less fortunate than our selves. A special word of thanks to Ms. Butler and all the boys and girls from 6<sup>th</sup> class for organising it all. You all did an amazing job! We thank you parents and children for your wonderful generosity and kindness in supporting this charity food collection.



## Santa's visit to our school



Many thanks to Dr. Thorpe, the Board of Management for helping Santa visit our school with a sweet treat for every child before the Christmas closure. Wonderful kindness and giving!

## Dance lessons for all pupils

A 6-week course of dance classes for all pupils with a specialist instructor started on January 8th. Payment of 6 Euro from each pupil is now due. Thank you.



## Home Learning page on our school website

If your child has to isolate and stay out of school due to sickness, please go to the following link on our school website to access the school work they would be doing at that time in class <https://www.nurneyns.com/home-learning>

## School Assembly

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, following the school rules, playing fair and nice in our school by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our "Well Done Award Prize Draw" Tadhg – Senior Infants, Mia – 2<sup>nd</sup> class, Maya – 4<sup>th</sup> class, Luke – 6<sup>th</sup> class

## Dates for your diary

- School closes at 2pm for all pupils on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 to accommodate a staff meeting. Bus has been told.
- School will be closed on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> for Saint Brigid's Day.
- Mid-term break closure – ***School will be closed on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>***
- **Saint Brigid School Mass –Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 11:30am in School Hall. Parents welcome.
- School Book Fair – March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (pupils) March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:20pm-3pm (parents)
- Easter Bun sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Dress up in Green Day – Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026
- School will be closed on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> for Saint Patrick's Day.
- School will close for Easter on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> for all pupils at 12.30pm. Buses have been told. The school will re-open on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 for all pupils at 9.20am
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 @ 11am in Nursey Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6<sup>th</sup> class will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 11:30am in Nursey Church

## \* Junior Infant Enrolment Process and Timeline

1. "Expression of Interest in Enrolment Form" available from school website all year long. This Form puts applicants on a mailing list only.
2. Enrolment forms posted to families on mailing list first Friday of February.
3. Enrolment Forms to be returned to the school fully filled in by 3pm the last school day before February mid-term break.
4. BOM meets the second Tuesday in March to (firstly) prioritize Enrolment Applications based on the Admissions Policy criteria (secondly) create a list of offered places and (thirdly) create a waiting list for places.
5. Letters offering a place are sent out on the second Friday of March. Letters informing applicants they are on the waiting list are sent out on the second Friday of March also.
6. Acceptance of offered place letters are to be returned to the school by 3pm the last school day of March.
7. During the month of April, the BOM meets to (firstly) discuss, create and finalize an accepted places list (secondly) to review the waiting list and decide if places are available for those on the waiting list (thirdly) issue letters to those who have been successful/unsuccessful in gaining a place from the waiting list.
8. The induction day for new junior infants and their parents is held on a date in June.
9. The school's Annual Admissions Notice can be accessed here [www.nurneyns.com/enrolment](http://www.nurneyns.com/enrolment)

*Wednesday Note and school information also available  
on [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)  
Thank you for your co-operation with the above.*

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