Glengurt National School Board Meeting
Agreed Report

Date: 04/11/2025

- The Board of Management ratified the following policies:
  - Safety Statement Policy

- Our School Self Evaluation focus for 2025/2026 is Handwriting.

- The Board of Management would like to welcome Shane O'Connell who is doing his final teaching practice with us.

- The BoM would like to inform you of the following school closures:

  - Whole school closure training day for Autism November 17th 2025.
  - Child Protection Procedures – Whole School – 05/12/2025
  - Day 1 – Primary Curriculum Framework – 02/03/2026
  - Day 2 – Primary Curriculum Framework – 25/05/2026

- The Board of Management is looking forward to welcoming you all to the Open Day on Saturday, 8th November 2025.

- Christmas Concert will take place Friday 12th December 2025 at 6:45pm in Halla Tadgh Gaelach.

- The whole school will attend the Christmas Panto - Cinderella in UL on Tuesday 16th December 2025.

- The BoM would like would sincerely like to thank Tournafulla GAA and Camogie club for their support in organising George Fitzgibbon hurling coach who will be training the students every Monday.

- The BoM would like to thank the Parents Association for their ongoing fundraising efforts and for raising 1,100 in their recent bake sale.

- Parent Teacher meetings will take place on November 18th and 19th.

- Planning permission was submitted for the development of a new Astroturf playing area 20m x 34m. This will include perimeter fencing, stop netting, GAA goalposts and soccer goals.

- Following a recent Health and Safety risk assessment, the BoM aim to install fencing and new gates to the main entrance of the school and replace the perimeter fencing to the ballcourt.

- David Kenneally is appointed our Health and Safety officer as per the Safety Statement.

- First Holy Communion – May 30th 2026 at 11am in Mountcollins.

- Confirmation – Wednesday March 11th 2026 at 12pm in Mountcollins.

- The fence from the back of the school was moved to side of shelter to ensure greater supervision during break times.

- Fence to one side of the ball court removed as it was identified as a H&S hazard. The remaining fencing will need to be replaced in time as per above

- The BoM regrets to inform you that we were unable to drawdown the 30k Clár Funding Grant for the Astroturf pitch development due to Patron approval and historical issues regarding liability.

- The BoM will proceed with installing the base of the Astroturf (once planning permission is granted) utilising the 30k grant funding provided by Knockacummer Wind Farm.

- **The BoM would like to inform the school community of the following developments in relation to enhancing the external facilities in the school:**

    - Asphalt laid to where the ballcourt fencing was removed.
    - Asphalt laid to the extension in the new autism classroom.