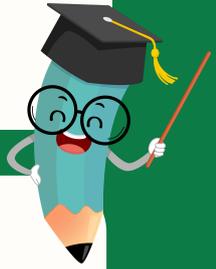




# February 2026 Newsletter Scartaglen National School



## Pancake Tuesday

We enjoyed a fantastic Pancake Tuesday celebration at school! Our Parents' Council kindly provided pancakes for every child in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry. Pupils enjoyed a delicious selection of toppings, including fresh fruit, cream, marshmallows, maple syrup and a variety of sauces.

A huge thank you to the Parents' Council and especially to all the parents and helpers who worked so hard to make the day such a success. An amazing €353 was raised for this wonderful cause – thank you all for your generosity and support.

You can view lots of great photos from the day on our school [Flickr](#) page!



## First Confession

Congratulations to all of the boys and girls in 2nd Class on celebrating the sacrament of penance in Scartaglen Church. It was a lovely ceremony celebrated by Fr. Seán Horgan. He spoke to the children about the importance of saying sorry when you do something wrong. A special word of thanks to their teacher Ms. Eilís McCarthy for all her hard work preparing the children for this special day and to Mr. Kelliher and the 6<sup>th</sup> Class for accompanying the students with such beautiful music.

## Swimming

Swimming lessons for 2nd–6th Class begin next Monday, 23rd during school hours at Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A swim hat (compulsory, not provided)
- Towel and bag for clothes
- Plenty of water
- Goggles (optional, responsibility of the student)

Students may wear their school tracksuit on swimming days. Younger pupils are encouraged to practise drying themselves independently. Hot School meals will continue to be provided on Swimming days.

## Credit Union Quiz

Congratulations to both our Junior and Senior Quiz teams who participated in the Credit Union quiz in the Kerry Sports Academy in Tralee recently. Both teams performed brilliantly. The Junior team qualified for the next round which will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to Tadhg, Sé, Cillian, Bríd, Alex, Conor, Ellie and Sean.

