

Scoil Bhríde

LORETO NATIONAL SCHOOL

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Hello everyone! This is our 18th issue of our annual newsletter and we hope you will enjoy reading all about the wonderful things we did throughout the year, and of course, all the hard work that we did. As you will see, it was a very busy year for all of us.

Retirement of Seán Kelliher from Scoil Bhríde, Loreto N.S.

Seán Kelliher retired from Scoil Bhríde Loreto on 27th October 2014 having given almost fourteen years of dedicated service to the school. Mary O'Sullivan Principal said "On behalf of all the children, staff and parents of Loreto, I would like to congratulate Seán on his retirement, to thank him for his friendship and support and his years of hard work and dedicated service to our school.

We wish Sean and Anne every health and happiness as he begins a new chapter in his life. Seán is a gentleman. He was a friend to everyone in our school. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with him. He will be truly missed – but we know he won't be far away if we need to call on him". He will always be a true friend.



Scoil Bhríde would like to wish the sixth class every good luck as they go on to secondary school. – Go dté sibh slán.

Scoil Bhríde, Loreto N.S. 2014 2015





Couch Potato to 5K



Torc Mountain



Sean's retirement. Thanks for all your help over the years



Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Bye to the Prefab

ALL PHOTOS COMPILED BY PUPILS OF 3RD AND 4TH CLASS

3rd Class Mr. Looney: Daniel Murphy, Ali O'Donoghue, Paul O'Donoghue, Stephen Walsh, T.J. O'Sullivan, Jessica Fuller, Ellen McSweeney, Clodagh Lucey, Meabh O'Sullivan D'arcy, Clodagh Doolan, Cillian O'Connor, Conor O'Shea, Brian O'Sullivan, Cormac O'Donoghue, Jack O'Sullivan, Sam Norton
4th Class Mr. Looney: Cillian Courtney, Suzanne O'Donoghue, Caelyn O'Grady, Rian Kelly, Darragh Murphy, Scott O'Meara, Sam Benson, Conor Gammell, David O'Donoghue, Beatrice Klasauskaite, Niamh Ann O'Donoghue, Sarah Reidy, Liadh Beazley, Caelan Sheahan, Jack Ryan Brain

Cumann Na mBunscoil Football

On the 24th September our school Scoil Bhride Loreto attended the East Kerry Schools competition. The team on the day was: Peter Walsh in goals, the two full backs were Daniel Carrol and Owen Benson, the half backs were William Shine and Conor Gammel, the mid fielders were Treasa O'Sullivan and Ryan O'Grady. The half forwards were, Robert O'Shea and Lawrence O'Donoghue. Finally, the full forwards were Niamh Stack and Jack Cooper.

Our first game was against our neighbours, Loughquittane. We got off to a great start and throughout the game we remained ahead. Loughquittane were not a very strong side and we managed to pull off the win easily, but we knew it would not be as easy against Knockaderry.

In the previous two tournaments we had lost to Knockaderry and we were hungry for revenge. Everyone knew we were rivals and were determined to beat each other. The referee threw up the ball and the game began. Ryan caught the ball and he went for a point but his accuracy was just off. The keeper's kick out was poor and Treasa made an amazing catch and passed it up to one of our forwards, Niamh, who potted the ball over the bar with great skill.

The rest of the half was just kicking and catching. The half time score was 0-1 to 0-0. The second half began with a great catch but this time it was by Treasa who kicked the ball into Lawrence, who body feinted to the left and kicked the ball over the bar with his strong right foot. At this time it was 0-2 to 0-0. However, Knockaderry were not giving up without a fight.

The goalie kicked out the ball, a good catch by the Knockaderry half back who passed the ball up to the half forwards. William had no other option but to foul because they were through for a goal. Their mid fielder took the free kick, and kicked it as hard as he could. The ball looked like it was going to the top of the net, but Ryan leaped as high as he could and caught the ball and cleared it away. Knockaderry took the side-line ball and pointed it over the bar. At this stage, it was 0-2 to 0-1. The ball floated up into the air, but the tall Knockaderry mid fielder was not confident and passed it into the half forwards. The half forward took a hop and a solo, and dropped the ball to her right foot, and hit it with power, but Conor who is known for his pace and agility sprinted up behind the Knockaderry forward and made a fantastic block. That may have won us the game in one skilful movement. After Conor blocked the ball he caught the rebound and hit the ball as hard as he could up the field.

Everyone was silent. They heard the whistle. After the first whistle everyone thought it was a free kick, but after the second whistle we knew we had done it. We had beaten our rivals. Everyone was cheering. We knew we were through to the East Kerry final. That was our day out in the East Kerry schools competition.

Our panel for Cumann namBunscoil Boys: Ryan O'Grady, Owen Benson, Darragh Kelly, William Shine, Jack Cooper,

Robert O'Shea, Brogan Flaherty, Paudie O'Donoghue, Lawrence O'Donoghue, Daniel Carroll, Peter Walsh, Rian Kelly, Conor Gammel, Cillian Courtney. Girls: Treasa O'Sullivan, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Chloe Coughlan, Niamh Stack, Saidbh Murphy, Ailbhe Gammel and Caoimhe Fleming.

By: William Shine 6th Class.

East Kerry Final

We played the East Kerry Final against Gneeveguilla N.S. on October 2nd in Glenflesk at 12 noon. After a close tough game, Loreto came out on top. We were very proud to be East Kerry champions. I made the captain's speech and accepted the plaque.

By: Darragh Kelly 6th class.

The Senior Football County Quarter Final

On Thursday October 9th we left school at 11.10am for the county quarter final in Glenflesk. We were playing Kilgarvan. The throw in was at 12pm so we had plenty time to warm up. We were down by a point at half time. It was a tight second half but we kept fighting. With ten minutes to go we were up by six points and when the final whistle went, we won 2-13 to 2-03. We were delighted with our achievement; it is a few years since Loreto reached the semi-final of this competition.

By: Daniel Carroll 5th Class

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Junior & Senior Infants



Junior & Senior Infants



Senior Infants & 1st Class



3rd & 4th Class



2nd Class



5th & 6th Class



6th Class



Carol Singing & Flag Day

The Senior County Football Semi-Final

On the 6th of November 2014 Loreto National School played against Lisselton in the Cumann Na mBunscoil football county semi-final in Na Gael pitch Tralee. In the first half, Robert scored a great goal which gave us a good start. The weather conditions were atrocious, but we managed to pull ahead with a half time score of 1-5 to 1-3 in favour of Loreto.

Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mr Looney encouraged us at half time. The mucky field made it very hard going. Our footballers were very skilful but the strength of Lisselton carried the day for them. They drew level and eventually pulled ahead with two lucky goals. It was the end of a long road for us. Despite losing, we walked out of the dressing room with our heads held high. We had reached the county semi-final and our teachers and parents were very proud of us. We are still East Kerry Champions.

By: Ailbhe Gammell & Saidbh Murphy 6th class.

Girls Mini-Sevens

It was the 25th of March 2015. The day was cold and wet. We knew playing conditions would be difficult but we were up for a challenge. We met at Dr. Croke's pitch at 9.30a.m sharp. We quickly got dressed as our first match was at 10 o'clock and we needed to get a good warm-up in.

Our first match was against Firies. Firies were a good side but we were by far the better team. The score line at the end of this game was 5-0 to 1-0. We had a long rest before our next game against Barraduff. This game was much closer than our previous game. Goals and points were being scored on either side of the pitch. However, we pulled away winners with a score of 4:2 to 3:1.

Since we had won our two matches we topped our group. This meant we were through to the quarter final. Our quarter final was against Rathmore. They were a very good side and scored two early points in the first few minutes of the first half. The score at half time was Rathmore 0-2 Loreto 0-0.

Mrs. O'Sullivan gave us a good team talk and we were ready for action again. We all knew there was only a kick of a ball in the game and we still had a chance. Unfortunately we did not get the goal we wanted but we were able to keep them scoreless in the second half.

Sadly this was the end of our mini-sevens journey. We were cold and very wet but we were happy at how we performed. We held our heads high leaving the pitch. The panel included Ailbhe Gammell, Saidbh Murphy, Treasa O'Sullivan, Niamh Stack, Caoimhe Fleming, Caelyn O'Grady, Níamh O'Donoghue, Sue O'Donoghue, Liadh Beazley and Sarah Reidy. Sadly Beatrice was sick on the morning and could not attend.

By: Treasa O'Sullivan 6th class

Boys Mini-Sevens

On the 24th March we took part in the Boys Mini-Sevens

football competition. We arranged to meet at Dr. Croke's Pitch at 9.30a.m. The teams in our group were the Monastery N.S. Gneeveguilla N.S. and Loreto N.S. We played our first game against the Monastery on pitch 2.

We started off very well with a score from William Shine. We played well and ended up winning that game.

We then had a one hour break to refresh and recuperate after our tough game against the Monastery.

At 11.30a.m. we had our second game against Gneeveguilla and this would decide if we would go through to the semifinals. Our lineup changed for the second game. We found this game a lot tougher but pulled away before half time due to some lovely football from Loreto.

We had a 45 minute break before we found out who we were due to play in the semi-final. Gaelscoil were our opposition.

At 1.00p.m. we played the Gaelscoil. Our lineup was the same as the first game.

We went into the game knowing it would be a tough one and we weren't wrong. For fifteen minutes straight the Gaelscoil gave a fabulous display of football. Sadly we lost to a very deserving Gaelscoil. Everyone performed really well. Our panel was as follows: Jack Cooper, Lawrence



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O'Donoghue, Paudie O'Donoghue, Brogan Flaherty, Robert O'Shea, William Shine, Daniel Carroll, Rian Kelly, Conor Gammell, Cillian Courtney, Sam Benson and David O'Donoghue.

By: Robert O'Shea 6th Class.

Boys Five-a-Side Soccer

On Wednesday 9th April Loreto attended the five-a-side soccer tournament in St. Brendan's Park, Tralee. We brought two teams to give everyone games. Team two started off really well with a victory over our neighbours Loughquittane. They drew a game and lost a game and were happy. Loreto won our first game easily.

Loreto went into the second game confident, and our confidence was deserved a five nil victory.

The third game was our third and final group match. The game kicked off with some good possession shown by Loreto and in quick succession we managed to score two goals. Loreto were feeling confident and the game concluded in a four nil victory for Loreto.

The Loreto boys had now comfortably qualified for the quarter final. We knew it wasn't going to be easy, but we won the quarter final three nil.

Onto the semi-finals. This is where the real competition kicked off with the opposition scoring a goal. This was the first goal that Loreto had conceded so far and the pressure was on. However, Loreto did not give up and straight away from tip-off, Ryan O'Grady managed to put one past the Ballyduff goal-keeper. The tension was high when the opposition managed to go ahead for the second time by putting a second goal in the back of the net. Loreto knew time was not on our side, with the matches only consisting of a straight 15 minutes, but we dug deep and showed great belief which paid off. Robert O'Shea crossed the ball in from a corner and William Shine managed to head the ball into the goal. The referee blew the whistle and announced five minutes of golden goal.

Golden goal means that whoever scores within the five minutes wins the game. No goal was scored so we were now facing penalty kicks. The first team to take their penalty was Ballyduff. Fortunately, the Ballyduff player ballooned it over the bar. The first Loreto player to take his penalty was Ryan O'Grady. He looked confident and showed it with a fantastic penalty. Ballyduff's second penalty taker stepped up and scored. Next to take his penalty was William Shine. He stepped right up and scored the penalty in an orderly fashion. The score was now 2 - 1 to Loreto. Ballyduff's next penalty taker also scored his penalty. Back to Loreto, with Robert O'Shea taking the next one. He hit the ball well but the keeper was equal to it. It was a good shot and a good save. Next penalty for Ballyduff was slotted home. At this stage it was two all. The next Loreto player to take his penalty was Lawrence O'Donoghue with a wonderful penalty rocketing up to the top left corner. Ballyduff also proved successful. The fifth and final penalty from Loreto was by Owen Benson who scored.

We were now in sudden death. Sudden death means the first team to miss is out. Ballyduff scored their first penalty in sudden death. The first penalty taker in sudden death for Loreto was Ryan O'Grady. He scored. Up next was Ballyduff who scored their penalty. The second person to take Loreto's sudden death penalty was William Shine. He took the penalty. It was flying in but the keeper made a fantastic save and managed to push it onto the post. Loreto were out. Ballyduff went on to win out the competition. All in all it was a fantastic day and all the Loreto boys really enjoyed it.

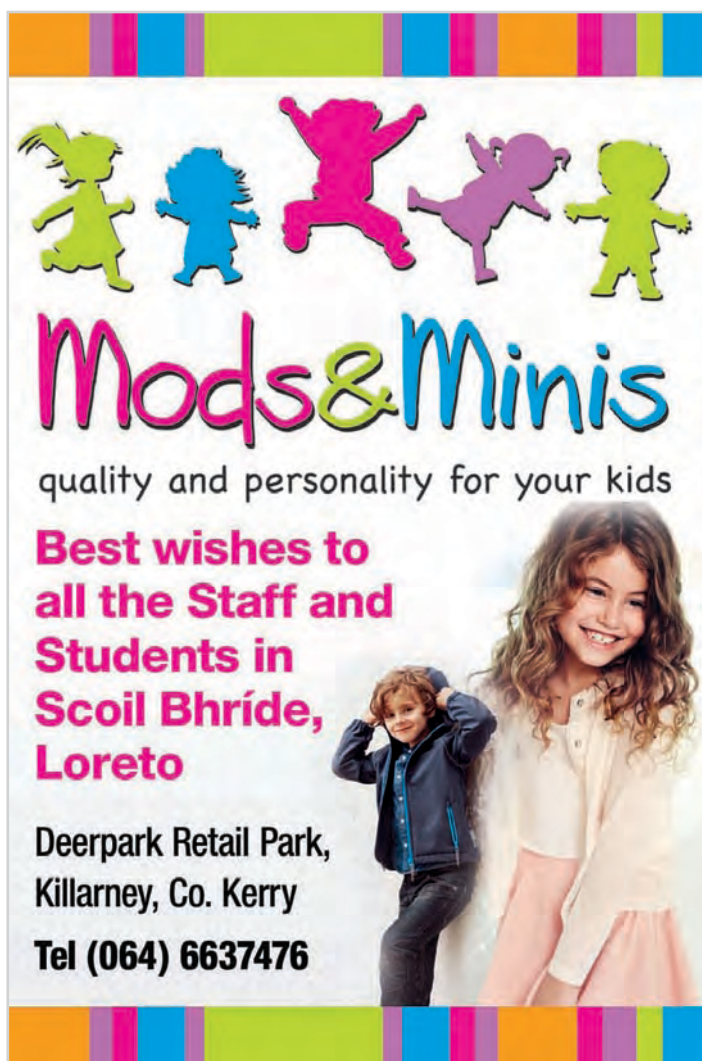
By: William Shine 6th Class.

The Football Skills Competition

On the 5th May 2015 the football skills competition was held in Dr. Crokes pitch. The skills team representing Loreto was : Robert O'Sheas, Jack Cooper, Lawrence O'Donoghue and Ryan O'Grady.

We had to perform eight skills. Robert Jack and Lawrence played to the best of their abilities. The Monastery School won the team event and Lawrence O'Donoghue won the individual prize. We all enjoyed the day. Lawrence went forward to the county final on 22nd May to represent Loreto and East Kerry.

Representing the school in the girls skills competition were



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Treasa O'Sullivan, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Niamh Stack and Caoimhe Fleming. They performed extremely well with a very high team and individual score. The standard in the girls skills completion this year was very high.

By: Lawrence O'Donoghue 6th class.

Girls Football Skills

The Girls Football skills competition took place on Tuesday 19th May 2015. The girls representing Loreto were Treasa O'Sullivan, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Niamh Stack and Caoimhe Fleming. The girls did their best on a cold wet day, showing great skill and determination.

Primary Games Ryan O'Grady was chosen to represent the boys and Treasa O'Sullivan was chosen to represent the girls in the Primary Games. Well done and best of luck to Ryan and Treasa.

Girls 5 A-side Soccer

On the 21st April the sun was shining. It was a beautiful warm day for the 5 a-side Soccer. We met at Lidl carpark at 8.45a.m to get on the bus to Tralee. We shared a bus with Tiernaboul N.S. and Loughquittane N.S.

After the long bus journey we got changed. We did our warm-ups and got ready for our first match. Loreto team No 2 had their first match before my team, so we cheered

them on. They were against Knockanes N.S. (the winners of the previous year). Sadly our team lost 1-2 but there was no time to say hard luck because our match was about to start. We were against Clahane N.S. Clahane N.S. fought hard as did team Loreto. In the end we drew 1-1. We shook hands and had a drink of water before our next match which was in fifteen minutes. Loreto team 2 won their match against Tiernaboul N.S. 1 - 0. They did us proud. Our next match was against Firies N.S. We got two early goals and one sneaky one at the end. Firies N.S. managed to score one goal. The final score was 1-3.

There was no time for a rest as we had another match straight away. Scoil Bhreac Chluain played a great match and sadly got a sneaky goal early on in the game. We tried our best to get a goal but Scoil Bhreac Chluain were just the better team. We lost 1-0. Loreto team 2 had just started their next match when we arrived to see them. Raheen N.S had already scored a goal and they scored again. We congratulated them for their great effort.

We had a match for fun with Loughquittane N.S. and Tiernaboul N.S. The teams were mixed. While we were having fun Team 2 Loreto had their last match against Bunscoil N.S. They won 2-1 and made us proud. We had a great day out representing our school.

By: Caoilinn O'Donoghue 6th class.



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Senior Infants & 1st Class Jokes

by Miss O'Reilly's Class

What is the difference between teachers & chocolate?

Chocolate is sweet & teachers are sour! *by Jenny Lucey*

Why did the banana cross the road?

Because he wasn't peeling very well
by Gracie Grimwood

What did one tomato say to the other tomato?

Nothing - tomatoes don't talk!
by Molly Reidy

What do pigs do at the weekend?

They have pig-nics! *by David Courtney*

Knock, knock, whose there?

Boo! Boo who? Please don't cry, it's only a joke!
by Ellen O'Grady

Why did tigger look down the toilet?

He was looking for Pooh! *by Racher Fuller*

Why did the boy run away when he was in space?

Because he was scared of the alien! *by Eoin McSweeney*

What's the difference between teachers and trains?

Teachers tell you to spit out gum and trains tell you to chew, chew it! *by Cillian Murphy*

What do moths like to do at school?

Moth-ematics!!
by Eoin Murphy

What did the dog say to the tree?

I like your bark! *by Rachel O'Sullivan/D'arcy*

Why did the gorilla bring a banana to the doctor?

Because he wasn't peeling very well
by Fionn McCarthy

What do you can a sleeping bull?

A bull-dozer! *by Shane Doolan*

Knock, knock, whose there?

Interrupting Cow? (Interrupting (Moo!!) Cow Who?
by Muiris O'Donoghue

Why did the cow cross the road?

Because he wanted to go to the moo-vies!
by Paddy Moore

Why did the dog sit beside the fire?

He wanted to be a hot dog! *by Bryan Walsh*

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop! *by Micheál Carey Brickley*

What did the snowman have for breakfast?

Snowflakes *by Joshus Williams*

What do you get if you cross a vampire with a teacher?

A blood test *by Sam Ryan*

What does a raincloud call underpants?

Thunderpants *by Dara O'Sullivan*

What goes up and never goes down?

An umbrella *by Luke Doolan*

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?

Because he had no body to go with
by Cathal O'Donoghue

Why did the banana go to the market?

Because he ran out of bananas *by Nick Clarke*



Junior and Senior Infants 2015 - Our Autographs...

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Christmas Concert 2015

Peace Child

On the 12th of December 2014 we performed our Christmas play in the Assembly hall in Loreto. It was very busy in school that day.

Ms. O'Connell's class performed a beautiful Nativity Play. The children in Ms. O'Reilly's and Ms. Looney's classes entertained everyone with a lively selection of joyful Christmas songs.

Mr. Looney's class displayed their singing and musical talents with a variety of traditional and modern songs and tunes. 5th and 6th class were all working very hard on our play for a few weeks. First we started learning our songs, and then Mrs O'Sullivan auditioned us and gave us our parts and our lines. Later on in the week we started making the costumes. We brought in some props and we made other props. We learned the lines and songs off by heart and we also made up some actions to go with the songs.



At long last the 12th of December came. The performance was nerve racking for the two classes. Everyone was very excited. The play was funny and the audience loved it.

The play was about two Indian tribes, who lived in a mystical land called Mambica. They were always arguing with each other. They had different strengths, abilities, talents and personalities.

The Wannakeekee tribe were very artistic and peace-loving. They were interested in art, music and thinking.

The Sotongi tribe were strong and athletic and loved to fight. They were not very intelligent.

A TV crew came to the village and wanted to film the two tribes. They decided to build a bridge over the river separating the two tribes.

With the help of Wisdom and a new born baby the two tribes made Peace. This was a lovely message for us, our parents, grandparents, friends and the whole school at Christmas time.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us with the

costumes and the props.

Everyone played their role to the best of his/her ability.

We really enjoyed rehearsing for and performing the play.

The cast were as follows:

Wannakeekee Chief: Charles O'Brien

Chief's Wife: Caoilinn O'Donoghue

Wannakeekee Translator: Darragh Kelly

The Peace Child

Wannakeekee Poet: Saidbh Murphy

Narrators: Jack Greaney and Dan Kelliher

Builders: Jack Cooper and Ryan O'Grady

Bears: Peter Walsh, Daniel Carroll and William Shine Sotongi

Chief: Treasa O'Sullivan Sotongi

Warriors: Chloe Coughlan and Niamh Stack

Sotongi Fitness Instructor: Ailbhe Gammell

Sotongi Translator: Paudie O'Donoghue

TV Crew Reporter: Lawrence O'Donoghue

Sound: Caoimhe Fleming

Camera: Owen Benson

Wisdom: Robert O'Shea

Unfortunately Brogan Flaherty was sick and unable to take his part in the play. Thankfully he is back to full health again.

By: Niamh Stack 6th class.

An advertisement for Scotts Bar & Courtyard. The top part features the name 'SCOTTS' in large, white, serif font with decorative flourishes, and 'BAR & COURTYARD' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The middle part is a photograph of an outdoor courtyard at night, illuminated with colorful lights (red, blue, green). The courtyard is filled with people sitting at tables, and there are trees and buildings in the background. The bottom part of the advertisement has a black background with the text 'eat- drink- enjoy- relax' in a white, sans-serif font. Below this, the address 'scotts hotel - town centre- killarney- co. kerry' is written in a smaller white font, followed by the phone number '064 6627788' and the website 'www.scottshotelkillarney.com'.

Primary Debating - 6th class Debating Team defend our County Title.

We had our usual annual debate in school to pick the team in October. This was our debating team for 2014 – 2015: Treasa O’Sullivan (our captain), Robert O’Shea our (second speaker), William Shine (our third speaker), Darragh Kelly (our chairperson), Chloe Coughlan and Caoilinn O’Donoghue (our timekeepers). All six members of the team researched the topics and were involved in the questions and rebuttals.

Round 1

On the 2nd of December 2014 we went to Tralee, for our first of cial debate. It was against Blennerville N.S. We prepared for the debate for 2 weeks. This year we were defending our title as County Champions which was achieved by our school last year, NO PRESSURE!!!! Sometimes we stayed at school for an extra hour talking about the speeches, points and rebuttals, while having hot chocolate, buns and biscuits. You may think that this was all fun but we put a lot of effort in to our debates. The first motion we proposed was that “ Every child of school going age should have a mobile phone “.

We met at Lidl car park at 9:00am sharp. When we arrived in Tralee, we watched two schools debate the motion before us. They were really good. We were all a little nervous.

Then our turn came. Blennerville N.S. (our opposition) had brilliant points and speeches, but our team had humour as well as good points. I myself thought that that was one of the reasons why we won the debate. We had great fun that day.

We did not have time to sit back and relax. Soon we got the news that we were through to the next round, and that we would be proposing the motion “ People should not keep pets “. As you can imagine this kept us busy over Christmas, researching points for and against the motion. Our opposition on this occasion was Spa N.S. Tralee.

Round 2

On the 12th of January 2015 we went to Tralee for the county quarter finals of the debating competition. We were against Spa N.S. We were preparing over Christmas. We proposed the motion that “ People should not have pets “. We felt we had the dif cult side of the motion but we managed to find arguments for our side.

We met at Lidl at 8:50am and we left at 9:00am sharp. Six schools were debating that day. We took part in the first competition. Spa N.S had great speakers and points but so did we.

It was a very tight debate but in the end our hard work and preparation paid off and we were victorious. The debating organizers were very friendly and gave us lovely treats afterwards.

When we arrived back to the school everybody was so proud of us. We were very privileged to represent the

school and hoped to perform to the best of our abilities in the semi-final.

Round 3

On the 26th of January 2015 we went to Tralee for the county semi-final of the primary school debating competition. Our opponents were Ardfert N.S. We were proposing the motion that “ Nobody should have to pay for water “.

We met at Lidl at 8:50am and left at 9:00am sharp. There were four schools debating in Tralee including us. We watched the first debate and it was inspiring. We had great points and rebuttals but sadly Ardfert N.S won the debate. Mrs. O’Sullivan was proud of us and that’s what matters. She said we were a credit to our school and our parents. Everyone remarked that we looked splendid in our full school uniforms.

We had a great time practising for all these debates and we hope our debating skills will help us in secondary school and throughout our lives. It is a great skill to be able to see two sides to every story. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. O’Sullivan for giving her time to make participating in these debates possible.

By: Caoilinn O’Donoghue and Treasa O’Sullivan 6th class.



Chinese and Polish Days

On Friday 6th of February our school decided to celebrate the Chinese New Year for multi-cultural week. Every class participated in the event. Ms. O’Connell’s class tried food from China and listened to Chinese stories. Ms. O’Reilly’s class made Chinese lanterns. Ms. Looney and Mr. Looney learned about the Chinese culture and also tried some Chinese food. Mrs O’Sullivan’s class listened to a project on China researched by William Shine. William then presented his project to each class. Everybody really enjoyed the day and everyone learned a lot more about China.

A few weeks later we had a Polish Day as a part of our efforts to achieve a Global Citizenship Green Schools Flag. Every class really enjoyed learning about Poland and trying the different Polish foods. Everyone really enjoyed the day.



First Holy Communion Class 2015



Confirmation Class 2015

Thanks to Ms O'Connell for organising both events and a special thanks to all the parents who took the time to make food for those special days.

By: *Chloe Coughlan 6th Class*

Grandparents Day

On the 2nd of February we celebrated Grandparents Day. Lots of grandparents came to see their grand children. Ms o'Connell held a beautiful prayer service which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Ms. O'Connell also played a peaceful song on her tin whistle called "Amazing Grace". Children from all classes participated in the prayer service. Mr. Looney accompanied us singing. We love our grandparents very much and appreciate all they do for us. After the prayer service all the grandparents went to the computer room for refreshments. All the children were delighted to learn more about their grandparents when they were young and how they were taught in school. We really enjoyed having our grandparents in the school and we hope to have them visit next year.

By: *Saidbh Murphy 6th class.*

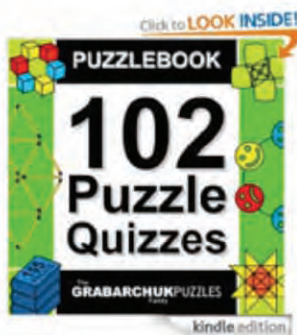


Credit Union Quiz

On Sunday 1st of February pupils from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes participated in the Credit Union Quiz at the INEC. Loreto had four teams, two under 11 teams and two under 13 teams. Members of the under 11 teams were Rian Kelly, Clodagh Lucey, Scott O'Meara, David O'Donoghue, Conor Gammell, Sue O'Donoghue, Caelyn O'Grady and Sarah Reidy.

Members of the under 13 teams were Chloe Coughlan, Dan Kelliher, Saidbh Murphy, Caoimhe Fleming, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Jack Greaney, Ailbhe Gammell and Darragh Kelly. The four teams did very well in the Quiz and we were very proud to be representing our school. Loreto will return next year to participate again in the Quiz. We really enjoyed practising for the quiz in the computer room on wet lunchtimes and we learned a lot. We had a great time taking part on the day.

By: *Chloe Coughlan 6th class.*



Christmas Parade

On Friday November 28th 2014 Loreto participated in the annual Christmas parade in Killarney. The theme of our float was 'Toy Story'. We all dressed up as characters from the movie. This was great fun especially for younger children. There were lots of different floats parading up and down the streets of Killarney town. There were crowds of people on the streets watching the magnificent floats. There was a countdown to turning on the Christmas lights which was all very exciting and made a festive atmosphere. I really enjoyed the whole atmosphere and it made my Christmas complete.

By: *Ailbhe Gammell and Saidbh Murphy 6th class.*

Carol Singing at the Market Cross.

On the 10th of December 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class went to the market cross to sing Christmas carols. The weather was horrible and it wouldn't stop raining. We sang lots of different merry songs to raise money for the school. (The Parents Association collected money for the school). It was so bitterly cold that the Laurels kindly brought us hot chocolate which we were all very grateful for, as our fingers were numb. We were collected a bit early so we could warm up at home. Even though the weather was poor we all had a great time and look forward to doing it again next year.

By: *Ailbhe Gammell 6th Class*

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Carol Singing in the Killarney Hospitals.

On Saturday the 20th of December we went to Killarney Community Hospital and St. Columbanus' Home to entertain the elderly people. Teenagers from Glenflesk joined us to sing and dance and play instruments. There were lots of instruments like tin whistles, accordions and fiddles. We also gave sweets to the elderly people which they really liked. One resident from Rathmore sang some lovely songs for us also.

When we had sang to everyone we were all very hungry so we sat down and relaxed and ate lovely buns and treats which were really nice. We wished everyone a happy Christmas. I really enjoyed visiting the old people and entertaining them. They seemed very happy that we had taken time to visit them.

By: *Saidbh Murphy 6th Class*

Our Climb of Torc

It was the 11th of September when we began our climb of Torc. The word Torc means 'wild boar' and Torc is 535 metres high. It was a beautiful sunny day when we started our journey. We gathered in the car park and began the long, scenic walk up to Torc. For the first few minutes we were on a part of the Old Kenmare Road. The Old

Kenmare Road was once the main road from Killarney to Kenmare. When we reached the mountain we saw a gently zig-zagging path of timber and stones leading up the mountain side. We gradually made our way up the mountain, with several breaks and picnics along the way.



It was well worth the effort of climbing all the way up when we reached the top and we saw a beautiful view of Killarney, Muckross House, Ross Castle, Dundag beach and the Three Lakes. The names of the three lakes are The Upper Lake, The Middle Lake/Muckross Lake and The Lower Lake/Lough Leinn. Lough Leinn means 'The Lake of Learning'. When we looked behind us, we could also see Mangerton and The Devils Punchbowl.

Afterwards we climbed down the mountain. Some of us returned to school and some of us returned home. It had been a very tiring, but very satisfying climb, and it was enjoyed by everyone.

By: *Dan Kelliher 5th class.*

A green-themed advertisement for Jim Jones Family Butchers. At the top, a circular logo contains a cow and a sheep, with the text 'cill air ne · killarney ·'. Below this, the name 'Jim Jones' is written in large, stylized white letters with a gold outline. Underneath, it says 'family BUTCHERS' in a similar font, with 'EST 1991' in smaller text. Five gold stars are positioned below the text. At the bottom, a white text box contains the message: 'Best wishes to all the staff and students in Scoil Bhríde, Loreto'.

An advertisement for POLOR office equipment. The top features a green header with a white diamond logo and the word 'POLOR' in large white letters. Below the header, the text reads: 'Peter O'Leary Office Requirements', 'Polor House, Hilliard's Lane, Killarney, Co. Kerry', 'Email. polor@eircom.net', 'Tel/Fax. 064 6637377', 'Mob. 087 2685133', and 'www.polor.net'. To the right is an image of an office desk with a printer, a chair, and a bookshelf. Below the text, it lists 'Suppliers of:' followed by a bulleted list: 'brother Managed Print Solutions', 'Office Furniture - Desking, Seating etc.', 'Photocopiers and Copier Supplies', 'Multifunction Machines and Supplies', 'Laminating/Binding Machines', 'Office Stationery', and 'Filing/Storage Solutions'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Twitter, followed by the text 'For all your Office Requirements'.

The Willow Dome

On Tuesday the 10th of March 2015, Heritage Expert Ian McGregor came to our school to help us to build a willow dome. He came to us as part of the Heritage in Schools Programme. He arrived at the school at 9:10a.m. and left the school at 3:30pm. The day outside was a lovely, sunny day, ideal for the job.

First he introduced himself and explained to us what we were going to be doing and how we were going to do it. Then we got started.

First we got white spray-paint and sprayed a circle to outline the shape of our dome. Then we got metal bars and hammered them into the ground with sledge hammers to make holes for the willow rods. 5th and 6th classes got this responsibility because we are the oldest, strongest and most dependable pupils in the school. When the holes were made we cut the rods with pliers to the correct size. We placed the four base rods in position and then the next class took over.

Gradually the dome began to take shape. It was very exciting to see our creation evolve, as each class did their part – bending and weaving the rods together to make the dome.

We made a few little doors about 1.2m high and 70cm wide so that we could get in and get out. We also added some passage ways to run in and out of and make the dome more interesting for the little children.

We planted 192 rods one to represent each country in the world. This was to symbolise the unity of the world. We did this as part of our Green School Programme. In the next two years we will be trying to achieve our 6th green flag for Global Citizenship. Every child in Scoil Bhríde Loreto took part in building the willow dome.

We hope when we visit this school in a few years time the willow dome will have grown, be covered in leaves and that lots of happy children will be playing in it. We are very proud of being a part of building the willow dome. It was a great experience and we will never forget it.

By: Niamh Stack & Treasa O' Sullivan 6th class.

The Gathering

On the 16th of February, we were delighted to have the Gathering musicians joining us in school to celebrate Irish music and culture. We were entertained by Ray O'Sullivan telling an exciting story and the harpist playing and telling us about the history of the harp. The story was about a baker who was prejudiced towards her poor customers. The fairy saw this and said it wasn't right so she disguised herself as a poor, old woman who just had two coins. Since the baker was so prejudiced the fairy turned the baker into an owl. We were then entertained by our very own set dancers who were Caoilinn O' Donoghue, Scott O' Meara, Chloe Coughlan, Treasa O' Sullivan, Caelyn O' Grady, Rosemary, Ryan O' Grady and our student Anna O' Connor. We were grateful to Rosemary and Anna (past pupil) for helping to teach the set. Our School musicians also played



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a tune on tin whistle and accordion. Mr. Looney and Ms. Looney also entertained on tin whistle and accordion. Our very own Treasa O' Sullivan did her recitation of 'McGinty'. We were very proud of her and she did it really well. We were delighted that the Gathering came to visit us and we hope they return next year. We were thrilled to be able to participate with them in performing our traditional music, dance and story telling.

By: Caoimhe Fleming 6th class

Ross Castle

On April 23rd 2015 the 5th and 6th class students went on a day trip to Knockreer and Ross Castle.

When we were finished in Knockreer we picked up all the rubbish on our walk to Ross Castle. When we arrived at Ross Castle we got a tour by a nice lady called Siobhán. She told us a lot of history about the castle. She told us that a man named O Donoghue Mór built the castle in the 15th century. The castle fell into the hands of the Browne family who became the Earls of Kenmare and who lived there for many years.



Guided by Siobhán we went into the castle. The first room we entered was the room where the security guards used to make sure that no trespassers entered the castle. On some of the doors there were various spikes to keep unwelcome guests from getting into the castle.

Following on from there we climbed the spiral staircase and we entered a room which would have been one the Brownes bedrooms. This room had a bed and a rather large table with a lot of antiques on it.

There was also a look out room which had slit windows and gave a good view of the lake and any oncoming invaders. There were many more rooms which we found extremely interesting.

Overall it was a very enjoyable tour and a very good day. I left Ross Castle knowing a lot more about the castle than I previously did.

By: Jack Cooper 6th Class

Girls Cumann Na mBunscoil Football.

On Friday 8th of May the girls football team attended the Cumann Na mBunscoil football league in Spa pitch.

Our panel consisted of Ailbhe Gammell, Chloe Coughlan, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Treasa O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Fleming, Caelyn O' Grady, Liadh Beazley Sue O' Donoghue, Sarah Reidy, Niamh O'Donoghue and Beatrice Klasauskaite.

Our starting positions were Beatrice Klasauskaite in goals, Chloe Coughlan and Sue O' Donoghue in the full back position, Liadh Beazley and Caoimhe Fleming in the half backs, Treasa O' Sullivan and Caoilinn O' Donoghue in midfield and Ailbhe Gammell and Caelyn O' Grady playing in the forwards. Our two great subs were Sarah Reidy and Niamh O' Donoghue .

Our first match was against Gneeveguilla. In the first few minutes we scored the first score of the game bringing us one point ahead. Unfortunately Gneeveguilla scored a goal and that put them in the lead. Just before the whistle blew for half time, Ailbhe Gammell scored an outstanding goal.

The second half began with a bang with a wonderful goal from Caelyn O'Grady. Gneeveguilla then scored a point for their team. Just as the game was ending Treasa O' Sullivan scored a fantastic point for our team. We beat Gneeveguilla with a finishing score of 2 goals and 2 points for Loreto and 1 goal and 1 point for Gneeveguilla.

Our next match was the East Kerry final against Loughguittane. We started off the game with a great goal for Loreto by Ailbhe Gammell. Unfortunately Loughguittane came back with another goal. Just before

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half time, Caoilinn O' Donoghue scored a fantastic goal for Loreto bringing us a goal ahead going into the second half.

Unfortunately our second half didn't go to plan when Loughguittane scored the first goal of the second half. Loughguittane then scored two points bringing them ahead. Loreto then answered back with an amazing goal from Treasa O'Sullivan. However, Loughguittane then scored a goal and the final whistle blew. Unfortunately we did not come out on top but Mrs O'Sullivan was very proud of us and our efforts. The final score was Loreto 3 goals and Loughguittane 3 goals and 2 points.

We had a great day out and we did our very best. We wished Loughguittane the very best of luck in the next round.

By: *Chloe Coughlan 6th class*



Last summer, when we had diggers working in the school we made five beds for our garden – one bed for each classroom. We decided to grow vegetables. We started by putting soil in containers and then we sowed seeds in the soil. We planted potatoes, onions, lettuce and carrots. Within a week or so, the seedlings had shot up, sending up new shoots and sending down roots. I was quite excited. I couldn't wait for them to grow so that we could eat them. We watered the seeds in school every day. The sun shone on the little seedlings in their boxes on the window sill and they grew tall and strong.

When the weather got warm in May we planted out our seeds. We will weed them if necessary. We hope our vegetables will be ready for harvesting before we get holidays for the summer.

By: *Caoimhe Fleming 6th class*



The Life Education Bus

The Life Education Bus visited Scoil Bhríde on 22nd May and the 25th May 2015. All classes had an opportunity to visit it. The Life Education Bus calls to our school each year with a different programme for pupils as they grow

older. The programmes are all age appropriate so that we gradually build up a knowledge and understanding of the issues discussed which helps us to make healthy choices in life. We had great fun visiting the Life Education Bus and meeting Harold.

By: *Paudie O'Donoghue 6th class.*

Munster Schools Swimming Competition



On the 6th of December I travelled to UL Sports Complex to represent Scoil Bhríde Loreto in the Munster Schools Swimming Competition. There were many other children representing their schools. I was competing in the 50m backstroke. I had stiff competition in a heat and a final. I was very pleased with my two performances and I was very privileged to get a personal best of 36 seconds. I was also happy to come third overall in the 50m backstroke. My time allowed me to represent Scoil Bhríde in the All Ireland's. Sadly I could not attend due to a local competition. I was very proud to represent Scoil Bhríde in the programme and very privileged to represent the school.

I love swimming and enjoyed my experience very much.
By: *Treasa O'Sullivan 6th Class*



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Sincere thanks to our teachers, our SNAs, our secretary, our caretaker, the Board of Management, Parents' Association and all our parents who have helped in any way with the running of our school over the past year.

Thanks to the Parents Association and everybody who helped out with our fundraisers during the year. Thanks to all the sport coaches who coached the pupils during the year. We had football coaching, rugby coaching and Hurling Coaching.

Loreto Visit to St. Mary's of the Angels' and Gap trip

On June 12th 6th class from Scoil Bhríde Loreto went on their annual visit to St. Francis' Special School and completed the Gap trip. Weather conditions were ideal for sightseeing and walking. It was dry and warm. First we visited the children at St. Mary of the Angels School. We played tunes on the tin whistle, accordion and fiddle and sing songs. This was the most important part of our day. As we reached out to these children we realised what a blessing our own health is.

The journey continued by bus to Kate Kearney's Cottage and we walked the nine miles through the Gap. We admired the beautiful unspoilt scenery surrounding us which has been carved out by glaciation. At Lord Brandon's Cottage we met Donal O'Donoghue who took us by boat through the three lakes. This is certainly one of the most beautiful ways to experience the beauty of Killarney and its hinterland. We stopped at Innisfallen Island and reflected. We had a Going Forth Prayer service. Finally we arrived at Ross Castle where we were collected. This trip was certainly one of the most memorable trips of the year and one of the last occasions that the 6th class of 2014/2015 were together.

By: Caoilinn O'Donoghue 6th class.

Green School Committee

The Green School committee members from 5th and 6th class are Jack Greaney and Chloe Coughlan. Each and every Friday, we collected this rubbish from the classrooms. We then weighed this collected rubbish on electronic weighing scales to find out its exact weight in metric kilograms and imperial pounds. We recorded our results. We then disposed of it in the school waste disposal area.

The following reads are the weights of the waste we collected,

on the 10th of April 1.40 pounds or 0.7 kg.

on the 15th April 1.40 pounds or 0.7 kg.

on the 17th April 1.40 pounds or 0.7 kg.

on the 19th April 1.40 pounds or 0.7 kg.

on the 20th April 1.60 pounds or 0.8 kg.

We did this exercise to monitor the schools waste on a weekly basis. This proved a valuable lesson as we now can work out how much waste we produce in a year. This can permit us to adopt a greener approach to recycling our rubbish.

By: Jack Greaney 5th class.

No Uniform Day to support Cardiac Response Unit

We had a no-uniform day on Friday 15th May to support Killarney Cardiac Response.

The aim of Killarney Cardiac Response Unit is to provide 24/7 cover with two Cardiac First Responders on call at all times to the Killarney region extending up to 6km out from the centre of town.

We all wore something blue on the day and brought in two euros each.

Our aim was to raise awareness in schools, and to raise vital funds to help get this idea off the ground. By: Ryan O'Grady 6th class.

6th Class Retreat

Helena Connolly (Pastoral Worker for Killarney) facilitated a retreat for the Confirmation class on Monday 18th May. This was a wonderful chance for us to think about what our Confirmation has meant to us. We promised to do random acts of kindness and try to make the world a better place.

By: Paudie O'Donoghue 6th class

First Holy Communion

The children from second class received their First Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross on Saturday 23rd May 2015. The children had been preparing for months with Ms. Looney and Fr. Pat Horgan. Finally the big day arrived. The ceremony was very meaningful and beautiful.

Mr. Looney accompanied the choir who sang and played tin whistles. Parents and extended families joined the children in school for refreshments which were provided by the Parents' Association.

By: Brogan Flaherty 6th class



Our sincere thanks to Mike Lucey for cutting the grass, the Parents Association, and all the staff who helped to make this a lovely day for the children.

Our Easter Raffle

On the 27th of March our school had its annual Easter raffle. There was a raffle for each individual class and there was a large raffle for all the classes together. For the individual classes the pupils brought in the prizes and they also brought in money for tickets. There was a wide range of prizes including an Ipod docking system, Nerf guns, books, movies, soft toys and magazines. The bigger prizes in the larger raffle were donated by local businesses and there were pizza vouchers, a voucher for Lynes, a voucher for a lunch at Victoria House Hotel and many more. Everybody enjoyed the raffles and everybody brought home a prize. All the money made from the raffle was sent to our twin school in Jicamarca in Peru. A grand total of £360 euro was raised and sent to Jicamarca.

By: Dan Kelliher 5th Class



Running Track and almost All Weather Pitch

On our first day back to school the teacher announced that we now have an all weather pitch and running track and a running rack. We were very excited especially the members of the local athletics club.

During summer the board of management undertook the project of making the running track and all weather pitch. For the running track they first dug out a trench for layering the running track. Then they filled the layers with stone and woodchip. The woodchip is soft on our feet and does not put strain on our legs. We now happily run along the running track doing loads of fun laps. Meanwhile the younger classes have a nearly all weather pitch so they can play football and soccer on rainy days.

The running track and all weather pitch are great ways for exercise and keep us fit and healthy as sometimes people eat too much sugar or fast foods which is bad for their health but the running track and all weather pitch keep us fit and healthy.

The 5th and 6th classes are doing a programme called couch potato to 5k using the running track. What you do is run laps around for a set amount of time and then walk for a set amount of time. Gradually we run longer and walk less and we train for a 5k run!



We would particularly like to thank the Board of Management and Mike Lucey for all the time and effort they put into getting achieving these facilities for us. Maybe in years to come maybe we might produce an Olympic runner.

By: Charles O'Brien. 5th Class.

Senior School Tour 18th June 2015

We met at the school at the usual time to hop on a bus to take us to Castlegregory. We finally arrived at Castlegregory at 10.30am. Then we were all supplied with a wetsuit and life jackets. As soon as we got our suits on they began to tell us what we were going to be doing. We did activities such as kayaking, surfing, paddle boats and trampolines. We spent our time doing having fun in the water, there was great excitement on the water trampoline, Paddle Boats and Canoes.

All activities are fully supervised by qualified staff.

We did a lot of surfing which was really fun. They were teaching us how to paddle, catch a wave and stand up when we were surfing. There were lots of big waves to catch. We also did canoeing which was also as much fun as surfing. There were lots of other boats around to make sure we were ok while surfing and canoeing.

There was a sense of energy near the sea which was really nice and the view into the distance was amazing. There

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was a positive vibe that makes you feel good. We had a really good time with all the staff and the lifeguards that were in the water with us. It was just a beautiful day. We had breaks in between surfing and canoeing. All of 6th class had so much fun doing all these fun activities.

At the end of the day we all hopped on the bus, tired and hungry and headed home. The teachers that were with us were in contact with our parents to let them know when we were in Farranfore.

By: Brogan Flaherty 6th class.

Fundraising – Two All-Ireland Tickets

When Kerry reached the Minor and Senior All Ireland Football Final the school decided to run a fundraising raffle. The prize was two much sought after All Ireland Tickets with a sellers prize of a Kerry Jersey. All pupils sold lines and the draw was very successful and raised 42555 for school funds.

The winner of the pair of tickets were Maurice and Patricia O'Donoghue and the sellers prize went to Niamh and Muiris O'Donoghue. Thanks to everybody who supported the raffle. It was fantastic to see our past pupil Fionn Fitzgerald raise the Sam Maguire in the school.



The Parish Mission

The Parish Mission took place in Killarney from 19th to 26th October. Many pupils got up early in the mornings to attend a special Mass Service in the Cathedral. Fr. Seamus said a special mass for our school and Loughquittane on Monday 20th in Muckross Church. We brought symbols from both schools in the offertory Procession and we sang hymns together.

The Schools Athletics

We headed to An Ríocht Track Castleisland on Friday May

1st for the 1st round of the Killarney Primary Schools Area Athletics. It was a cold wet evening and not ideal for athletics. Our school participated in a number of events and we proudly brought home a grand total of twelve individual medals. The sixth class girls relay team of Treasa O'Sullivan, Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Chloe Coughlan, and Ailbhe Gammell also won gold. Any participant who won a medal on the night qualified for the next round. The County Final Primary Schools Athletics took place on Saturday 30th May. Conditions were slightly better on the 30th May however it was still very cold. Everyone participated to the best of their ability. Conor Gammell had a fine race and was pipped for gold. Chloe Coughlan won silver in the shot putt. Everyone proudly represented Scoil Bhríde and tried their best.

By: Treasa O'Sullivan 6th class Jack Greaney 5th class.

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Student Council

Loreto N.S. have formed our very first Student Council. They will represent the ideas of pupils and help in every way in the running of the school. The student Council members are Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Brogan Flaherty, Daniel Carroll, Dan Kelliher Charles O'Brien, Jack Greaney, Beatrice Klasauskaite, Sam Benson, Clodagh Lucey and Jessica Fuller.



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Boys Soccer Teams who qualified for the county semi final



Girls Cumman mBunscol

Boys/Girls Cumman na mBunscol



Girls and Boys Football skills team

Senior Sports Day

The Senior School Sports Day was held on Tuesday 9th June. Weather conditions were perfect and the sun shone brightly. It was a non-competitive event and there were lots of fun filled activities. Everyone enjoyed the day.



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Mrs Looney's Music Group



Gardening pic 1



School Sports Day 9th June 2015



School Relay Teams 2015



4th Class Swimming

Junior Sports Day

Junior Sports Day took place on Friday 12th June 2015. Everyone had a great day of fun with activities outside and in the sports hall.



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Visit to St Mary's of the Angels' and the Gap Trip



School Tours: Junior, Senior and first class enjoyed a day out at Kerry's largest indoor Play Centre the Playdium in Tralee. Second and third class visited Mighty Mike at Lee Strand Co-Op before heading to Dingle Ocean World. The Senior Classes had an outdoor adventure at Castlegregory Water Sports. A great way to finish the school year

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