



NEWSLETTER 27/03/2026



Thankfully the rain stopped for today and the children got to don their helmets and wield their hurleys. The upcoming weeks will be really busy with matches, initiatives and events. Chief amongst them is Seachtain na Gaeilge which begins on Sunday next. We have many fun things planned up until St. Patrick's Day to promote our beautiful language.

ALLENWOOD GAA UNDERAGE TRAINING

* Allenwood GAA underage training restarts on Friday March. New players always welcome. See attached flyer

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- School Closure March 3rd for Primary Curriculum Framework staff training
- Girls Mini 7s football Wednesday
- Boys Mini 7s football Thursday
- Engineers week next week
- Chess club (with mini league) on every Monday for 2nd - 6th class students

LEGENDS IN THE WOOD

The hugely exciting Premier League Legends XI Vs Allenwood Celtic AFC takes place on Saturday 23rd Mary @ 2pm. Tickets on Sale on Eventbrite.

Beir bua.
See attached flyer

ACDAL

To mark International Women's Day on March 9th, ACDAL is hosting a special event celebrating women from all walks of life.

This inclusive and welcoming event is open to women of all ages, cultures, abilities, backgrounds, etc.

It's an opportunity to connect, reflect, and celebrate the strength and diversity of women in our community.

They would love to see mums, carers, grandparents, staff, and community members attend and be part of this uplifting celebration.

Please see the flyer attached for full event details.

TALENT SHOW

Well done to each child to participated in our school Talent show. The recordings for the final have been done and these will be presented to the children in the coming weeks, when the calendar allows.

GET LOST IN A GOOD BOOK FOR IRELAND READS DAY - FEB 28TH

Kildare County Council's Library Service has joined libraries across Ireland in celebrating Ireland Reads, a national campaign which aims to get the whole country reading culminating with Ireland Reads Day on **Saturday, 28 February**.

The campaign celebrates and promotes the many benefits of reading for wellbeing and enjoyment. The theme for 2026 is 'Get Lost in a Good Book', and Kildare Library Service invites people of all ages to take time out and enjoy the power of stories, imaginations and discovery.

A wide range of free events and activities for all ages took place across County Kildare throughout February with more planned for the final day tomorrow. The full events programme is available at: [Events | Kildare Library Service](#)

FREE NEURODIVERSITY TALKS

NEUROConnect Multidisciplinary Practice based in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath offer a support service for families and schools with neurodiverse children.

They are hosting a FREE series of Multidisciplinary talks beginning on the 5th March, every Thursday evening for 4 weeks, from 7 to 8 pm. The talks range from Occupational Therapy & Speech & Language to Behavioural Therapy.

See attached flyer .

GAEILGE WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN

<http://ccea.org.uk/dreimire/>
<http://www.leighleat.com/>
<https://vimeo.com/lurgan>
<http://old.tg4.ie/ie/programmes/cula4.html>

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH IRISH

The following websites are very helpful for any parents struggling to help their children with Irish homework.

- www.isfeidirliom.ie - A free Irish language course for parents
- <http://www.easyirish.com/> - Podcasts to help learn Irish
- <http://www.digitaldialects.com/Irish.htm> - Lists of Irish vocabulary and games
- www.teanglann.ie - Online dictionary that also focuses on grammar and pronunciation
- www.focail.ie - Online dictionary
- <https://translate.google.ie> - Online language translation service
- www.abair.tcd.ie - Pronunciation of Irish words
- <http://www schooldays.ie/articles/Irish-apps-for-kids> - Apps for learning Irish

Have a lovely weekend. Le gach dea-ghuí

