

**Open Night:**

The Banagher College Open Night will take place on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> with a 7.30pm start. On that night, we welcome sixth class pupils from the local National Schools, along with their parents/guardians, to come and visit our fabulous school. For further information, please visit our website [www.bccns.ie](http://www.bccns.ie) or email [admin@bccns.ie](mailto:admin@bccns.ie)

**Senior Camogie:**

Having played challenge games against Portumna C.S. and Coláiste Pobail Roscrea, our Senior Camogie team opened their Leinster campaign with an away game v Coláiste Naomh Cormac on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Backed by the breeze, Banagher made a good start to the game with early goals from Fianait Dooley, Anna McDermott and Amy Kenny to set a good foundation. The Kilcormac girls won an early penalty but Áine Rigney's shot was deflected over the bar by Sophie James. With Emily Corcoran and Patricia Kelly excelling in defence, the Banagher forwards received good supply. Niamh Sheehy hit top form in the second quarter with two goals and four converted frees to leave Banagher College ahead 5-7 to 0-2 at the interval. Coláiste Naomh Cormac staged a good second half recovery after the break but eventually came up short on a scoreline of Banagher College 5-15 Coláiste Naomh Cormac 3-6. Banagher have remaining senior games against Mountrath C.S (Home) and Scoil Mhuire Trim (Away).

Banagher College Team: Sophie James, Méabh Nolan, Tara Moran, Hannah Kilkenney, Emily Corcoran, Ruth Kilkenney, Patricia Kelly, Jasmine Gohery, Allie Butler, Fianait Dooley(1-1), Amy Sullivan(0-2), Anna McDermott(1-0), Taylor Mahon, Niamh Sheehy(2-8,0-6frees), Amy Kenny(1-4).

Subs used: Sarah Clancy, Laura Foley, Sibéal McMahon, Ali Wynne and Grania Connaughton.

**Leinster Junior Camogie Sevens:**

Having won the Leinster Junior Camogie Sevens in 2021 and 2022, the Banagher girls travelled in hope to the 2023 renewal in LOETB Grounds Portlaoise on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Their first game pitted them against Coláiste Mhuire Johnstown. The Kilkenney girls lead 2-1 to 0-1 at half time but an increase in the Banagher effort after the interval, saw a huge improvement in scoring returns with Banagher College prevailing 4-4 to 4-2. Our second game saw our girls take on Coláiste Naomh Cormac with both sides locked together 2-2 each at half time. With time almost up the Kilcormac girls lead 4-4 to 4-2, but a defense splitting solo by Ruth Kilkenney set up Anna McDermott for a goal to seal a place in the semi final 5-2 to 4-4. The energy expended in this game however became evident in the semi final against Presentation Wexford who went on to claim a place in the final where they lost out to eventual winners Mountrath C.S. :Banagher College panel, Laura Foley, Ruth Kilkenney(Capt.), Hannah Kilkenney, Tara Moran, Grania Connaughton, Anna McDermott, Ali Wynne, Emily Corcoran, Amy Kenny, Eva Larkin, Holly Sexton and Niamh Daly.

**Second Year Boys Football:**

Our second year boys began their Gaelic Football campaign when they hosted Tullamore College on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>. First half goals by Hugh Claffey and Liam Mulhare saw Banagher College lead 2-4 to 1-1 at half time. A James Slevin goal after the interval drove Banagher College on to a 3-8 to 1-

4 win with their next game being an away fixture against Coláiste Mhuire Mullingar. Banagher College Team: Oisín Egan, Éanna Mahon, P J Dolan, Mark Daly, Adam Daly, Colm Boylan, Shane Lynch, Sean Devery(0-1), Hugh Claffey(1-0), Charlie Flaherty, James Slevin(1-1), Darragh Duffy, Iarla Sheahan(0-2), Diarmuid Darcy(0-2), Liam Mulhare(1-2). Subs Used: Gwilym Tooher, James Nolan, Charlie Monahan, Jack Connolly and Hugo Loonam.

### **Senior Ladies Football:**

In a high scoring 16 goal encounter our Senior Ladies Football team came from behind to pip Tullamore College 8-13 to 8-11 on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Having fallen behind early ,two Sophie James goals along with one from Amy Sullivan, saw Banagher edge it at half time 3-7 to 3-6. Tullamore went ahead 4-8 to 3-8 early in the second half but goals from Fianait Dooley(3) and one each from Alex Leonard and Sophie James saw Banagher sneak it in the end by two points. Panel: Kacey Delaney Spollen, Maria Shea ,Hazel Kenny, Karen Healy, Jasmine Gohery, Méabh Nolan ,Patricia Kelly, Allie Butler(0-3), Emily Corcoran, Katelyn Mongan(0-1), Amy Sullivan(1-0), Fianait Dooley(3-5) ,Rebecca McCormack(0-1), Sophie James(3-0), Laoise Regan, Emma Deegan, Róisín Buckley, Kayleigh Killeen, Ava Kearns, Alex Leonard(1-3),Ciara Staunton, Mary Curley, Lauren Kenny, Lily Ryan, ,Aoife Moylan, Jennifer Boylan, Sorcha Troy and Ali Wynne.

### **Golf:**

Well done to Éanna Mulhare, Oisín Sexton and Aaron Malloy who took part in the Senior Post Primary Leinster Schools Golf in Esker Hills Tullamore on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>. With students from schools all over Leinster participating, this was a wonderful experience for the lads, who were also blessed with a beautiful autumnal day.

### **First Year Parents Night:**

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended our First Year Parents night on Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> .



Banagher College Senior Camogie Team which overcame Coláiste Naomh Cormac on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 5-15 to 3-6.



Banagher College Students : Lee Hogan and Robert Duffy who ploughed in the National Ploughing Championships recently.