

## KILDALKEY N.S. NEWSLETTER

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### Nuachtlitir S.N. Cill Dealga Aibreáin 2024



Maith sibh to the school choir who took part in The Big Sing in the National Stadium on Wednesday 17th April. The school choir consists of pupils from 4th to 6th Class under the guidance of Mrs Aoife Kelly and Ms Kealey. A big thank you to the children who represented the school so well. Also to Mrs Kelly, Ms Kealey, Ms Whyte, Angie, Corona and Breda for helping to make this such an incredible experience for the children.



Comhghairdeas to all of the children in 6th Class who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 12th April. Another special memory for the children on their final year in our school. A big thank you to Mrs Kelly and Fr Ciarán who have been busy preparing the children since the start of the year.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so very much for your generosity and support with our recent Sensory Fundraising and Autism Celebration Day.

Our school community raised a total of €4,094.00. This is an astounding sum of money and will allow us to transform the sensory spaces and develop and maintain our sensory areas well in to the future.

We would like to thank every parent, guardian, pupil, staff member and our parish community. To those who donated money and items, sold tickets, bought tickets and spread the word....it was amazing and your support is felt and appreciated here in our school. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir,



Raffle Winner



# Sports News

## Basketball



Hard luck to our two basketball teams who bowed out of the groupstages after two hard fought games last Friday.

Our boys lost a very tight game to Kilcloon boys' team and went down by 4 points. The standard of basketball was exceptional and the boys can feel very proud of their efforts, particularly in the last quarter where they whittled an 8 point lead down to 2 with only a few seconds left. The girls drew against Kilcloon 6-6 in what was another very tight game. Well done to both teams who have had a great year overall.



## Hurling & Camogie

The boys had a great start to the Cumann na mBunscol campaign with a win over Kilmessan, in their next match they lost to tight margins against Ratoath.

The girls will play their first match this week against Athboy. We wish the boys and girls all the best and hope they enjoy representing our school. Ádh mór!!



## Art, Model making and handwriting competitions—County Finals

Comhghairideas to all of the boys and girls who got through to the County finals which took place last weekend. The 1st & 2nd placed child in each event have qualified for the National Cultural Finals in Carlow in September.

### Winners List:

#### Art U8 Boys

2nd - Oscar

3rd Sebastien

#### Model Making U10

##### Girls

1st - Rose

#### Model Making U10

##### Boys

2nd - Darragh

#### Model Making U12

##### Boys

1st - Rio



Ádh mór to Liam and Sam who will represent the school in the 100 touch challenge in Dunganny on Thursday 2nd May. The boys had to complete the 100 challenges below to qualify for the next stage.

### 100 Touch Challenge

**Punt pass** - 10 left foot 10 right foot

**Hand pass** - 10 left 10 right

**Body catch** - 10

**High catch** - 10

**Pick up** - 10 left 10 right

**Bounce & Solo** (ALT hands & feet) - 10 left 10 right

