

Our Lady of Mount Carmel N.S.

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March 2025 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

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Friday March 28th	€2 fundraiser (no uniform day)
Thursday April 3 rd	Confirmation at 4pm in Kilglass Church
Thursday 10 th April	Cake Sale (children from 3 rd — 6 th will bring in items)
Friday 11 th April	½ Day Closure for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	School Reopens after the Easter Holidays
Thursday May 1st	First Confession 11:30am Rooskey Church (2 nd Class)
Saturday May 17 th	Communion at 11am in Rooskey Church
Tuesday 3 rd June	School Closure
Tuesday 10 th June	Senior School Tour (3 rd — 6 th) Zip It in Forest Park
Friday 13 th June	Junior School Tour (JI - 2 nd Class) Upsie Daisies & Bowling
Monday 23 rd June	6 th Class end of year trip to Tayto Park
Tuesday 24th June	6 th Class end of year Party
Wednesday 25 th June	½ Day Closure for summer holidays

Website

We are thrilled to share our new school website with you all. Please click the link or google 'rooskeyns' to access it. https://www.rooskeyns.ie/home/

Bí Cineálta Parent Survey

Thank you to those of you who have completed the online survey in relation to our Bí Cineálta policy. I would ask that you take 4/5mins to complete it if possible please. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsnR2lfBmV-mGTGtyVb-LfTRudOzK4yX_uIPKFOcNtyxXQjQ/viewform?usp=dialog

Cake Sale

Our cake sale fundraiser will take place on April 10^{th} . We ask that children from $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ Class bake or bring in goods. Thank you for your ongoing support.

County Photos Jerseys

We would like to thank County Photos for sponsoring a set of Basketball Jerseys.

Scór

Best of luck to the children who are participating in Scór na bpáistí in Elphin Community Centre tomorrow. Well done on all your practicing and we wish you all the best of luck with your performances. Enjoy the experience.

Lá Glas / Seachtain na Gaeilge

We would like to thank Laura Duffy for volunteering her time to come in and teach the children Irish Dancing during Seachtain na Gaeilge and for preparing the dancers for Scór na bpáistí.

Uniform

We will be making some changes to the school uniform for September 2025. Please don't purchase anything until we update you with the changes. We are waiting on a sample to arrive.



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Parents Association (PA)

The Board of Management would like to thank the PA for volunteering their time to help enhance our school community for the betterment of the children through their fundraising efforts. Their commitment and motivation are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The following message is from the Parents Association:

The Parents Association committee members met on Weds 26th March. New committee members were welcomed and PA class representatives were nominated. The class reps will set up New class WhatsApp groups so information can be shared to all parents. The PA are looking for a class rep for 5th class. If any parent in 5th class would like to join the PA committee, please contact Doireann 087 6350672 or Marian on 087 7678980. The PA would like to thank all who donated bottles for the Deposit Return Scheme. The total raised was €156.75. Due to the great success, they plan to continue the scheme. The PA hope to organise an event before the end of school year. Keep an eye on Rooskey National School Parents Association Facebook page for upcoming events!!

Garda Visit

Thank you to Tanya Duffy for recently visiting 5th & 6th Class to discuss online safety and cyberbullying.

Sports

Olympic Handball Blitz — 3rd & 4th Class will participate in a blitz in The Hub, Castlerea on Wednesday April 2nd.

Soccer — Best of luck to the 5^{th} & 6^{th} class girls who will play in the county finals on Tuesday April 1^{st} in Lecarrow.

Basketball — 6th class participated in the Roscommon Basketball league in The Hub, Castlerea. A great day was had by all. We wish Croghan, Tarmon and St Annes all the best I the next round.

Chess — Best of luck to The Rizzy Rooks (our chess team) who are competing in Gaelscoil Liatroma in the next round of the chess tournament Tuesday April 1st.

Confirmation

Best of luck to the children in 6th Class who are making their Confirmation on April 3rd. We hope you all have a wonderful day with family and friends.

Student Teacher

We would like to welcome Cara Cox and wish her the best of luck on her teaching practice over the next few weeks.

Enrolments

We are now enrolling for September 2025. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website or contact the school. Phone 071 9638774 or e mail rooskeyns@gmail.com. All enrolments must be received by April 28th.

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