

# School Newsletter

Ballynacally National School



## Happy Christmas

Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.

All of us at Ballynacally N.S. would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community a happy and healthy Christmas. We have had a fantastic term here in school with a lot of learning and activity taking place. A special word of thanks to the Parents' Association for their continuous work for the pupils of the school. May you all have a wonderful Christmas with your families and much happiness for 2023.

Shane Greene

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### ENROLLING

Please contact the school as we are now enrolling for September 2023.

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### COMMUNION

The date for Communion has been set for 6th May 2023.

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### CONFIRMATION

The date for Confirmation has been set for 10th June 2023



### Schools Football

Well done to our girls who won the County Final and our boys who finished second.



### Clare Athletics

Well done Clodagh, Shane and Diarmuid for representing the school in the finals.



### Harvest Mass

The children completed beautiful artwork and our pupils played at the Harvest Mass.

## Classroom Activities

We learned a lot in each of our classrooms this year.

This year we learned a lot about creative writing. We learned about the travels of Marco Polo, and wrote stories about rockets and robots. We also learned about many Irish myths and legends. - Cormac and Alex

This year we played our instruments and learned many different songs and hymns. We enjoyed learning harmonies on the tin-whistle while more of us played the melody on our instruments. We loved playing at events in Ballycorick Church. - Laoise and Sarah

This year we learned all about houses. We found out that there are many different types of houses. We learned about planting and how important water, heat and sunlight are for growing. We planted seeds and watered them carefully. - Erin, Evan and Mae.



## Christmas Messages

This year has gone so fast, faster than Santa flying in his sleigh. This Christmas remember it's not all about you, it's about giving presents to loved ones too. - Aoife

The true meaning of Christmas is spreading Christmas cheer, as Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. - Olive

When Christmas time is near it is the happiest time of the year. Decorations are hung, Christmas Carols are sung, the turkey is bought and so are the sweets. - Amy

## BALLYNACALLY PRESCHOOL

In 2023, we hope to open a free pre-school service. Ballynacally Preschool will provide a free preschool ECCE scheme for children aged from 2 years and 8 months old. The service will operate from 9.30am to 12.30pm each day. Additional after-care will be available from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.

Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest. Please contact the school or Ms. Laura Corbett on 086 3661005 for further information as we are currently enrolling for this service.

