

NUACHTLITIR - AIBREÁN 2012

Newsletter – April 2012

Retirement of Mrs. Roche

A big thank you to the Board of Management, parents and everyone involved in making Mrs. Roche's last day in school and retirement function a great success. She enjoyed the occasion and appreciated it very much.

New Allocation of Teaching Posts

Based on enrolment projections Gortskehy N.S. will maintain its two-teacher status under the new allocation of teaching posts.

After School Club

Gortskehy NS is considering the provision of an After School Club in September 2012. Anyone interested in setting up the service call to the school **on or before Friday 20th April** for an information pack.

Free Computer Coding Club for Children

Owing to the huge demand for Mayo's first Coder Dojo in Castlebar, a Free Computer Coding Club for Children has started in Claremorris. Children learn the basics of computer coding, designing a web page, developing a website, building an app and getting to work in teams coding lots of exciting stuff!

The club activities are held every Saturday from 11am to 1pm at Innovation House Adult Training and Education Centre, opposite Claremorris Town Hall. Innovation House is equipped to a high standard with the latest high speed Fibre Optic M.A.N broadband. Bring your own laptop (parents must wait with children under 12). Register online by visiting <http://innovationhouse.info> and clicking the Coder Dojo link.

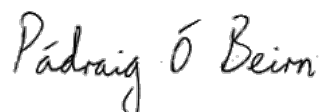
Mayo Mini-7s

Congratulations to the Girls' Football Team on winning the Claremorris/Ballyhaunis Area Division Cup for the first time.

Fresh Film Festival

The pupils were delighted to be presented with an Ireland Young Filmmaker Award at this year's Fresh Film Festival. 'Job Done', one of 440 entries, was shown in the Storm Cinema, Limerick, and Louis Lovett (best known as Dieter in Killinaskully) was in attendance to present awards to the four winners at the ceremony.

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