



Clooney National School Christmas Newsletter

Nollaig Shona agus Dia Daoibh go Leir,

On behalf of the staff, I wish to thank you for your support of the school throughout the year. A special word of thanks to the parents who organised the Bingo night, the Halloween Party, and all other school activities during the year. I wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Mr. Shane Greene (Principal)



Shoe box Appeal

*Over a week in November we collected 79 shoe boxes.
The boxes will be delivered to children in need. A big thank you
for your generosity.*



Ipads

The children are becoming more familiar with the iPads. 5th & 6 classes have used them for Christmas History tests and History projects. 3rd & 4th classes have used Kahoot to compile a Maths Vocab Dictionary.





Susanna Anker (Artist) courtesy of the Heritage Council visited the school for one day a week for 5 weeks. She introduced the children to the history and the craft of wool spinning. She showed them how to make felt from raw wool. The classes designed, and made a beautiful wall hanging depicting Clooney School which is on display in the school corridor. Well done to all pupils.



Well done to Patrick Prior who won the Garda Art competition depicting the work of a Garda.



Sport

Congratulations to our Boys Football Team who were runner up in Division 3 Cumann Na mBunscol Semi Final. The first match was against Cloughleigh which we won well. The next match was played in New-Market against Clonmoney, we lost by a goal. The third match was against Tulla, it was a hard match but we won by two points. The last match we played against Scarriff in the Semi-Final and we lost by a goal.

On the 28th of November the boys went to St. Flannan's College to take part in a hurling tournament. We played 5 teams and got to the County Final where we were narrowly beaten by the Gaelscoil. We had a very enjoyable day.

The Girls Football team took part in a Blitz but were unfortunate not to come out of the group.

Compiled by the boys of 6th Class.



Thank you to the Parents who organised the Halloween Party a great evening was had by all.

Thank you to Dave Barry who has come to the school on Friday afternoons to teach hurling skills to the children.



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Garda Catherina Moynihan came to the school on Oct18th to speak to us regarding Road Safety and Halloween Safety.



The Junior Room doing some baking.



Peter Duggan visited the school before he took off on his travels to Australia. He spoke to us about the importance of healthy eating.



1st and 2nd class had pizza as a surprise for their hard work in class and completing a reading task.

Cross country
Well done to Cathal Leamy who came 1st in his race in the over 10s boys and to Josh O'Halloran who came 2nd in the U8s race.

On the 11th Dec we had a visit from Aoife from the Dogs Trust. She explained to us how to look after our pets, how we should behave around dogs and that it is not a good idea to get a puppy for Christmas.



School will re-open on January 6th
Fr. Tom O'Gorman will be saying Mass at 2:15pm to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany

