

# Clooney National School



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13<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Mark the Science Guy



On Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October we were delighted to welcome *Mark the Science Guy* to our school. Mark is a theoretical physicist and tv presenter. He delivered an amazing workshop to all the boys and girls as part of the *Clooney Crackers* prize for winning the STEPS Young Engineers Competition in May. Mark wowed us all with the science behind different ball sports. It was a fun filled, fascinating and inspiring workshop! Congratulations to Joe Prior, Seán Lawless and Patrick Prior who were awarded prizes by Mark for their winning Maths Eyes entries in this year's competition to celebrate Maths Week.



## Cross Country

The very best of luck to Davin Brohan, Kate Quinlan, Cillian Considine, Dara Brohan and Sophie Harrison who will represent the school at the County Cross Country Running Finals tomorrow the 14<sup>th</sup> of November in Lees Road. The races will begin at 11am with all competitors asked to be at Lees Road for 10.30am.



## School Closure

The school will be closed tomorrow Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November as the the teaching staff will be engaging in professional development with an Oide advisor in the area of the new Primary Mathematics Curriculum as directed by the Dept. of Education. We will re-open again on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Cumann na mBunscol Football



**Boys Football:** On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of November the boys team played New Quay/Fanore in the division 5 semi-final. Well done to all players on the boys football team who displayed great teamwork and should be extremely proud of their efforts in this year's Cumann na mBunscol competition.

**Girls Football:** Huge congratulations to our girls team who will play Moveen/Carrigaholt/Kilbaha in the division 5 football final on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> of November** at 10 am in **Cusack Park**. Pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will travel with the team to Cusack Park on Thursday to support our girls. **The bus will depart at 9am sharp on Thursday morning for players and supporters. Please wear your Clooney colours cheer on the team.** Wishing all players, the very best of luck in the final. We are all very proud of your fantastic achievements to date.

A special word of thanks to Ms. Lynch and Pauline for preparing and guiding our players on both teams over the last number of weeks.

## Halloween Disco – Trick or Treat for Children’s Health Foundation



There were lots of wonderful costumes to be seen on all the boys and girls on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Well done to everyone for putting so much effort and creativity into their costumes. An amazing €253 was raised for the Children’s Health Foundation. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to such a worthy cause. The amount raised from our small school community is a true testament to the goodwill and charity of all in Clooney. On behalf of the staff and pupils I would like to thank the Parents Association for setting up the halla for a spectacular afternoon of fun and games as well as a disco on the day of the Mid Term break. It was wonderful to see the pupils enjoying themselves together in the halla. Great memories for all.

### Policy Review Notifications

As per statutory requirements the annual review of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement and AntiBullying policy was completed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.

#### Mandatory Template 3: Notification regarding the Board of Management’s review of the Child Safeguarding Statement

To: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Clooney N.S.

The Board of Management of Clooney N.S. wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management’s annual review of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.
- This review was conducted in accordance with the “Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement” published on the Department’s website [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)

Signed Betty Murphy Date 17/10/2023

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed Maíne Mungre Date 17/10/23

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

#### Notification regarding the Board of Management’s annual review of the anti-bullying policy

To: **School Community of Clooney N.S.**

The Board of Management of **Clooney N.S.** wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management’s annual review of the school’s anti-bullying policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting of **17/10/2023**.
- This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in **Appendix 4** of the Department’s *Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools*.

Signed Betty Murphy  
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date 17/10/2023

Signed Maíne Mungre  
Principal

Date 17/10/23

### Board of Management

Many thanks to everyone who completed and returned ballot papers for Parent Nominees to the 2023 – 2027 Board of Management. Following the ballot, the following parents have been elected as Parent Nominees to the new Board of Management: Angela Whelan and John Broderick. Once the Board of Management has been constituted a full list of members will be made available to the school community.

### Christmas Card Orders

The deadline for placing orders has now been extended to this **Friday the 17th of November 2023**. Please be advised that no orders will be accepted after this date. To avoid disappointment, please get your orders in before this time.



### Sacrament Enrolment

On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of November an enrolment ceremony will take place for pupils from Clooney NS who will be making their Holy Communion and Confirmation this school year. The ceremony will take place in Clooney Church at 7pm.

**Dates for your diary:**

- **School Closure – Staff CPD in Primary Math Curriculum:** Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov
- **Cross Country Finals:** Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov in Lees Road at 10.30am.
- **Division 5 Girls Football Final:** Thurs, 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov in Cusack Park. Bus departs the school at 9am sharp for 10am throw in.
- **Christmas Cards Order Deadline:** Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov
- **Sacrament Enrolment Ceremony:** Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov at 7pm in Clooney Church
- **St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla Open Night:** Weds, 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov
- **St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla Enrolment Closing Date:** 4pm, Weds 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov – to completed online on the school website- [www.sjt.ie](http://www.sjt.ie)

*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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