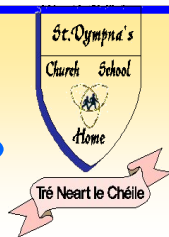


KILDALKEY N.S. NEWSLETTER

September '22



Cumann na mBunscol

Our boys' and girls' football teams have started back into Cumann na mBunscol. We have huge participation rates with both boys and girls in gaelic football.

The boys have started with 2 terrific wins against Gaelscoil na Bóinne and then a very tight game against Baconstown. Another win in their group will put them through to a quarter final.

The girls have had two tight encounters against St. Anne's N.S., Navan and Gaelscoil Éanna which they narrowly came out the wrong side of. They have 4 games left.

The 3rd and 4th class boys' and girls' teams start their competitions in November. Well done to all participating and training!!



Mrs. Rickard

We are saying goodbye to Mrs. Rickard this Friday, 30th September. After many, many years in the school, both as a class teacher and a support teacher, Mrs.

Rickard is stepping back to enjoy a well deserved retirement.

The school community is saddened to see her leave, particularly her students and colleagues on the staff.

We're planning a little goodbye presentation on Friday, with many of the staff and students taking part.

Enjoy your retirement, Mrs. Rickard!!



Musical

The musical is taking place again for 3rd and 5th class in Mullingar Arts Centre again this school year. The musical will take place in January - the theme this year is **Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat!!** We are looking forward to it!



New Teachers

Welcome to our two new teachers Mrs. Celine Arkins and Miss Katie McGowan.

Mrs. Arkins is teaching the Misneach class this year and is familiar with us as Angie's daughter!

Miss McGowan is teaching the 4th class and is familiar to us as a Support teacher last year and taking the 3rd/4th camogie training last year.

We also said goodbye to Mr. O'Connor who left us for pastures new after 15 years!

GAA Coaching

The GAA coach is back in Kildalkey N.S. this year! Caroline is back working with Senior Infants up to 4th class this year helping us develop our footballing skills. We're enjoying every Friday and will be playing gaelic up until Christmas, after which we'll start hurling. The future is bright for our GAA players!



Music

We have guitar lessons starting soon for 4th class students and bodhrán lessons starting for our 2nd class musicians! They're looking forward to learning how to play some traditional Irish instruments and producing some beautiful music along the way!

