

# Christmas Newsletter 2023



## Drumbaragh School

### Principal's News

Christmas is such a busy time of the year for everyone but there is nothing like being in school to get a real sense of the atmosphere of Christmas. Our boys and girls have had a wonderful time creating festive artwork and laughing along with Snow White at the Christmas Panto! A wonderful way to finish up a busy term that has included a Bake-Off , a girls Football Final , and a walking tour of Kells for Mrs. Prunty's Class!!



# Cumann na mBunscol Girls Football Final 2023

## *Two teams, two halves, one amazing comeback!!*

On Sunday 19th November our Girls Football team faced Rathfeigh in the Cumann na mBunscol Final in what was a memorable and wonderful occasion! It was a game of two halves with two very different Drumbaragh teams in each half. A crushing half time score board saw Drumbaragh trailing ten points behind, with possible nerves and a gale force wind gifting our opposition strong advantage. Just as our girls looked teary eyed in frustration Coach Jimmy called a huddle and told them this game was not over and about to change, the other team were not going to score in the second half playing against the wind. At this point I wondered if Jimmy and I were at the same game but with our girls transfixed on his every word of how we were going to turn things around suddenly energies started to shift, final nerves faded, we were here to play.



Play they did, our girls were outstanding in the second half winning opposition kick outs, mounting attack after attack, frustrating the opposition and taking their scores. Rathfeigh were rattled, then came the deafening roar of 'Drumbaragh' from the stands that not even the howling wind drowned out and the score board read 4-5 / 4-5 level with two minutes to go. Sadly it wasn't enough to claim victory on the day but ours was a moral victory in staging such a nail biting comeback, and no scoreboard can ever change the fact they were our champions on the day and always!!



# The Great Drumbaragh Bake Off...

A Great Success



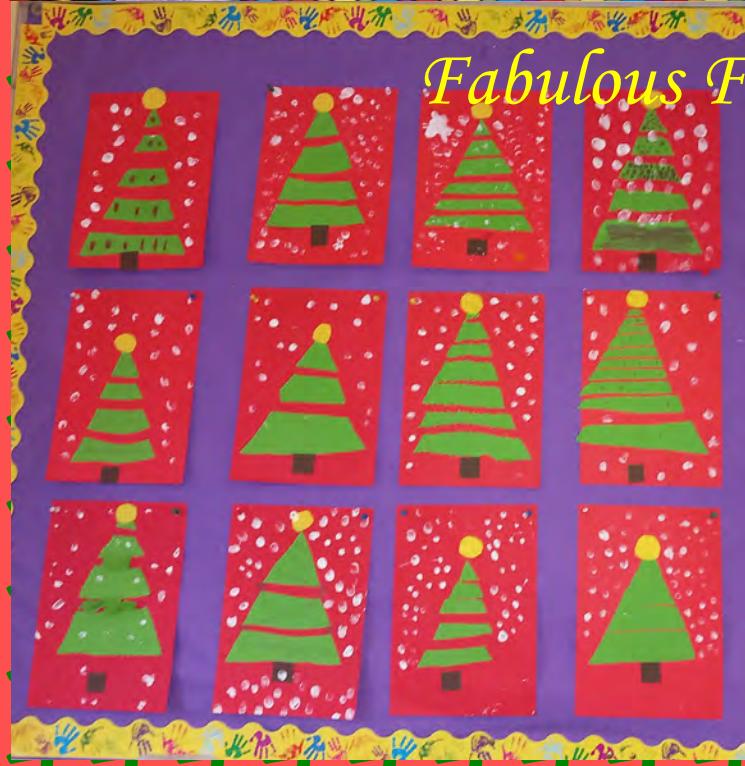
Drumbaragh School has some serious bakers. Thank you to our judges on the day who had the difficult task of picking our Star Bakers. Well done to our Star Bakers; Brianna & Kate 6th Class, Féileadh in 5th, Joey in 4th, Ciarán in 3rd, Thomas in 2nd, Alexandra & Anastasia 1st, Molly & Amelia Infants.





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Congratulations to Hannah McGivern in Mrs. Prunty's Fifth Class. Hannah came First Place in the Halloween Kells Credit Union Art Competition, well done Hannah!!



*Fabulous Festive Artwork*

