

Portumna Community School Calendar for 2026/27 *(subject to change)*

Week No.	Dates	Event/Meeting
	Fri August 21 st	Leaving Certificate Results Day
	Mon Aug 24 th – Fri Aug 28 th	Tues August 25 th – staff only Wed August 26 th – staff only Thurs August 27 th – 1 st yrs Friday August 28 th – 1 st /6 th /3 rd years
Week 1	Mon Aug 31 st – Fri Sept 4 th	Monday August 31 st – 1 st /3 rd /5 th /6 th /LCA Tuesday September 1 st – 2 nd /TY and ALL students
Week 2	Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Sept	7 th Sept Transition Programme for 1 st years – Motus Learning – Monday 7 th Shorelines Arts Festival Weekend: 10th-13th September Music Generation Workshop 15 th September
Week 3	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Sept	14 th Sept Transition Programme for 1 st years – Motus Learning Staff Meeting 1 (Monday 14th Sept) Parents Association AGM Tuesday 15 th September at 7pm Forbairt Showcase dates tbc Opening school service Fri 18 th Sept tbc
Week 4	Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th Sept	21 st Sept Transition Programme for 1 st years – Motus Learning <i>1st year bonding trip 24th September-Derg Isle</i>
Week 5	Mon 28 th Sept – Fri 2 nd Oct	School Closed- Monday September 28th Sept 30 th – Active Schools Cluster Day Borrisokane Community College Wed 1 st October- LC English students' trip to Othello 10am, The Source Thurles 2 nd Oct- 5 th years visit to UG Open Day
Week 6	October 5 th – Fri 9 th Oct	6th and 3rd YR PT meeting-Tues 6th of Oct TY work Experience 1
Week 7	Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Oct	Maths Week 2026 12th-20th October (Maths Dept) Open Night October 15 th - Thursday 15 th Oct UL Open Day- 6 th years 'Drop Everything and Reflect' weeks the week before and the week after 10/20/30 exams- target setting ATHENA 15 th October Comhairle na Nog Youth Conference 2026 AGM 16 th October TUS Athlone Open Day- TYs
Week 8	Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd Oct	Week 10's (1 st years complete in class) TY Trip to Killary 19 th Oct/20 th Oct/ 21 st Oct Fri 23 rd Oct –Forest Walk for Temple Street
Mid term	Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th Oct	School Closed

Week 9	Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th Nov	'Drop Everything and Reflect' weeks the week before and the week after 10/20/30 exams- reflect on results and feedback 5th Nov CAT4 Testing 3rd years 3/11/26 OIDE DAY- School Closed to students (VISIT) Programme Support- A Whole School Approach to Planning for Learning at Senior Cycle 4th Nov Senior Art Trip to Dublin
Week 10	Mon 9 th – Friday 13 th Nov	13th Nov-20th Nov- Science Week 6th year practical mock exam in the art room (5 hours). Friday Nov 13th.
Week 11	Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Nov	5th and 2nd YR PT meeting-Wed 18th Nov Careers Week 2026- Guidance Dept. CAO and Progression Routes 6th year parent's information evening Monday 16th at 7pm Visit to the Army and TUS Athlone- 5th/6th years and LCA Visit to Medtronic-our industry partner
Week 12	Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Nov	
Week 13	Monday 30 th – Fri 4 th Dec	1 st and TY PT meeting-Thur 3 rd Dec
Week 14	Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Dec	LC Art Mock Practical: 5 hr Exam to be timetabled over week: 7th - 11th December 2nd School Closed Monday December 7th (Mondays timetable goes to Tuesday) *10th and 11th December – TY MUSICAL*
Week 15	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Dec	
Week 16	Mon 21 st & Tues 22 nd (Holidays on Tuesday)	
Christmas Holidays	Wed Dec 23 rd – Tues Jan 5 th Inclusive	School Closed
Week 17	Wed Jan 6 th – Fri 8 th Jan	7 th -10 th Jan 2027 Stripe Young Scientist
Week 18	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Jan	Staff Meeting 2 (Tuesday 12 th Jan)
Week 19	Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd Jan	18/1/27 OIDE CLUSTER EVENT- Subject Cluster Day- School Closed to Students
Week 20	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Jan	'Drop Everything and Reflect' weeks the week before and the week after 10/20/30 exams-target setting Athena
Week 21	Monday 1 st – Fri 5 th Feb	Monday February 1st St. Bridget's Day Bank Holiday - school closed 2nd February Subject Choice Meeting with 3rd/ TY Parents-online 7pm CAO Deadline- February 1st Mock examinations begin Tuesday Feb 2nd
Week 22	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th Feb	Weeks 20's TY work Experience 2

Mid-Term	Mon 15 th – 19 th Feb	School Closed
Week 23	Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th Feb	TY work Experience 3-those not on ski trip 5 th year LCVP work experience-those not on ski trip Ski Trip to Italy-20 th Feb-26 th Feb (those TY and 5 th years attending must do their TY work experience 3 or LCVP work placement during mid-term break)
Week 24	Mon 1 st - Fri 5 th March	World Book Day Saturday 6 th March 2026 'Drop Everything and Reflect' weeks the week before and the week after 10/20/30 exams (Forbairt)
Week 25	Mon 8 th – 12 th March	
Week 26	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th March	Wednesday March 17 th St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday-school closed
Easter Holidays	Mon 22 nd March –Friday 2 nd April	School Closed
Week 27	Mon 5 th – 9 th April	8 th April Incoming 1 st years Information Night 7pm (testing from 12pm-2.15pm(Portumna NS) (4pm-6:15pm-other feeder schools)
Week 28	Mon 12 th – 16 th April	16 th April Mock Construction Day Practical Day 1
Week 29	Mon 19 th April – Fri 23 rd April	Active Schools Week
Week 30	Mon April 26 th - Fri April 30 th	Staff Meeting 3 Wed 28 th April
Week 31	Tues 4 th May-Fri 7 th May	Monday 3 rd May Bank Holiday - school closed Tuesday May 4 th school closed Europe Day Fri 7 th May 2 nd year trip to Paris France- May 4 th - May 7 th
Week 32	Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th May	Wednesday 12 th Awards Ceremony Thursday 13 th May LC Grad Mass
Week 33	Mon May 17 th - Fri May 21 st	May 21 st -International Day to celebrate diversity within the school.
	Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th May	'Drop Everything and Reflect' weeks the week before and the week after 10/20/30 exams- target setting ATHENA LC Study Commences-2 weeks
	Mon 31 st - Fri 4 th June	Weeks 30's JC Study Commences 1 week Last day of school
	State Exams June 9 th , 2027	

Retreats: TY and 5th- Tobair Nua booked waiting on date
1st/2nd TBC by HOYs

