



26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some important information for you:

Acknowledgement

It has been a difficult week with the passing of my mother. I wanted to express my thanks to the college community for all their support. Thank you to those who were able to attend the wake, sent mass cards, provided flowers or sent their condolences on social media. The guard of honour on the day of the funeral was very special.

European Day of Languages

As part of our European Day of Languages celebrations, Mrs O'Connor and past pupils visited Faughanvale P.S to teach Irish to P.6 and P.7 pupils.



New Beginnings Mass

Thank you to the parents/guardians who were able to attend the New Beginnings Mass for Yr. 8 yesterday afternoon. It was a lovely occasion and sincere thanks to the R.E and Music departments for organising it.

Revision

Year 12 Revision classes for Maths November resit (M3 & M4 only) started on Monday this week. Revision will continue to take place each week in Room 2 (3.40 – 4.30 pm). Pupils taking these modules are expected to attend.

Year 12 Revision for English Language Unit 1 Examination in November will begin on Wednesday 1st October. This will take place in Room 6 with Mr Higgins (3.40 – 4.30 pm).

Gaeltacht Course - Summer 2026

For pupils who study Irish in Year's 8, 9 & 10, there is information available on the School App regarding Gaeltacht courses for the summer of 2026.

Deadline for Registration: Sunday 28th September.

School Levy

I am appealing to parents/guardians to donate to the school levy to help fund the numerous opportunities for extra-curricular development. Over the years the generous donations of our parents/guardians have supported the extensive extra-curricular programme of which the college is rightly proud.

We ask for a contribution of £30.00 per pupil by Tuesday 7th October.



Gaelic Sports

Congratulations to Ashton, Harry & Kyle who were part of the Slaughtermanus GAC U14 Boys Gaelic Football team who won the Championship on Wednesday night in Owenbeg.

Congratulations to Year 11 pupil Daithi and his U16B Championship win this week.



Key Dates:

W/b Monday 13th October

Assessment Tracking 1

W/b Monday 27th October

Half Term Break

Final Prayer

*O St. Padre Pio, I know you are a powerful intercessor close to Jesus.
Pray for me and my intentions.
Help me to grow in humility and faith, so that I may live according to God's will.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'P. McCullagh'.

Mr P. McCullagh – College Principal
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