



Carrickleck N.S

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School Newsletter 21st June 2016

Dear Parents,

The school tour to Wicklow on Monday last 13th June was a trip to remember and was enjoyed by all. The visit to Wicklow Gaol was exciting and the staff added to the sense of atmosphere of hard times in the past. Glendalough has its own charm of bygone days with a great feeling of history and solitude. Clara Lara had it all and the children really enjoyed the opportunity of having the place to ourselves after a misty wet start. There was no need to queue for any of the activities and the staff could not have been nicer to us. The weather cleared up for us to really make the most of the visit. We arrived home tired but very happy at the end of a really marvellous and enjoyable day.



Meath Primary Schools Sports Day on Wednesday 15th June proved yet again what a wonderful group of talented children we have in the school. Dylan won a bronze medal for finishing joint 3rd in a thrilling Boys u13 Sprint Final while the Girls medley relay team of Sarah, Caoimhe, Chloe and Megan came from behind to earn a deserved bronze medal. Well done to our other athletes Karl and Sarah on doing well in the heats of the sprints. Our team of just 7 runners brought home 5 medals!

Carrickleck School's Sports Day on Friday 27th May was enjoyed by all, adults and children alike. The weather was kind to us and allowed the races and games to be run off without delay. We had some close finishes and a little gamesmanship by some adults cutting corners in the parents races but most important of all, we had a day to remember. Thanks to the parents association for the lovely medals.

Navan Education Centre launched its latest collection of poems written by children in Meath and Louth schools on Friday 3rd June in the Education Centre. Four of our pupils had poems published in the "My Ireland 2016" edition. We congratulate Adam and Brian from the Junior room and Clodagh and Sarah from the Senior room on having their poems chosen for publication.

Our End of Year Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Seamus Cassidy in the school on Thursday next 23rd June at 2pm. Fr. Seamus is a past pupil of the school in the forties when his late mother Eileen was principal. All are invited to attend and are asked to come early and park at the back of the school. Mass will probably be said in the Junior room because of the inclement weather. We hope to have extra seats in the corridor with a speaker to relay the sound from the Mass. We are delighted that Fr. Seamus has agreed to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in his old school. Many of his classmates are alive and well and live in the area. Please let them know about the Mass and encourage them to come along and attend on the day. Sean Walsh will arrange the music during Mass and will lead the pupils in a short recital on the tin whistles at the end. All are invited to stay for refreshments and a chat for as long as they wish.

School Website The website will continue to be updated over the next few weeks. If you would like a copy of any of the pictures please send an email to cleck@eircom.net.

Dates for Your Diary

- End of Year School Mass Thursday 23rd June at 2pm
- Summer holidays commence on Tuesday 28th June at 12pm
- The school will reopen on Thursday 1st September

