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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Parents' Association Fundraiser - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Our Parents' Association (PA) held a Table Quiz and Raffle last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in Kiltale GAA Clubhouse. On behalf of the PA we are delighted to let you know a very enjoyable and successful night was had by all.

There was a great selection of raffle prizes and they would like to thank the following donors: Graham & Rachel Jordan, Killeen Golf Club, John O'Gorman, Cathal Egan, Stephen & Aisling Cummins, Rebecca Maguire, Tony & Imelda McCormack, Sue Keena, Grainne Madden, Maxol, Grainne Duffy and Theresa Madden.

The PA would also like to extend a huge thank you to John Donohoe, their quiz master who provided a wide variety of questions and created a great atmosphere for everyone in attendance. In addition, a huge thank you to Kiltale GAA for the use of the clubhouse and especially Carmel Bennett who provided excellent hospitality on the night.

Congratulations to the winners of the quiz, John O'Gorman, Ronan Barrett, Brian Hassett & Sean Hassett who generously donated their cash prize to the school.

We are delighted to let you know the Quiz night raised a fabulous **€1400** for the school. Thank you to all the PA for arranging this successful night and to everyone who supported this event.

### Virtual reality eye tests for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class today 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Trim Optical Centre carried out the vision tests today for the children in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class. All tests were completed and the parents of these children will be notified directly of the results within the next ten days (please check your email spam folder). If you do not get any results please contact Valerie at [Val@trimopticalcentre.ie](mailto:Val@trimopticalcentre.ie) directly.

### Grandparents' Day Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated this **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026** and Fr. Yohanna will celebrate **mass at 10am** in Kiltale church for all pupils. An invitation will go out to all families today. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to attend. You are also very welcome to drop into the school after mass for refreshments and to see the work on display in the hall and in the classrooms around the school. Please contact the Parents' Association if you are free and willing to help out on the day. Children in all classes are invited to bring in refreshments, like brown bread & butter, cakes, buns, etc., in the morning to share with our guests.

**Heritage Workshops** - have been postponed for now and we will notify you when they have been rescheduled.

**FAI and Mini 7's competitions** - We have received dates for these competitions and the calendar of events has been updated. These dates can be weather dependent and could change at short notice.

Good Luck to  
the teams taking  
part in the  
Credit Union Quiz  
tonight.

**Please see an updated timetable attached of events that are scheduled for term 2.**

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**Enrolment for 2026/27 School Year** - We are currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2026/27. Please submit enrolment forms to the school by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Please find attached the Admissions Notice and our application form for Admission 2026/27. If you have no child enrolling please pass this on to neighbours or friends that might have an interest in sending their children to our school. If you need additional copies of the admission form please contact us by email at [office@kitalens.ie](mailto:office@kitalens.ie) or you can download it from our website, [Admission Form 2026/27](http://www.kitalens.ie). You can check out our website, [www.kitalens.ie](http://www.kitalens.ie), "Starting School" for more information.

We want the children to be outside as much as possible everyday during their breaks. As a result, we would encourage all pupils to wear a warm coat, a hat, a scarf and gloves, etc., during break times. Pull ups and outdoor shoes can be worn on the grass (waterproof trousers or an old pair of tracksuit bottoms to pull on over their clothes), by all pupils. Please provide a waterproof bag for these to be stored in when not in use.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation and best wishes to you all for the remainder of this term.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

**Colin McElroy**  
Principal

**Orla Dunne**  
Acting Deputy Principal