

Ballynacally Parents Association.

Working together for the benefit of all our children

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Newsletter Issue 1

School Principal: Mr. Conor Lynch



Dear Parents,

This has been a very busy few months for the Parents Association Committee, with a large number of activities and events organised to date.

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Our Mission Statement

To support and empower Parents to be active in the best interest of their children's educational lives.

Our Objectives

We work in partnership with the Principal, Board of Management and the whole school community for the betterment of the children in the school.

We organise extra curriculum activities, educational and fun events for the children.

Church Gate Collection

We would like to sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to our annual church gate collection.

Meet the committee:

Officers

Dorothea Madden	-	Chairperson.
Yvonne Harrison	-	Secretary
Ritva Ui Cheallaigh-		Treasurer
Ann Mc Mahon	-	P.R.O.
Connie Hannon	-	Vice Chair
Dolores Meaney	-	Asst. Sec.
Patricia Meaney	-	Asst. Treasurer

Committee Members:

Nuala Cahill.
Caroline Coffey.
Edel Donnellan.
Anne Kelly.
Pauline Reidy.
Carmel Sheehan.

Ruth Gilhool- Parents Assoc. Rep on the Board of Management.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ First Holy Communion - (12 noon May 29th)
- ◆ Animal Road Show
- ◆ End of school yr. Party - (June 25th)
- ◆ Movie evening (coming soon)

We're on the Web soon!

Look out for us at

www.ballynacallypa.com

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or

Telephone the Secretary....

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A Big Thank You:

We would like to thank Conor Lynch and his hard working team for their tremendous help and support they have given to us... **Bualadh bos**

Events held to date

Festive Evening



On December 7th 2009 a very successful festive evening was held in Dalys bar. The crafts on the evening included Card Making by Kate Brown, Cake Decoration by Bernie Conway & Flower Arranging by our own Rose King!! A raffle was held on the night and was very well supported. A huge thanks to Eugene & Marcella for the use of their premises and their help on the night.



CHRISTMAS GAMBLE

On Dec.18th we ran a Christmas Gamble in King's bar. A special thanks to all businesses and individuals who so kindly donated money and spot prizes for this event. Thanks to Mary & Paul Donnelly & Paul King for all their help. This was a 1st for us and was a great success. We just might make it an annual event !!

Love is..... ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Love was in the air on St. Valentines Day !! Congrats. to all the winners of the cinema tickets for the "Best Slogan" "Wordsearch" & "Colouring competition"

Slogan & Wordsearch winners:

6th Class—S. King. 5th Class—L. Kelly
4th Class—C. Mc Neillis. 3rd Class-B.Kelly

Colouring winners:

Seniors: A. Reidy. Juniors: E. Curtin.

German & French Classes

A big thanks to Kristina who gave an introduction to German culture, language and lifestyle to our 3rd 4th 5th & 6th classes recently.

Classes of a similar nature will take place in French with Pascale. She will give us an insight into the French way of life, culture and basic conversational skills.

Falcon Display

On Feb 12th Dave Atkinson from Dromoland's Falconry school thrilled the children (and teachers!) with his fantastic Falcon, Owl & Hawk displays. He demonstrated their amazing flying and hunting skills.



Easter Bunny

The Kids had a huge surprise when the Easter Bunny came to the school.

Eggs-tra thanks to Orla, our bunny for hopping her way through all the classrooms delivering Easter Eggs & Goodies to all. (Thanks to Conor for turning a blind eye, on this occasion!! to the strict Healthy Eating Policy)



Confirmation 2010

Congratulations to our 6th Class pupils who were Confirmed on 14th March this year. It was hosted in Ballycorick Church, with a lovely choir from the Confirmants of each school in the parish.

Communion for our 2nd class pupils will take place on the 29th of May

6th class confirmation pupils



A note from Stephanie..

Stephanie Doolaghty would like to thank all who took part in the Pyjama Party and made donations. €300 was raised for the [Make a wish foundation](#).

Stephanie is open from Monday to Friday in the School pre-fab and offers pre and after school childcare. She will be running a camp for 2 weeks of the Summer holidays. (086 3188317)

Congrats to P.A. member Carmel Sheehan & her husband John on the birth of their son Shane. Well done!!



Animal road show

(coming soon)

This will be a unique experience with an educational twist (*Shhh, don't tell the kids*). The aim is to involve kids with animals in a safe and entertaining way. The selection includes lizards, snakes, owls, hedgehogs and much more....

Local TD Visit

On April 23rd, Pat Breen visited our senior classes. He gave an informative talk on life as a TD. The children certainly put him through his paces with their questions... Many thanks Pat!

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