

# Scoil Éanna

## The December Times

*'Twas the night  
before Christmas...*

### Christmas Concert - Dec 14th

Last Wednesday, all the pupils of Scoil Eanna put on a wonderful Christmas concert. Many of the parents said that it was one of the best concerts we ever had.

We were delighted with and very thankful for all the donations we got this year - we've never seen so many hampers!

We are very proud of the way the whole event turned out. It was great to be back on stage performing again.

### 'Old Mother Hubbard's Crazy Christmas Garage Theatre - Dec 8th



On Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, all the classes from JIs up to 4<sup>th</sup> class went to the Garage Theatre in Monaghan to see Old Mother Hubbard's Crazy Christmas. The younger pupils thoroughly enjoyed it and everyone had a very enjoyable day out.

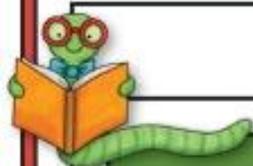
### Ballybay Community College Christmas Craft Fair

On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Class pupils attended the Christmas Craft Fair at Ballybay Community College. Each pupil got to take €5 to spend. Some of the crafts on offer included homemade snow-globes, GAA keychains, football boot holders and there were a range of tasty bakes on offer also.

It was lovely to see some of our past pupils and we were really impressed with the whole experience.



All of the 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils would like to thank Francis and Paul for a wonderful six week cycling experience. For the last two weeks we got to venture around the town and out to Ardveagh housing estate. We all enjoyed it very much even though it was freezing cold! Be safe and be seen this Christmas.



## St. Anne's Nursing Home Carol Service

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 6<sup>th</sup> Class choir were unable to make their annual visit to St. Anne's. We were very disappointed but we hope they enjoyed our video performance and we wish them all a very Merry Christmas.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Fri Dec 16<sup>th</sup> all children wore their Christmas jumpers to school. Each child donated €2 on the day and over €400 was collected and donated to Ballybay Cancer Society. It was lovely to see Katie, Aoife, Shauna and Joseph Lennon here to receive the cheque and thank you to them for the treats they brought to each class.

## World Cup Final

Argentina and France made it to the final of World Cup, 2022. The final was held in Lusail Stadium in Doha. 80,000 plus people were there to watch their countries compete. Messi scored the opening goal, followed by di Maria. In the second half, France's Mbappé scored twice to equalise. After extra time, teams were equal at three a piece and when it went to penalties, it was Argentina who came out on top. It was one of the greatest world cups of all time!



## Santa Visit

Last Friday we received a surprise visit from none other than Santa Clause!

Some of the classes sang him Christmas songs and he had a selection box for every child in the school. We are spoilt rotten!

## Christmas Prayer Service

Thank you to Mrs Sammon for leading us in our end of year Christmas prayer service yesterday. We wish you all a peaceful, safe and fun Christmas.

See you all in the New Year!

## Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to our very worthy winners of Dalta na Coicíse and Gaeilgeoir na Coicíse which took place on Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

### Daltaí na Coicíse

Amanda Brady  
Erin Quinn  
James Mc Dermott  
Mikey Mc Geough  
Megan Smyth  
Holly Collins  
Annie O' Neill  
Lily Duffy  
Ted Reilly

### Principal's Award

Paddy Treanor  
Darla Treanor

### Gaeilgeoirí na Coicíse

Liam Duffy  
Sean Hanratty  
James Markey  
Eimis Saltipus  
Liam Conlon  
Rowan Deery  
Kayla Conlon  
Ruán Malone  
Caoimhe Caraher

