

# Clooney National School



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23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I would like to bring the following items to your attention.



## Primary Language Closure

The school will be closed on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February as the teaching staff will be engaging in professional development with a PDST advisor in the area of the Primary Language Curriculum as directed by the Dept. of Education.



## Killaloe Diocese Primary Religious Education Visit

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Joe Searson will visit the school. Joe is a Diocesan Advisor for the diocese of Killaloe visiting Primary Schools in relation to Religious Education across the diocese. Joe will spend time in each classroom talking with the children.



## First Confession

The boys and girls in second class celebrating their Holy Communion this year will make their First Confession with Fr. Tom Ryan on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 12 noon in Clooney Church. Parents of children making their confession are invited to attend.



## World Book Day

On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March we will celebrate World Book Day. All the boys and girls are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded to the most innovative costume from each classroom. We can't wait to see what the boys and girls dress up as.



## Trócaire

This Lent we will supporting Trócaire's annual Lenten campaign. Pupils will bring home Trócaire packs this afternoon. When we return after the Easter break, all monies collected from the school will be donated to Trócaire.



## Food Dudes

This week the boys and girls have been enjoying lots of delicious fruits and vegetables as part of the Food Dudes programme. I would encourage pupils to continue to eat lots of fruits and vegetables.



### Swimming Gala

Well done to Clodagh Quinlan who recently represented our school at the Munster Schools Swimming Championships that took place in University of Limerick.



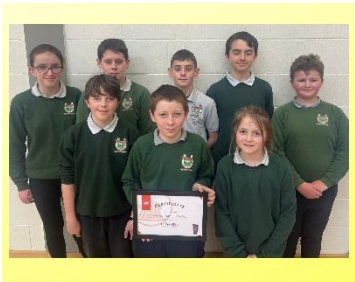
### Pyjama Pizza Party

In celebration of our Peace Proms choir's spectacular performance, we had a pyjama pizza party on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January. Great fun was had by all!



### Pancake Tuesday

Huge thanks to the Parents Association who ensured that all the boys and girls had lots of yummy pancakes to enjoy on Tuesday. A special word of thanks to Mike, Karin, Emer and Eilís who were kept busy with pancake orders in the hall on Tuesday morning. Thanks also to the boys and girls who raised €103 for the Irish Cancer Society.



### Chess

Our chess team had a brilliant time in Ennis NS on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at the inaugural Féile Fichille Tournament. In total 232 students participated in the tournament each playing 6 rounds of chess each. Well done to Anna, Dan, George, James, Joshua, Mark, Penny and Peter who showed great respect and gamesmanship throughout the tournament.

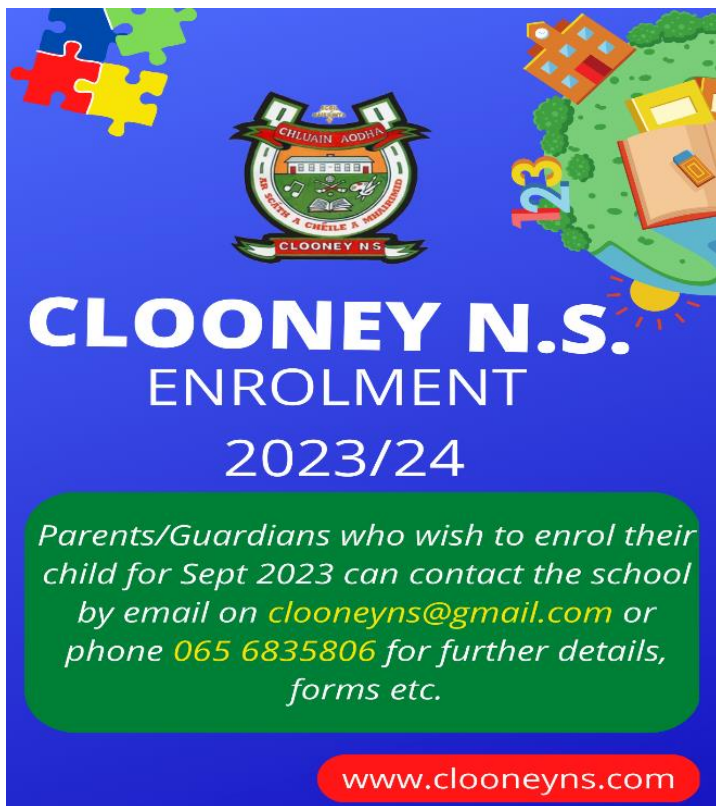


### Parents Association Clothing Collection

Many thanks to everyone in the community who supported our recent Clothing Collection. An amazing €617 was raised.

### Teacher Artist Partnership – TAP

Over the last few days, the boys and girls in the senior classroom have been working closely with local artist Carmel Madigan to create two collage murals depicting the islands of the Shannon Estuary. This project has focused on exploring the landscape, landmarks, wildlife and transport hubs of the Shannon Estuary through the medium of visual art. Watch this space for pictures of our masterpiece!

The poster features a blue background with a school crest at the top center. The crest includes the text 'CHLUAIN AODHA' and 'CLOONEY N.S.'. To the left of the crest are colorful puzzle pieces, and to the right are illustrations of a house, a school building, and the numbers '123'. The main text reads 'CLOONEY N.S. ENROLMENT 2023/24'. Below this, a green rounded rectangle contains contact information for enrolling children for Sept 2023. At the bottom, a red rounded rectangle contains the school's website.

**CLOONEY N.S.**  
**ENROLMENT**  
**2023/24**

Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol their child for Sept 2023 can contact the school by email on [clooneyns@gmail.com](mailto:clooneyns@gmail.com) or phone 065 6835806 for further details, forms etc.

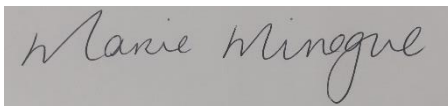
[www.clooneyns.com](http://www.clooneyns.com)

**Dates for your diary:**

- **Language Day Closure:** Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February
- **Indoor Camogie:** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of February in Quin
- **6<sup>th</sup> Class Confirmation Faith Friends Programme:** Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February and 7<sup>th</sup> of March, Tulla Secondary School
- **World Book Day:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class FAI Soccer Blitz:** Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March at Tulla United AFC
- **Lá Glas:** Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March
- **St. Patrick's Day:** On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of March the school is closed.
- **First Confession:** 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 12 noon in Clooney Church

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email ([clooneyns@gmail.com](mailto:clooneyns@gmail.com)) or by phone (065 6835806) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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