

Manchester United v Chelsea

On Sunday 28th of October Manchester United took on Barclay's Premier League Leaders Chelsea in Stamford Bridge. This is the 9th match for both teams so far. It took four minutes for the opening goal. It was an OG by David Luiz. Then up comes Robin Van Persie in the 12th minute for another goal. Then just before half time a classic free kick by Juan Mata left Chelsea trailing by a goal at half time.

The next goal came from Ramires in the 53rd minute. Now it was 2-2. Ivanovic was dis-

missed early in the second half. Torres was dismissed in the 68th minute. It took over 20 minutes before Javier Hernandez scored in the 75th minute. People were saying that his goal was offside but the linesman said it was a goal. The final whistle blew. Man United had not won in Stamford Bridge for over 10 years. Now Man United are only 1 point behind Chelsea. If Chelsea lose or draw and Man United win next weekend, Man United will be top of the table. I think this will be one of the best seasons ever as there are so many fantastic teams that can win it out.

Colin Downey

Celtic V Barcelona

This was the 125th year of Celtic being a club. From the first four minutes Barcelona had nearly all the possession, with 20 minutes gone Celtic got the first corner of the game and Victor Wanyama headed it into the back of the net. At half time it was 1-0 to Celtic even though Barcelona had 81% possession!! With ten minutes up Messi takes a shot but Forrestor makes a great save to keep Celtic ahead. Substitute player Watt comes on and makes his debut and with 83 minutes gone he scores Celtic are now 2-0 to Barcelona!! 90 minutes gone Messi scores to make it 2-1. With three minutes of injury time added and the ball is flying around in Celtics box like ping pong, luckily for Celtic fans the referee blows his whistle. Full time Celtic 2, Barcelona 1. Phew!!

Written by Ciarán Campbell

Typed by Graham Mullery



Green School

We are doing water for green school this year. We try to turn off the taps to save water. There is seven people on the green school committee, Graham Mullery, Karl Lyons, David Kennedy, Ciarán Campbell Anna Larkin and Libby Mullery. The Green school committee try to save energy and the enviroment . We have two green flags so far.

Joseph Ward & Ciarán Campbell

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Polling Station

When the school first received the news that it was going to be a polling station everyone felt delighted for about two seconds as we thought it would mean a day off. Then we remembered that the referendum was going to be on a Saturday. Everyone was annoyed but we got over it!! Anyway the first referendum in the school was on last Saturday. It was the Children's Referendum and it was passed. It now means that the government has more rights

over taking children that are being mistreated and placing them in care.

Written by Conor Larkin

Typed by Graham Mullery

The Children Referendum



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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	6.00 - 8.00pm
Thursday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Friday	11.00 - 1.00pm
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Editorial

We are back to normal now, after the mid-term break. We have lots of news for you in this month's issue. Happy reading!

The Editors.

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Winter is coming

As winter approaches farms throughout the country are preparing for the colder conditions that accompany it. At this stage sheep should be dosed against fluke and worms. They should also be immunised (injected) for clostridial diseases, dipped for scab, pared, dagged and tagged. If culling is necessary it should have occurred by this stage. Cattle should also be dosed for fluke and worms as well as treated

for lice. Cattle should also be put into groups according to their body condition. All cattle should have a tag in each ear. The shed should be washed, cleaned and the tank emptied for winter before cattle are housed.

Tomas Flynn

The American Presidential Election

In America a Presidential election was held on Tuesday the 6th of November. Before this election the two candidates Barack Obama and Mitt Romney were fighting tooth and nail with each other to persuade people to vote for them. They campaigned across the battleground states to try to get those all important votes.

Up until polling day it was neck and neck but opinion polls on Sat 3rd of November suggested that Barack Obama had a small advantage over Mitt Romney in the battleground states.

On the day of the election Barack Obama was declared the outright winner with 303 collage votes compared to Mitt Romneys 206 collage votes with the quota 270.

So Barack Obama will serve another four year term as the President of the United States of America. The

village of Moneygall in Co. Offaly is delighted with this result and no doubt they are hoping that the President of America Barack Obama will visit their town again within the next four years.

Shane Kearns



Book Week

On the 17th of October Laura the librarian started the first day of book week. This year we played draughts and jenga. We had story tellers puppet show and Quiz's. We had a great week and on the 23rd of November we are having the trophy ceremony.

School Rugby

In school last year we practised tag rugby. We played a few matches. This year we are doing it again. I really like tag rugby. We will be having a blitz on the last Friday in November. Boys and girls can both play it. I think it is a great sport.

Tiernan Gohery



Illustrated
by Ryan Cox

Farming weather Report

There is considerable variability in the Irish weather, from day to day and year to year. Recently temperatures have risen, average temperatures were 0.5 C above the 30 year period from 1961 to 1990. We can also see the growing season lengthening in the

past decade. In conclusion this winter will see short spells of cold weather, rain at times with average temperatures of 5 to 9 degrees. That's all for now. Good day!

Mark Larkin

Miss Rogers

Miss Rogers who has been studying in Mary Immaculate Collage in Limerick, has come to our school for work experience. She is in her final year in Col-

lage. She is teaching 5th and 6th class for a month. She has done a lot of work and art. We made boats for history and we did a theme called C.S.I. Eyrecourt for science. We like hav-

ing Miss Rogers as our teacher.

Alison Rosney



Photos taken Katie Salmon

Weather Wordsearch

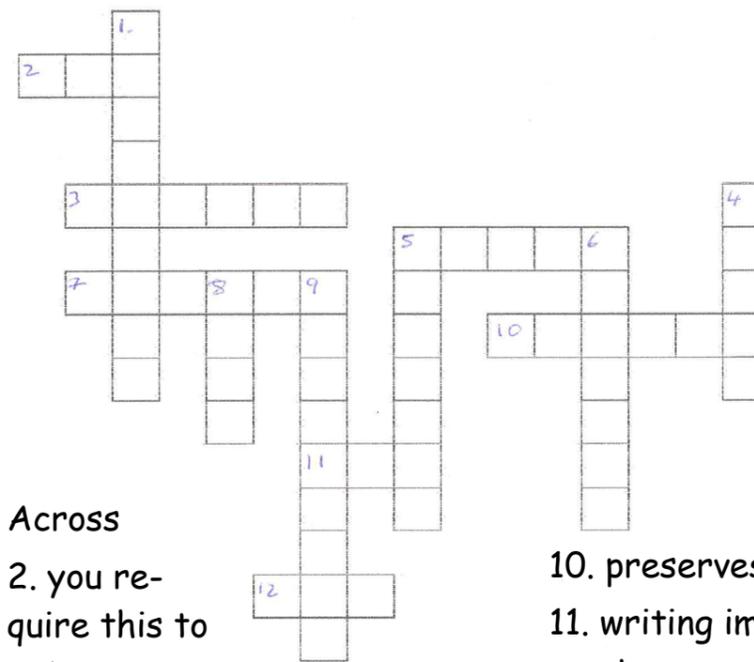
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 Frost
 Hail
 Hot
 Ice

Lightning
 Rain
 Sleet
 Snow
 Storm
 Sunny
 Thunder
 Tornado
 Windy

Wordsearch By
 Shane O' Quigley

General Knowledge Crossword



Across

2. you require this to enter certain buildings
 3. education takes place here

5. the green fields are covered with this
 7. the spire is located here

10. preserves food
 11. writing implement
 12. you spend approximately 20 years of your life here.

Down

1. A Nearby Village
 4. You require these for every step you take
 5. Who beat Ireland 6-1
 6. Required for an Irish sports game
 8. a baby sheep is called a...
 9. daily knowledge found in this

Crossword By
 Shane Kearns

Shoebox appeal

On the 9th of November we got our shoeboxes ready for the shoebox appeal. We collected 45 shoeboxes. We put things like jelly sweets, socks, cooking books, copies, small toys, teddies and colouring pencils

in the shoe boxes. We now are really glad that we have a present to give to someone who has a lot less than us.

*Written by David Kennedy
Typed by Graham Mullery*



Juinar C County final

Athenry 3-7 Meelick-Eyrecourt 2-09

The day began with the sun shining, but everyone wondered would it be shining on the junior c team at the end of the 60mins. Eyrecourt were looking for the double in Duggan Park Ballinasloe, and the Intermediate hurlers had claimed the first of these with a great win over Ballindereen in the Shield Final.

Athenry began the final in quick motion with a goal inside the first minute of the game, a goal which should have been stopped. Meelick -Eyrecourt hit back with a point from Seamus Larkin who had been excellent in the previous matches. Athenry were on form and another goal was scored with Eyrecourt now trailing by 5 points. They were facing a tough battle but they never gave up, a trait that was seen throughout their campaign. The forward line for Eyrecourt had a great age combination but also had the sheer power and determination, Basil Larkin, Damien McDermott and Pdraig Hogan gave an excellent display of skills to the younger kids watching.

Soon enough the Eyrecourt team started to play as a team and the scores came, Liam Hogan, Brendan

Lynch, Michael Coughlan, Christy Coughlan all scoring, with the back line of Jimmy Nevin, Eoin Downey, Declan Kenny, John Lynch, and Freddie Dunne all playing their part. Damien Howe was keeping goal but was under severe pressure and this showed when he mistakenly let a goal in that should have been a wide. Jack Dolan, captain of the team made sure that they never gave up hope and could be heard shouting words of encouragement to all of his team mates. Time was ticking for Eyrecourt and in the last moments of the game were awarded a penalty. They were a point down so a single point taken would have drawn the game level, but when Pdraig Hogan hit the ball it was saved by the Athenry

players on the line. All supporters held the heads in their hands and knew that it wasn't to be their day. So the final whistle was blown and Athenry had secured their county title. Athenry were always one step ahead of Eyrecourt but they had lost 3 finals in four years and they were the hungrier of the teams. But the lads can hold their heads high as they have provided great entertainment in all the matches this year. Well done lads.

Nessa Dolan



Superstorm Sandy

Superstorm sandy hit the east coast of the USA on the 2nd of November. It was to be the worst storm to hit the east coast. During the night the winds increased and the rain came, which in turn increased the tide. The water levels rose fairly fast and many people on the east coast especially New Jersey, Staten Island had to be evacuated as their homes had been destroyed by the high winds and now the roads were

flooded. Up to 80 people lost their lives over the number of days that the storm was active for. In some states the rain turned to snow and people were left with freezing weather conditions. Many of those who lost

their homes now face the prospect of not having homes before the winter comes and the American Government has promised to shelter those in need asap.



Nessa Dolan

Book Buddies

Last Friday, 6th Class and junior infants went down to the library. Every 6th class person was paired up with an infant. When we were in the library we sat down with our buddy and read them a story. Then we let them tell the story in their own words. When we finished reading we helped our buddies pick a book for next week. When we went back to the school, we gave the book we read to them to read at home. We all enjoyed reading to our book buddies and they enjoyed listening and looking at the pictures. I think book buddies is a great idea.

Eoghan McCormack

Adele has Baby Boy

On Friday the 19th of October Adele the singer of "someone like you" and "set fire to the rain" and many more brilliant songs gave birth to a little baby boy. Just four months after announcing her pregnancy to the public and press she gave birth to her lovely healthy little boy. Adele has not told the press what the baby's name is, she is keeping it to the family. Isn't that sweet.

*Written by Olivia Reilly
Typed by Graham Mullery*



Photo Taken By Killian Dunne

Cash for Clobber

Today we brought in bags of clothes for cash for clobber. We gathered a total of 189 bags and raised 960 euro. A man called Coonon came to collect the bags and brought the bags to Cookstown Recycling.

*Written by James Mullery
Typed by Graham Mullery*



Photos taken by Karl Lyons