

*Scoil Naomh Cáirthach*

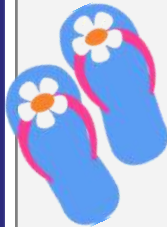


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# Newsletter

Summer 2019



## THANK YOU

Ballyfinane N.S. would like to take this opportunity to give a massive thank you to everyone who was involved in running this year's Tour de Ballyfinane on April 6th. Once again the event was a resounding success & our pupils are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful event to raises funds to further enhance the music, P.E , literacy, I.T and amenities within the school. The 'Thank You' Newsletter was sent out earlier in the week.



### App of the term

**Write About**– This is a great app to develop English Writing Skills at home.

### Website of the term

Please check out [www.ballyfinanens.ie/pupils-zone/pupils-stories/](http://www.ballyfinanens.ie/pupils-zone/pupils-stories/) to see stories on festivals written by the pupils in Ballyfinane N.S. Well done boys and girls!

### Sports Day

will take place on **June 18th**  
(Weather pending)



More details to follow

## Congratulations

to **Mia & Rachel** who made their **First Holy Communion** in St. Carthage's church on Saturday. Many thanks to our school community, the choir, musicians & the Parents Association for the wonderful after party in the school. A special thanks also to Mrs. Roper for preparing the children for their special day.



As part of our Health Promotion Flag in Ballyfinane N.S. we are participating in the Food Dudes healthy eating initiative. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to try some new fruit and vegetables.

A reminder to all Parent's that the **Internet Safety Talk** is on in Ballyfinane N.S on **May 29th** at 7.30pm.



## SCHOOL TOURS

The school tours will take place on **Thursday June 13th**

- The **Junior Room** will be heading to **Muckross Traditional Farms**



- The **Senior Room** will be going to **Star Sailing** in Kenmare followed by shopping in the **Killarney Outlet Centre**



A more detailed note on both tours to follow



We are delighted to announce that our **Football Team** are through to the **final** of the Mid-Kerry Two Teacher Schools event. The final will take place in Laune Rangers on **May 26th** at **1.30pm**

Best of luck!!

**Music Lessons** will resume with Brendan on Thursday evenings for the rest of the term. It's great to hear the Rattling Bog & Leg of the Duck being played in the school.

Well done to all the boys & girls for their hard work and keep practicing over the summer!



Ballyfinane N.S. is thrilled that our new playground has been completed. We hope that the sun will stay shining for the rest of the summer so we will get many school days & evenings to enjoy this wonderful amenity!

Date for the Diary:

**Official Opening on Friday June 14th at 12pm.** More details to follow.



**Active Week** in the school was a great success this year. Many thanks to all of the external teachers who gave their time for activities such as Zumba, Mindfulness, Hurling, Football and Gymnastics.

The Dept. of Education has given the green light for our **new resource room and toilet.**



Building works will commence in due course.

**Dancing lessons** have started with Norrie Sheehan. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn some steps.

