

Scoil Ruáin News September to November 2016



Manchester Trip

On the 22nd of October 2016, a group of Transition Year and 5th year students were accompanied by Mr. O' Regan, Mr. White and Ms. Crowe to Manchester. The students got a guided tour of Manchester United's Football Team's Stadium 'Old Trafford'. The students really enjoyed this part of the trip as they got to hear about the background of the club and how it developed into the club it is today. The students then got some free time where they went shopping in Old Trafford Shopping Centre.

The following day (23rd of October), the students went to the Etihad Stadium to watch Manchester City playing Southampton. The game ended in draw but the students really enjoyed the atmosphere and seeing the stadium.

This proved to be a very enjoyable trip and experience and we are already looking forward to planning our next soccer trip in 2017.

Gaisce Hike 2016

The Gaisce Hike took place on the 22nd and 23rd of September. 40 TY students left Scoil Ruáin on Thursday morning for Rathgormack Community Hostel. They were aiming to complete two hikes as part of their Bronze Gaisce Award. On Thursday, the group covered 19km. There were a lot of sore bodies on Thursday evening. Many of glad of a hot shower and the top class culinary skills of David McCormack and Joe Mee. On Friday, the group hiked 11km to complete a total of 30km over the two days.

Many thanks Ms Gubbins, Ms Ryan and to our guide Michael Desmond. Congratulations to Lisa Millerick who completed her Silver Gaisce on Saturday the 24th. Best wishes to Hannah Fox who injured her ankle on the hike. We wish her a speedy recovery.



Transition Year visit to John Grant's Poultry Farm

On Monday 10th October a group of Transition year students visited Slievardagh Poultry Ltd, The Commons. John Grant spoke to the students about the husbandry practices involved in keeping poultry. The remainder of TY students will be involved in the advertising, marketing, packaging, selling & accounting side of the business. Transition years are hoping to keep free range hens for the year and sell the eggs to interested parents and staff. Students are currently learning about poultry in Ag Science class & plans are in the way to erect a run for the hens. Ty students are looking for any egg boxes in anticipation of arrival of our hens (&eggs) a collection box has been placed in the assembly area. They are also looking for any unused/abandoned hen houses that people are no longer using. If anyone is willing to donate to the cause please contact Ms McNamara at the school. Thanks to John Grant for giving up his valuable time and sharing his expertise with the group.



Camogie

Well done to our Junior Camogie girls who won the Junior Tipperary County blitz on October 13th beating Ballingary, Comeragh College and Clonmel Presentation in their group. The girls played St. Anne's of Tipp town in the final and won by 5 points. Well done to all especially our first years (Jess Strappe, Erin O' Brien, Niamh Hayes, Emily Ryan, Anna Prendergast and Emma Purcell) who lined out with us for the first time, making their GAA debut for the school. Well done girls.

Killenaule v Ballingarry	2-2 to 2-1
Killenaule v Comeragh College	3-0 to 2-0
Killenaule v Clonmel Presentation	5-2 to 0-0
Killenaule v St.Anne's Tipperary	3-2 to 1-1

Basketball



1st Year Basketball

Scoil Ruáin hosted the ETB 1st year girls basketball tournament last Tuesday (11th of October) with five schools taking part including Comeragh College, Newport, St. Ailbe's, Gaelscoil Clonmel and two teams from Scoil Ruáin. It was a great tournament with many

games going into overtime to find a winner which is a measure of how close the competition was. After the league games were completed Newport lost to St. Ailbe's in extra time in the Shield final. The Scoil Ruáin teams also had to go to extra time in their Semi-final with the Eagles beating the Falcons while Gaelscoil Clonmel beat St. Ailbe's by a basket in the other Semi-final. Killenaule Eagles won a very close final after equal scores in the first quarter. Niamh Hayes had a golden spell of four unanswered scores in the second quarter which was the difference between the teams in the end. Robyn Horan accepted the trophy as captain on a day where there were many really competitive close encounters.

Scoil Ruain Eagles panel included: Lisa Bourke, Mollie Kelly, Niamh Hayes, Haley Ryan, Rachel Dunne, Rachel O'Donoghue, Robyn Horan, Cayla Donovan Lahart, Erin O'Brien, Melinda Csuzi, Samantha Doherty and Siobhan O'Hanlon.

Scoil Ruain Falcons panel included: Ciara O'Connor, Isabelle Hayden, Emily Ryan, Emma Purcell, Clodagh Webster, Ava Heffernan, Jessica Strappe, Laura Harrington, Brona Swift, Fia Nolan Quelly, Grace McQuail and Anna Prendergast.

Photos from ETB 1st Year Basketball Blitz



Scoil Ruain Eagles Winning Team



St. Ailbe's 1st Year Basketball Team



Scoil Ruain Falcons 1st Year Basketball Team



Colaiste Cluáin Meala 1st Year Basketball Team



Vocational School Newport 1st Year Basketball Team