



### Fantastic opportunity to save at Scoil Íosagáin!

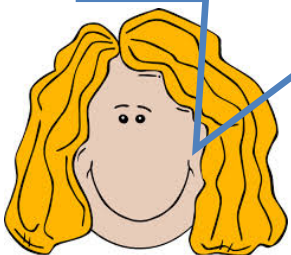


Staff from **Gorey Credit Union** will come to the school every Wednesday morning giving all children a great opportunity to save. It's not too late to take advantage of this, simply open an account with Gorey Credit Union. To open an account for your child you will need the following:

1. Child's Birth Cert or (Passport must be in date)
2. Child's PPS Number (not just written on paper)
3. Utility Bill in Parents name
4. Photo ID for Parent who is opening the account.

**GOREY CREDIT UNION 2013 ART COMPETITION:** Entries are now invited for this year's Art Competition using the following theme **"Gotta Lotta Colour"** They are hoping to see more Adult participation. For more information please contact [info@goreycreditunion.com](mailto:info@goreycreditunion.com) Gorey Credit Union 053 9488700 or Noeleen on 053 9488708. Application forms have been sent to the school.

Many of us have not have spoken Irish since our schools days, but wouldn't it be great to be able to help our children with their homework or just be able to have a basic conversation! Evening classes will begin in January for a 6 week block in the school. A nominal fee will apply. Classes are open to everyone, all levels are welcome. The course is subject to there being sufficient numbers. To register, please email [fnl1977@gmail.com](mailto:fnl1977@gmail.com).



### Croghan Athletics Club

Training is now back in full swing with cross country races lined up during October and it is hoped that the county will run 4 races for the younger kids during November and December.

A coaching course is planned for Oct 12<sup>th</sup> in Coolgreany. If interested please contact a committee member a.s.a.p.





Congratulations and Best  
Wishes to

Linda (a.k.a. Miss Byrne)

& Jonathan

on their recent marriage,

welcome

to

Lyn O'Neill is who our new  
S.N.A and Grainne Neary,  
our shared resource  
teacher.

**Rackard League Football** has started back with both boys  
and girls teams getting off to winning start! Well done!



Harvest time in the school garden .....



**A BIG THANK YOU**

to Pete Carroll,  
the one man  
gardening  
committee!  
Without his hard  
work and  
commitment none  
of this would be  
possible.

Help is always  
welcome!

If you would like to  
give a hand just  
contact the school  
office.



*Mol an oige agus tionsaídh sí*





**Green-Schools**

## GREEN SCHOOLS

The quest has begun for the second Green Schools Flag. The theme for this second stage is energy. With this in mind the school had a low energy day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and everybody involved was happy with the end result - a meter reading of '0'.

Some interesting facts from [www.greenschoolsireland.org](http://www.greenschoolsireland.org)

1. *The recommended temperature for classrooms is 18°C. Every 1°C increase in temperature over the above figures could add up to 10% to cost of heating bills;*
2. *A photocopier left switched on overnight wastes enough energy to make 5,300 A4 copies.*
3. *The average person in America uses 15 times more energy than the average person in Turkey;*
4. *It is estimated that we only have enough oil in the world for another 50 years;*
5. *On average, a car in Ireland travels 20,000km a year, releasing 2,895kg of carbon into the atmosphere.*
6. *Ireland imported 89% of its energy needs in 2008.*
7. *Fossil fuels accounted for 96% of all energy used in Ireland in 2008.*
8. *Oil is the most dominant energy source used in Ireland.*

Green Schools' Committee members – Fayth, Naoise, Leanne, Aoife, Darragh, Riona, Jade, Shauna, Sarah, Adam, Ciara, Aislinn.



## OCTOBER

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

BAG PACKING – DUNNES S'  
GOREY



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

CHEERIOS BREAKFAST MORNING IN AID  
OF CHILD LINE

*Mol an oige agus tiocfaidh sí*



National Parents Council Primary and National Parents Council Post Primary have developed an Anti-Bullying Programme for parents of primary and post primary children.

The session will enable you to support your child regarding issues of bullying and will also inform you about the new Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools.

Each session runs for two hours and is provided free of charge. Please note these sessions have been developed specifically for a parent audience and they are therefore not suitable for children.

For your convenience the NPC have pre booked venues around the country.

The training is funded by the Department of Education and Skills under the Anti-Bullying Action Plan.

The nearest venues to us are –

Wexford        Whites Hotel    at 7.30p.m.

Wicklow        Grand Hotel    at 7.30 p.m.

***If parents wish to attend any of these sessions we must register beforehand.***

***Please contact the office or email [coolgreanynsparents@gmail.com](mailto:coolgreanynsparents@gmail.com)***

Help in any way, shape or form is always welcome! Parents may not have time to commit to signing up full time but if you would like to get involved occasionally please let us know. Either leave your name in the office with Elizabeth or email [coolgreanynsparents@gmail.com](mailto:coolgreanynsparents@gmail.com)

**The school will be closed on October 4th to facilitate voting for the referendum.**