

END OF SCHOOL YEAR NEWSLETTER

June 2026

The year in summary for Scoil Naomh Cholmcille

Grateful for a great year, Together!

Welcome to our special End-of-school newsletter!
As school winds down for summer holidays and before the excitement of a new academic year begins we would like to take this time to look back over the many successes of the academic year we had here in Tullydonnell N.S.

OUR New Building

We are thrilled to have loads of lovely new resources for our whole school. Juniors through to 6th class have been so excited to get to use our new playground, bright new assembly hall as well as a new activities hall and a wonderful sensory room. The new tennis court, basketball court and improvements of the football field have been greatly enjoyed by all the children this year. We are so proud to have a state of the art school for you all to share and enjoy.



Special remembrance

This Sunday Fr Daly is celebrating his 60th Jubilee after dedicating his life to the Priesthood for 60 years serving God and the people.

Fr Martin McVeigh, Clogherhead, is celebrating 50 years and Fr Akan is celebrating 25 years.

Please join us in St Colmcilles Church at 3pm on Sunday 14th June for mass to celebrate these great achievements and afterwards there will be refreshments here in our school.

Keep up to date during the school year by visiting us @ www.scoilnaomhcholmcille.ie



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Thank you to

We would like to thank the board of management, Mrs Ford, Fr Paddy our chaplain and to all the school staff for all they do for us.

Parents Association

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Parents Association for their commitment and dedication to the school! We are grateful to you for all your hard work in providing so many lovely opportunities for the children including music generation, yoga, supplementing buses, setting up the LOTTO, First Communion, Confirmation and the Clothes drive to name a few. Thank you!

Grand Opening

In September we will be hosting an official opening to celebrate the completion of all of our new school facilities.

We look forward to welcoming the community in to show you all the new facilities that the whole school will benefit from.

Upcoming Community Summer Event

There will be a family fun day and Dog Show hosted by Hughie Coyle in Drogheda on the 25th of July at 11am
VENUE:A92PX6P

This will be a fundraising event with LOADS of fun activities for all the family, sure to be a fantastic day out!

Please come along on the day to support our school community and fundraising for our new playground.

Back-to-School Readiness

Wishing you all a restful and fun summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another fantastic academic school year for all our students. We will be excited to see you all again on Thursday August 27th.

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to see some of our daily activities

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Ms Doran's Junior and Senior Infants

What a wonderfully busy year we had in Juniors, the classroom was always buzzing with energy as the children worked hard on their lessons and developed their fine and gross motor skills. We enjoyed lots of extra curricular activities from Yoga to Camogie and the children always showed such enthusiasm. A big highlight was when the children took to the stage for the Nativity performance and then in the summer term by our Infant Fun Day.

Ms Doran is incredibly proud of all the progress each pupil has made and wishes all our wonderful infants and their families a relaxing summer break!



Ms Buckley's 1st Class

First Class had a fantastic year filled with lots of fun, laughter and learning! Throughout the year we explored a wide range of topics including sunflowers, recycling, schools in the past and so much more. We developed our reading, writing and maths skills, got creative through arts and crafts and made wonderful memories with classmates. First class should be very proud of all they have learned this year!



Our year was packed with hands on learning experiences and some highlights included music generation with Paul, GAA and hurling coaching as well as learning mindfulness in our yoga practice.



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Ms Commin's 2nd & 3rd Class

A wonderful year in 2nd and 3rd class
2nd and 3rd have had a fantastic year filled with fun, learning and special memories.

Before Christmas we enjoyed a wonderful trip to the TLT Pantomime. There was lots of laughter and excitement and it was a great way to start the festive season.

Later in the year we were delighted to take part in Sing Out Loud at the TLT. The children sang beautifully and represented our school with great enthusiasm.

It has been a fantastic year and we have loved making so many happy memories together!



Congratulations

A very special highlight for 2nd class was making their First Holy Communion. It was a memorable day for the children and their families, and we were so proud of them.



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Mr Carroll's 4th Class

As we end a fantastic year in 4th class we reflect on all the wonderful learning we achieved. We loved learning about Roman history and presenting projects, Our class novel 'Holes', creating beautiful art paintings, the children's favourite, making our clay monsters! Some of our biggest highlights were GAA and Yoga and the funniest was when we were all Minions for a day!

Recently we have been working on our world cup draw and can't wait to find out who will be crowned winner. We are so proud of all the work that's gone into the end of year projects and will wrap up the year with a super fun day for our school tour next week. What a memorable year!!



5th class also really enjoyed taking part in the Credit Union quiz, performing their Christmas song in church, learning music with Music Generation as well as taking part in the school choir and who can forget their school tour to Emerald Park



Mr Hayden's 5th Class

5th Class had an exciting year with loads of fantastic activities such as Yoga, Arts and crafts, quizzes, and a whole host of sports including GAA, hurling, camogie and soccer blitzes.

We worked hard in the classroom and enjoyed developing our knowledge of maths, english, gaeilge and lots lots more!



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Special note from Mrs Doyle

What a wonderful group of students we have in the 6th class and needless to say, whether in school or on trips away, they always represent themselves and their school exceptionally well. Wishing you all every success in the future.



Mrs Doyle's 6th Class

What an amazing year 6th class had, not only did they work incredibly hard in the classroom but they had lots of fun outside of it also! They participated in a selection of sporting activities from cross country to hurling, Camogie, GAA blitzes and coaching.

They planted flowers and trees locally, They got to show off their creative side through super efforts with dress up days, We went on trips to the Barbican, Seinn & Table quiz and of course Emerald Park for some much loved adventure.

They had the most beautiful day for their Confirmation and made us all so proud to see them all reach this milestone.

