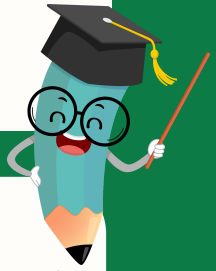


March 2026 Newsletter

Scartaglen National School



Curriculum Evaluation in English

A Department of Education curriculum evaluation in English took place in Scartaglen National School to review the teaching and learning of English. Inspectors visited classrooms, examined students' work and spoke with teachers and pupils to gain an understanding of the quality of teaching, learning and progress in reading, writing and oral language. They also reviewed planning and the support systems in place. Following the evaluation, the inspectors met with the teaching staff and principal to provide oral feedback. We were delighted that the inspectors were extremely satisfied with the standard of teaching and learning of English in our school. The school will receive a written report outlining its strengths and areas for development, which will be shared with you all once it is received.

6th Class Confirmation

We extend our warmest congratulations to our 6th Class students who celebrated their Confirmation in Castleisland on the 26th February. It was a very special and memorable day for them and their families. We are proud of how they represented our school. Thanks to Mr. Kelliher and everyone who helped out preparing the students for this special day. You can view photos [here](#).

Seachtain na Gaeilge and St. Patrick's Day Parade

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge and St. Patrick's Day in style this year! We had a wonderful turnout to march in the Castleisland St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were celebrating the Irish language and Irish culture around the school with lots of activities in each classroom. We even had a Céilí Mór in the school yard! Thanks to all of the staff for organising these fun activities.

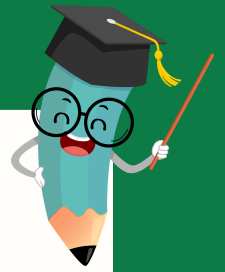
Sam Visits Scart!

We were delighted to receive a visit from Paudie Clifford and the Sam Maguire cup recently. All of the students proudly wore their Kerry colours and Paudie kindly posed for photos with each class. You can view those [here](#).





Castleisland District Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's



Well done to our 5th and 6th Class boys and girls football teams who took part in the Castleisland District Mini 7's in Knocknagoshel recently. Both teams played brilliantly with the boys making it to the quarter final and the girls winning the competition!! The girls team will now progress to the County Finals in Austin Stack Park. Photos of the teams available [here](#)



Dates for your Diary

27th March – Easter holidays
(school closing at 12 noon)
27th April – School closure
for staff in-service training
2nd May – Scartaglen Holy
Communion
16th June – 6th Class
Graduation
25th June – Summer
Holidays

Odd Socks Day

Our school proudly celebrated Odd Socks Day in support of Down Syndrome Ireland, with students wearing mismatched socks to raise awareness, promote inclusion and celebrate difference. We were delighted to raise €306 for this great cause, thank you for your generosity!

FAI Soccer Competiton

Well done also to our 5th and 6th Class boys who took part in the FAI Soccer competition in Tralee recently. It was a great experience and the boys enjoyed it. You can view photos [here](#). The girls competition will take place next Thursday in Killarney Celtic. Thanks to Mrs. Fitzpatrick & Mr. Moroney for all their coaching.



Enrolment for 2026/27

Enrolment application for the 2026/27 school year has now opened. You can view our admissions notice and complete the online enrolment application on our school website www.scartaglenns.ie. If you know of any family that wishes to enrol a child for next year please share this information with them.

