

- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- CHILDREN EXIT FROM CARS ON PATH SIDE
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- THE STAFF CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF CARS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA
- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

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(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

STEPHEN TERRY
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Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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After Schools Activities

There are a number of activities taking place after school, including Pickle ball, Football and Rounders. Tin Whistle is also starting from next week. It is great to see students availing of these extra curricular sessions and we thank the teachers who volunteer their time, effort and expertise. All boys who are staying after school must let the teacher know how they are going home and must leave the school grounds promptly once the session is over.

School Prayer Service

Today we brought the whole school together for a prayer service to mark the commencement of this new school year.

Date for First Communion

The Parish Office has confirmed that the date for First Holy Communion for our school is Saturday, 24th May 2025 at 11:30am. Please refer to the email sent out to parents in 2nd Class for all relevant dates for Enrolment service and First Confession.

Sacrament Preparation- Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 6th November 7pm Confirmation meeting for parents of boys & girls in Scoil Phádraig

Wednesday 13th November 7pm—First Communion meeting for parents of boys & girls in Scoil Phádraig

Leinster Rugby Mascots

There was great fun today with a special visit from Leinster's Larry the Lion Mascot. Portarlinton Rugby Club brought Larry in to visit the boys and to tell them about training.

Rainbows Programme

Please get in contact with the school if you would like to find out more about Rainbows and how it might be helpful to any child who has experienced bereavement or parental separation. You can email the coordinator Aisling at rainbowsscoilphadraig@gmail.com

Admissions 2025

We will publish our Admissions Notice for September 2025 next Friday, 11th October. The Admissions process will open on the 25th October until the 15th November.

Team Hope Shoeboxes

Christmas Shoeboxes can be brought into the school from the 4th—7th November. If you are thinking about putting together a gift, please click on this [link](#) for more information.

Cumann na mBunscol

We had one game this week v Mountmellick Boys School. The team played some great football and were deserving winners.

Traffic Management Issues

Please see the leaflet attached for more information on how to help us with traffic management in the mornings and afternoons. We have ongoing concerns over children's safety in the mornings and afternoons and we must all work together to keep them safe.

Closure of lane from Canal Rd to Arlington Estate

From next Monday, 7th October works will begin on upgrading the lane, with new tarmac, fencing and lighting. It will be closed to the public for 6-8 weeks. If your child/children use this lane to go to/from school they need to choose a different route.