



# St. Colman's NS

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I hope you are all well. Just a short note and update on what's been happening.

## Fundraiser Run

On Sunday 27th May we will host our first ever Friends and Family 5k Fun Run/Walk. We are asking all families to come out and support the school in raising money to put towards the painting of the school and replace old flooring with new vinyl floor covering.

There will be prizes of €50 for the first male, first female and first parent.

The first child across the line will be the first Ballindaggin pupil to have their name engraved on the Ballindaggin 5K Perpetual Shield which will be displayed in the school. They will also receive a smaller trophy for themselves.

The entry fee for adults is just €10 and kids can participate for free.

We are asking for people to bring buns, sandwiches, cakes for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. These can be dropped in to the hall prior to the race.

Registration begins at 12:00pm outside of the school and the race kicks off at 12:45pm.

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the race please contact the school office on 053-9388728

Warm regards,  
Conor Mc Donald  
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## Upcoming Events

### May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Standardised Tests

### Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>

Green School Week begins

### Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Green Flag presentation  
Kilkenny

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Raising of the Green Flag after  
Mass @ 10:00am

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 12pm

Our First Annual Family 5k Fun  
Run/Walk

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Confirmation

### June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

School Closed for June Bank  
Holiday

### Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Graduation Mass

## Parents Association

Ballindaggin NS Parents Association are calling on parents to donate any second hand books, in good condition, that they no longer need. The PA intend on holding a second hand book sale in the school next September/October as a fundraiser for the school. Any second hand books can be boxed and left at the school office for collection. Thank you.

## Pupil & Extra-Curricular News

### Rackard League Update:

1. Camogie: Many congratulations to our girls camogie team on their marvelous achievement in reaching the Roinn A knock out stages
2. Hurling: Our boy's hurling team have won their first two games of the competition defeating Rathnure and Ferns. Next week they take on Bunclody and Oulart the Ballagh. One more win will see them through to the Roinn A knock out stages of the competition too.

### FAI Soccer

Well done to our boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Class that recently participated in the annual FAI 5aside soccer tournament in Enniscorthy. One of our boys teams made it to the final where they were narrowly defeated. Thank you for representing the school so splendidly on the day and thank you to all the teachers and SNA's that helped out on the day too.

### Green Schools Travel Flag

We were recently informed that our school has been awarded a Green Flag for Travel! Well done to all pupils & families who participated in 'Walk on Wednesdays' & active travel initiatives. A special word of praise to the excellent pupils on our committee and thanks also to Ms Brooks for her great work in organising the many meetings and events this year.

### Sports Day

Our annual sports day will take place on June 7<sup>th</sup> in Coolree again this year. It promises to be a fun packed day for all the kids with a bouncy castle, GAA games, water relays and many more activities.

### Open Day for Infants

Our new Junior Infants will attend school for one hour between 1.40 and 2.40pm on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We are really looking forward to meeting them.

### Spring Clean



We cleaned up the Mass Path for our National Spring Clean. Check out Twitter for some before and after shots. 21 bags of rubbish in total!!!



### Well done to our First Communion Class

Both of our groups entered in the ECO UNESCO Young Environmentalist awards have made it through to the final. Voting is now open for the people's choice award. Please visit our website [www.ballindagginns.ie](http://www.ballindagginns.ie) or our Twitter page, click the link and vote for both our teams to win. Vote as many times as you can each day to increase our chances as we are one of the few primary schools participating. A special word of thanks to Ms. Whitty for facilitating the preparation of the projects with the girls.



### ECO UNESCO FINALISTS

