

Board of Management Meeting
16th December 2025

Principal's Report

- 06/10/25** As part of our Erasmus Programme, we welcomed our German partners to our school for the week. Our visitors attended some classes and used their time towards the end of the week to visit some of Co. Clares tourist attractions.
- 08/10/25** Our U16 and U19 boys basketball teams travelled to Portumna to play two matches. Our U16 boys lost to Portumna however our U19 boys claimed victory in their game. Well done to both teams and their coaches Ms Moroney and Ms Quilter.
- Transition year students took part in a talk hosted by Paula Duggan based on nutrition and healthy eating .
- Last year's 3rd year students received their provisional results for their Junior Cycle Examinations. Well done to both students and teachers on their achievements.
- 13/10/25** Our U17 boys hurling team took on St Josephes Secondary School Spanish Point. Well done to our team and Mr Gregan with their win on the day.
- This week also marked the start of Maths Week in the school. Well done to all students who participated in the various Maths competitions and quizzes organised by our Maths Department.
- Our 6th year Biology students travelled to Dromore Woods Ruən as part of their field study in biology. Thanks to Ms Haugh for organising this event.
- 14/10/25** Our U17 boys football team took on St Mary's College Newport. Well done to both team and coach Mr Keniry with their victory on the day.
- 15/10/25** All our 1st year students participated in their first of many school retreats on this date. Many thanks to Ms O'Brien for organising this event. A special thank you to facilitator Declan Browne for working with our young students.
- 16/10/25** Our 5th year students participated in their retreat, also facilitated by Declan Browne.

Our 6th year students attended third level college open days in Limerick on this date. Thank you to Ms Ryan, Guidance Counsellor and Ms Ayers for organising this opportunity for our LC students.

Our transition year students welcomed Garda Noreen King of An Garda Síochána. Garda King delivered the “Life Saver Programme” on this date.

3rd Year parent teacher meeting took place.

17/10/25 Our junior ladies football team took on St Joseph’s Spanish Point. Well done to the team and their coach Ms Keane with their win on the day.

20/10/25 Our transition year students travelled to Craggaunowen on this date. Thanks to their history teacher, Mr Moloney for organising this trip for our students.

Our U14.5 ladies football team took on Our Lady’s Secondary School Templemore on this date. Well done to the team and their coach with their win.

8 Members of our Dáil na Scoile travelled to Ennis on this date to take part in Comhairle Na nÓg training. Thanks to Ms Haugh for making arrangements for our students to attend.

21/10/25 Our LC students attended a UCAS talk which was facilitated by Annie Murphy. Thanks to Ms Ryan for organising this event.

Our 1st year boys football team took part in a blitz in St Flannans College Ennis. Well done to our team and coach Mr O Connell .

22/10/25 Our senior boys football team took on Mungret College on this date. Well done to the team and their coach Mr O’Dwyer.

23/10/25 Our transition year students travelled to Glór Ennis along with Mr Gregan.

24/10/25 Our U17 boys football team took on Ennistymon Community School. Well done to the team and their coach Mr Keniry.

04/11/25 We welcomed a group of Italian students along with their teachers to our school for the day. This event involved workshops in the areas of baking/Irish dancing and hurling for our guests. Ms Convey organised the event and many thanks to Ms Haugh and Mr Gregan for running workshops for our guests. This group is part of the Atlas Language School in Ennis.

Our U17 boys football team took on St Brogans Secondary School Bandon. Well done to the team and coach on their win on the day.

Our TY students engaged in their first enterprise talk delivered by Eoin McCaffery - Clare Enterprise.

05/11/25 Our senior ladies football team took on Kilrush Community School. Well done to the team and their coach with their win on the day.

Our U19 boys hurling team took on Newport College on this date.

- 06/11/25** We held our annual Open Day on this date. All 6th class pupils from our local primary schools travelled by bus to the school. All schools had the opportunity to take part in Art, Home Economics, Engineering, Wood Technology and PE workshops. Many thanks to our staff and students for making a huge effort to promote our school on the day.
- This recruitment drive was followed by an Open Night Information Talk that evening. Thanks to Ms Convey, Ms Ryan and Ms Mann, along with the students who helped out on the night.
- 10/11/25** Our U17 boys hurling team took on Colaiste Dabhaid Cork in the Munster Schools Quarter Final on this date. Well done to the team and coach with their win on this date.
- This date also marked the start of Stand Up Week in our school. Well done to Ms O'Brien and our transition year students for their work during the week with this event.
- Our transition year students took part in a Law Education module along with holding a mock trial on this date.
- Our LC students welcomed a member of Shannon College of Hotel and Catering on this date.
- 11/10/25** Our 3 transition year students travelling to Missionvale in February this year attended Ennis Mart to raise funds for their travels. The girls raised €573 on the day.
- 12/11/25** Our transition year students and a number of 2nd year students interested in getting involved in our next school musical travelled to St Joseph's Secondary School Tulla to attend the matinee production of "The Winner Takes It All". Thanks to the staff at St Joseph's Tulla for making us feel so welcome.
- Our U16 and U19 boys took on two teams from St Michael's Kilmihil. Well done to our U16 boys and their coaches with their win on the day.
- 13/10/25** All staff engaged in Child Protection training delivered in the school by members of Oide.
- 14/11/25** Our senior girls took on St Flannans College Ennis on this date. Well done to our team and coach with their win over St Flannans.
- 18/11/25** Our transition year students involved in French and German attended Mary Immaculate College Limerick to attend a specially organised workshop "Think Languages Celebrations" for second level schools as part of language week. Many thanks to Ms Fitzgerald for organising for our students to attend this event. Ms Ryan also accompanied the group.

	Our U16 and U19 ladies basketball teams took on Ennis Community College on this date. Both teams won on the day. Well done to the teams and their coaches.
19/11/25	Our transition year students started their GAA workshop on this date. Many thanks to facilitator John Enright for supporting our students. Well done to past student Aine Clancy who received a gold award at the John Paul II awards held in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Bishop Fintan presented Aine with the award on the night.
20/11/25	Our transition year students started their 6 week jiving lessons course on this date. Our U17 boys football team took on Maria Immaculata College Dumanway in the Munster schools quarter finals.
21/11/25	Our junior ladies football team competed in the North Munster Schools Cup Final against St Anne's Secondary School Tipperary Town on this date. Well done to the girls and their coach with the win on the day.
24/11/25	All transition year students participated in their first week of work experience this week. All other students took part in November Assessments.
30/11/25	Our Parents Association held a bingo fundraiser in the school. Further details later in the report.
01/12/25	Our U16 and U19 boys basketball teams took on Archbishop McHale College Tuam on this date. Well done to the U16 team who claimed victory over Tuam.
02/12/25	Our senior ladies football team competed in the Munster Schools Cup Final against St Mhuire agus Ide Newcastle West. Both our U16 and U19 boys basketball teams played their last matches against St Brigid's College Loughrea on this date.
	Our U14.5 ladies football team took on Cashel Community School. Our ladies drew with Cashel on the day.
03/12/25	Our senior boys football team took on St Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point.
04/12/25	Our 6th year students participated in their final school retreat as students of St John Bosco Community College. The special overnight retreat commenced at 1.50pm and was facilitated by Conor Cronin from "Mustard Seed Retreats". This was followed by a group meal in the GP area followed by the final session with Conor. After a short break both students and a number of staff competed in a quiz in the GP.

Finishing off the evening, we were joined by Fr Donagh O'Meara as he led our students in a candle lit prayer service followed by a singalong. A big thank you to all involved in helping keep this event going and has now become tradition. Our 6th year students dined once more in the GP for breakfast before travelling on a bus to Limerick on Ice.

05/12/25 Many thanks to Ms Haugh, Mr Gregan and Ms Fitzsimons for organising the breakfast and trip for our 6th year students.

Our transition year students attended a talk which was hosted by a member of TUS involved in the Business & SPA Management Course.

Our U15 boys football team took on St Michaels Kilmihil on this date. Well done to our team and coach on their performance.

08/12/25 Our U17 boys hurling team competed in the Munster Schools Final against Scoil Ruain Killennuale.

09/12/25 Well done to both Ms O'Brien and Ms Meaney on hosting our first "Bridging Generations" event in our school. The event involved great discussions between our transition year students and their grandparents and many other members of our local community who were invited on the day. The session started out with tea and scones before all students were paired up with one of our visitors on the day to discuss school going days and Christmas back in the day. We look forward to the next event of "Bridging Generations".

Once again Eoin McCaffery from Clare Enterprise engaged with our students involved in competing in the enterprise competition this year. A number of students from both 1st and 2nd year business studies classes also attended along with our TY group.

10/12/25 A group of 6th year Engineering students travelled to TUS Limerick to take part in a coursework related workshop in the college. Thanks to Mr Canny for organising this event.

All senior students had the opportunity to take part in road safety awareness interactivities in the "RSA Interactive Shuttle" that attended our school on this date. Students also got to experience the sensation of an overturned car in the "Rollover Simulator".

Many thanks to TY Coordinator Ms Meaney for organising this event with the RSA.

Our 6th year Home Economics class hosted their traditional Christmas Dinner in room 2 on this date. Ms Convey, Ms Fitzsimmons, Mr Gregan and myself

were the lucky staff members in attendance. Well done to all the class for preparing a delicious meal under the guidance of their teacher Ms Haugh.

11/12/25 6th year parent teacher meeting.

12/12/25 Our 2nd year boys football team took part in a football blitz organised between St Michaels Kilmihil and our school. Our boys won two out of three games. Well done to all involved.

All our transition year students travelled to Limerick to take part in Limerick on Ice. Thanks to Ms Meaney for organising this for our TY students.

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Anti-Bullying Procedures Report

Having reviewed the details of the incidents of bullying behaviour that have been reported since the previous board of management meeting, I provide the following information:

Total number of new incidents of bullying behaviour reported since the last board of management meeting.	Nil
Total number of incidents of bullying behaviour currently ongoing.	Nil
Total number of incidents of bullying behaviour reported since the beginning of this school year.	Nil

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Departmental Reports (including programmes)

2.1

Additional Educational Needs (AEN) & Autism Classroom (AS)

Our AEN and AS team continue to support our students who are identified under the continuum of support.

Review of 1st year needs is underway.

2.2

Student Support Team (SST)

The team continues to meet weekly to discuss and support individual students.

Leading Learning and Teaching

2.3

Our LLT team continues to support and maintain our current actions within the SSE strands.

3. Missionvale

Update on Missionvale fundraising as per Ms Convey.

4. Parents Association Fundraiser

Our Parents Association held a double fundraiser to help contribute funds towards improving the acoustics of our school hall.

Many thanks to all our students who brought home raffle tickets to sell in their local community. The total money raised from the raffle was €5800.

Bingo was also held in the school hall on Sunday evening. The total money raised from bingo was €700.

Many thanks to our Parents Association and everyone else who came on board on the night to help.

5. Erasmus Staff Mobility - Porto Spain

During the October midterm break two staff members travelled to Porto to take part in a training course which was funded by our Erasmus Mobility Programme.

Well done to both Ms Keane and Ms Coffey for taking part in this course which focused on the use of Chat GPT as a useful resource in the classroom.