School Newsletter

January 2026

🎨 SEAI Art Competition

A huge thank you to Jerome Bletterie for facilitating the SEAI Art Competition in our school. The Leenane Development Association and SEAI are currently working to produce an energy road map for Leenane, and our pupils played their part by bringing awareness to the topic through their wonderful artwork.

We had a very exciting visit from the SEAI and their mascot ‘Guzzler’ to announce the winners.

Congratulations to Leon, Lily, Finn, Maelys and Amelia for their fantastic work!

🍀 St. Brigid’s Crosses

On Friday last, we celebrated the feast of St. Brigid by spending the morning making traditional St. Brigid’s crosses. Fr. Burke visited the classrooms to bless the crosses.

Thank you to all the children who brought in rushes and to the parents and staff who lent a helping hand. It was a wonderful morning of creativity and tradition.

🧠 Credit Union Quiz

Best of luck to our two teams competing in the Credit Union Quiz this Saturday in Clifden Town Hall.

We have an U11 team and an U13 team taking part. The quiz starts at 1:30pm. Do your best, boys and girls!

🎨 Whole School Display

A huge thank you to **Edel Mitchell** for helping us create our stunning new whole-school display, inspired by the book The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds.

Every single child was involved in the process, which celebrates creativity, confidence, and the idea that **every mark,and every child,matters**. The finished display is a beautiful reflection of the imagination and talent in our school. Be sure to take a look if you are visiting the building!

🎭 School Trip to Grease

We had a fantastic day out at Sancta Maria School to see their production of Grease. From Junior Infants to 6th Class, everyone was captivated by the performance. It was a brilliant opportunity for our children to experience live musical theatre. Well done to all involved!

🗓️ **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

11th February | School Closed – Curriculum Planning/Training Day

13th February | Garda Alan visit – Internet Safety Week

19th & 20th February | Mid-Term Break

26th February | Enrolment Afternoon for incoming pupils (more details to follow)

27th February | First Confession in the school

Thank you for reading. We look forward to another busy few weeks ahead!