



PICK UP TIME SAFETY

We would ask all drivers not to park on footpaths at collection times. This impedes the view of children trying to cross the road safely and drivers trying to exit the carpark. Thank you all for taking note of rule regarding football playing/playing on structures in front of school for safety reasons.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTERSCHOOL

St Bride's NS breakfast and afterschool service is up and running in our school hall, with Mary, Michelle and Nataliia reporting wonderful behaviour from all involved! Please contact Mary Cuddy on 086-2028771 should you wish to avail of this service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

School Mass

Our Mass to mark the beginning of the year for our school community will take place in St Bride's Church, Ballintubber on **Thursday 18th September at 10 am**. All are welcome.

Confirmation and Communion dates 2026

Confirmation for 6th class pupils will take place on Thursday 26th March at 11 o'clock in St Mary's Church, Kilbegnet.

Communion for 2nd class pupils will take place on Saturday 9th of May in St Bride's Church, Ballintubber.

Sport/ Activities

(PLEASE NOTE: As an Active School and as part of our School Wellbeing, St Bride's NS are delighted to be able to facilitate lots of sport this term. Please have your child wear their PE clothes **MONDAY, TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** of each week until Hallowe'en. We will inform you of any changes to PE days following the mid term break)

Rugby

1st to 6th class pupils have had a taster tag rugby session in their first week, and 3rd and 4th class took part in a rugby blitz on 10th September, representing St Bride's NS for the first time ever at rugby. The children had a great day, thanks to Ms Finan and Majella for accompanying them on the bus to Creggs! A blitz for 5th and 6th will follow soon. In-school rugby sessions for 1st to 6th class will be starting shortly. Also please see attached flyer from Creggs RFC regarding joining their club.



Gaelic football

We are delighted to announce that Amy Malone From St Croan's GAA will be taking all classes on alternate Wednesdays for Gaelic football training, for the next number of weeks. Thank you to Sharon Ryan and Amy for organising, and to the club for their continued support of the school.

Hip Hop

Hip hop classes have moved to Mondays for all classes, the children loved their first two session with Triona, we had great fun learning our new dances!



Hurling

Michael Hussey will alternate his hurling sessions with Gaelic football for the first few weeks and is delighted to be back teaching hurling skills to all classes.

Daily mile

All classes in the school are taking part in the daily mile initiative, and senior classes are using the 15 minutes to train for the school's cross-country competition which will be coming up at the end of September.

Ethna Fahy School of Irish Dance

Please see attached flyer from Ethna regarding a potential new class on Saturdays.

Castlerea Brass and Reed Band

Please see attached flyer regarding must lessons commencing on Monday 22nd September.

AGM St Bride's Parents Association

The Annual General Meeting of St Bride's Parents Association will take place on **Monday Sept 29th at 7:30pm** in the GP hall of the school. All welcome to attend especially new members.

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Principal.