

# ST. MANCHANS NEWSLETTER

January 2026



October 2025

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Mini 7s County finals in Drumshanbo.

Our boys team won the group competition held in Annaduff in September and were delighted to take part in the county finals. They played 3 games and did St. Manchan's proud. WELL DONE BOYS



4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes took part in the Athletics competition in Ballinamore with Ethan McManus, Sean McGarry, Harry Dolan and Tristan McWeeney progressing to the Connacht final which was held in Loughrea



All pupils & staff got into the Halloween Spirit on October 23rd with lots of fantastic costumes on display around the school

November 2025

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> - Diocesan Advisors Margaret & Colm visited every class to chat about the Grow in Love Programme.



Bin It Roadshow visited 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes on November 18<sup>th</sup>. They performed brilliantly and gave lots of very valuable information about protecting our environment

December 2025

## Future Foresters Competition

4th Class entered the Future Foresters competition and were delighted to become finalists.

They travelled to Avondale Forest Park in Wicklow where they showcased their project with 2 other schools. A wonderful day was had with a tour of the park after a lovely lunch and a trip to the top of the tallest treetop walkway in Ireland while the judges debated

Although they did not claim first prize on the day the class were delighted to win €1,000 for the school. Well done 4<sup>th</sup> Class!

## Christmas Play

Junior and Senior Infants performed "Woops a Daisy Angel" and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes sang a medley of Christmas Songs for their parents and families. Their fabulous performances really got us all in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone for attending and for your generous donations to our costumes fund. €322 was raised

## Day Out

Ms Mc Loughlin's Class visited the cinema in Carrick on Shannon on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to see Paw Patrol. They met up with their friends from Annaduff National School and really enjoyed the day out

Ms McLoughlin's Class also visited Sensory Santa in Breffni Centre in Carrick on Shannon on December 12<sup>th</sup> and really enjoyed the visit.



## Our Elf



On December 18<sup>th</sup> a very special elf took up residence in our school. He loves to keep fit and made sure that every class had a good exercise session during the day to keep their fitness up for the busy Christmas season

## Carol Service

Our Carol Service took place on Tuesday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Patricks Church. Our school choir shared the alter with the magnificent parish adult choir and Mohill Community College choir. They all performed beautifully. Thank you to all for attending

On December the 17<sup>th</sup> our choir took a trip to the Gaiety Theatre in Dublin to see the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast". They all agreed it was a wonderful experience and a great day out.



## Cake Sale

6<sup>th</sup> Class managed the Christmas Bake Sale in the GP Room on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to parents and pupils for all the wonderful baked goods that were on sale that day. Our student council ran a great "guess who" competition with baby photos of staff members and they also organised the Christmas raffle. A magnificent €932 was raised on the day. Thank you all for your support.

## Fire Brigade Visit



Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mohill Fire Brigade visited 3rd class with fire safety information and tips.

