

6th Year Newsletter

May 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This newsletter will provide important updates and information for 6th year students. Thank you in advance for taking the time to carefully read it as we reach the end of our final term for this academic year.

Firstly, a thank you to all Parents and Guardians for their ongoing support this year especially.

Congratulations to all our 6th Year students on reaching the end of their school journey. This marks the completion of a significant chapter in their lives, following a year of hard work, commitment, and personal growth.

Over the past number of weeks, students have demonstrated strong focus and determination as they completed their final classes and prepared for the next stage of their educational journey. The positive attitude and resilience shown by this group has been a credit to both themselves and their families.

Whole School Awards

The Whole School Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 19th May recognised the many talents and achievements of students across the school.

A very special congratulations to all 6th Year students who received awards. A list of award winners are in the Yearbook. These awards reflect excellence in areas such as:

- **Academic achievement**
- **Sporting success**
- **Leadership and contribution to school life**
- **Attendance and commitment**

We are extremely proud of all recipients and commend them for their dedication and effort throughout their time in school.

Culture Fair Day 2026

Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed to Culture Fair Day. It was a fantastic celebration of the diversity in Coláiste na Mí.

While awards, mentioned above, highlight individual achievements, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the entire 6th Year group.

Each student has contributed in their own way to school life—through participation, friendships, leadership, creativity, and resilience. Their collective contribution has made a lasting and positive impact on our school community

Reflect & Celebrate

The final days in school were both reflective and celebratory. Students had the opportunity to spend time together as a year group, marking the end of their school experience and creating lasting memories with classmates and teachers.

These final moments were a reminder of the strong sense of community that has developed within this year group over the past six years.

Graduation Ceremony

Our Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 20th May was a wonderful and memorable occasion, providing an opportunity to formally recognise the achievements of the Class of 2026.

Students, families, and staff gathered to celebrate the journey of the past six years, with speeches, presentations, and reflections highlighting the unique character and contribution of this year group. We extend our sincere thanks to all those involved in organising and supporting this special event.

All students graduating received a keepsake of the Yearbook publication and a lino print artwork handmade by Iníon A Brady. A large scale collaboration piece was also designed and created by LCA2 Art students who worked hard with both Art Teachers. This marvellous eye-catching piece inspired by the theme of roots and wings has been gifted to the school by the young artists.



Upcoming Events

The 2026 State Examinations will take place in Coláiste na Mí from 3rd to 23rd June. A reminder all candidates must wear full school uniform during all examinations. All 6th years still have access to Exam Revision to support their study in preparation for these exams. As students now move towards the Leaving Certificate examinations, it is important to maintain a balanced and structured approach to study.

We encourage all students to:

- *Continue following a clear study plan*
- *Make use of past exam papers and revision resources*
- *Take regular breaks and prioritise wellbeing*
- *Reach out for support if needed*

The work completed throughout the year has provided a strong foundation, and students are now well prepared to approach their exams with confidence.

As a school community, we are incredibly proud of everything this group has achieved. We wish all students the very best of luck in their Leaving Certificate examinations and every success in their future pathways, whether that be further education, apprenticeships, or employment.

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We hope that each student looks back on their time here with pride and carries forward the skills, values, and friendships they have developed.

We also wish our students a happy, safe, and well-deserved summer following their exams.

Máistir Lanigan,
6th Year Year Head

Happy Summer Holidays