



# Dromindoora N.S.

## December 2025 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

December



19<sup>th</sup> - School closes at 12pm for the Christmas Holidays

January

5<sup>th</sup> - School reopens after the Christmas holidays

8<sup>th</sup> - Hurling sessions will begin with Liam O' Grady

18<sup>th</sup> - Annual Fun Run

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear parents/guardians,

It is hard to believe that the first term in Dromindoora National School is coming to an end. It has been a long but busy few months full of learning and activities.

On behalf of everyone here in Dromindoora National School we would like to wish all the pupils, parents, families and the wider community a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

School will reopen on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.

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E. Fitzgerald

### Christmas Closure

Dromindoora National School will close at 12pm on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. The school reopen on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Enrolment



Dromindoora National School are now accepting new enrolments for the 2026-2027 Academic School year. Enrolment forms are available on request from the school office.



### Fun Run/Walk

We are delighted to announce our Annual Fun Run/Walk will take place on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January in memory of past pupils Ciara Clancy and Eimear Noonan. It promises to be a great day out for all the family. More details of how to enter will be available on our Facebook Page. There will be some fantastic spot prizes on the day and we greatly appreciate the donation of prizes so far. We also appreciate all the fundraising efforts of each family to help support our school community.



## Hurling Coaching

Hurling coaching will begin on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January for all children with Liam O' Grady from Clare GAA. We ask that all children bring in their hurleys and helmets on these days.

## Clár Grant

We were recently notified that our application for funding from the Clár Grant has been approved for €58,000.

This money has been approved to upgrade the current walkway from the carpark to the astro turf to make this amenity more accessible to the wider community.

## Christmas Performance



On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December we had our Christmas performance where there was a mixture of prayer, songs and music. Well done to the boys and girls who were excellent on the night. Many thanks to Ms. Tighe, Ms. Bartley and Angela who have worked so hard the past number of weeks in preparation. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents for attending on the night and for everyone who donated some refreshments. There really was a lovely sense of community spirit on display.

## Breakfast Club

If any family would like to avail of the Breakfast Club or After School Service from 2 - 3pm you can make contact with the school at [dromindoora.ias@gmail.com](mailto:dromindoora.ias@gmail.com).



## Swimming Lessons



Swimming lessons finished up with the children from 2nd to 6th class on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. The children really enjoyed the lessons and their confidence in the water certainly improved over the past number of weeks.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who volunteered their time to transport the children to and from the Lady Gregory. We really appreciate your support.