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July 2018 -  
June 2019  
Calendar

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2018  
Winner

## SCHOOL'S OUT, SUN'S OUT!

By Riadh Murphy  
(Ballythomas National School)

School is near the end,  
Secondary school is around the bend,  
Summer is almost here,  
Let's all scream and cheer!

99's from Murphy's are the best,  
They're better than all the rest,  
The camogie Féile was a success,  
A weekend where we weren't allowed to mess.

A weekend of hurling in the sun,  
It couldn't have been any more fun,  
"Gael's are on fire", was our song,  
Even our host club sang along.

### And the winner is...

Congratulations to the 2018 winner Riadh Murphy for her poem *School's Out, Sun's Out!* and to the runner ups Tom Boland and Padraig Jones. The judge this year was Bernie Walsh. This year there was 15 entries from the three schools.

### Note from the Judge

Great poems from all the students. Good wishes to all the students for the summer, and their new secondary schools in September.

### About the Judge

Bernadette Walsh is a Professional Genealogist and Heritage in Schools Expert. She has a passion for writing and founded the Gorey Writers Group in 2006. She runs children's writing workshops during the summer at The Lennon Centre. This encourages children to tap into their creative side.



## JULY 2018

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## AUGUST 2018

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1st  
Runner  
Up

### LIFE'S COLOURS

By Tom Boland

*(Ballythomas National School)*

Life is like a flower,  
Very colourful and bright,  
Full of roots, strong with power,  
Every petal has a chance,  
Some will die and some will fight.

The pollen is like the heart,  
Somewhere for family and friends,  
That's the biggest part,  
Live life to the fullest,  
'Till it all ends.

2nd  
Runner  
Up

### WHAT TO DO

By Padraig Jones

*(Kilanerin National School)*

Will I wash my Mam's car  
Or have a chocolate bar  
Will I go to school  
Or go to the pool  
Will I buy a cub  
Or go to the pub  
Will I play football for Kerry  
Or for Derry  
Will I be a teacher  
Or a physical feature  
Will I play cricket  
Or buy an all Ireland ticket  
Will I play for Clare  
Or shoot a bear  
Will I buy a house  
Or buy mouse  
Will I drive a plane?  
Or drive a crane  
Will I ride my bike  
Or go on a hike  
So much to do



SEPTEMBER 2018						
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OCTOBER 2018						
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29 Bank Holiday	30	31				



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### SEASONS

By Rachel McCarton  
(Kilanerin National School)

Winter, summer, spring and fall,  
Are the only four seasons,  
In spring leaves grow on trees,  
In autumn leaves fall from trees.

In winter snow falls,  
In summer snow melts,  
My favourite season would have to be spring.

Spring is my favourite season because,  
All the birds come out to sing,  
And thats why I love spring.

### GROWING UP

By Griffin Behan  
(Ballythomas National School)

The end is nearly here,  
But there is nothing to fear,  
Secondary school is on its way,  
It's time to find new friends to play.

Life isn't always fair,  
It's all about love and care,  
It's not going to be easy,  
I hope this doesn't sound cheesy.

### HAIKU

(Kilanerin National School)

I went to Cork  
On my holidays  
Where we ran and played in hay

## NOVEMBER 2018

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## DECEMBER 2018

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24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 St. Stephen's Day	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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**LIFE IS LIKE A TREE**

**By Ryan Mulligan**

*(Ballythomas School)*

Life is like a tree,  
Growing and breaking chances,  
People flying in and out like bees,  
You'll be happy if your tree dances.

You are the root,  
Protecting your family,  
Maybe taking a different route,  
Going to miss them badly.

**SCHOOL**

**By Will Cooper**

*(Kilanerin National School)*

My schoolwork gives me knowledge  
But still, all the while  
It gives me too much boredom  
It's really not my style

Now when we go to school  
It's for education that we're here  
Writing essay after essay  
For summertime is near

Now since the summer-holidays  
Are growing nearer every day  
I need to pack my bags  
I need to packs my books away

I'm gonna miss my friends  
For when I leave this school  
I have to start new subjects  
My next chapter's gonna be cool!

**HORSES**

**By Sadhbh Finn**

*(Kilanerin National School)*

Horses are the very best  
Our love for them you might detest  
Riding free  
Soaring past  
Everything land, sea, grass



JANUARY 2019						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
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FEBRUARY 2019						
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**By Ciarán Byrne**

*(Ballyfad National School)*

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Nice and caring  
Don't say mean things

### **CHILDHOOD**

**By Conor Doonan**

*(Ballythomas School)*

It's near the end of school,  
It's time to play in the pool,  
I love to have a water fight,  
Right until the start of night.

Childhood was a blast,  
I hope I don't forget the past,  
Of all the memories I keep,  
I'll remember them in my sleep.

Of all the friends I've had,  
None of them were really bad,  
Secondary school is coming,  
But I'll just keep on humming!

### **SOCCER**

**By Darragh Hayes**

*(Kilanerin National School)*

Soccer is good fun  
Penalties are shot from the box  
Over into the goalies hand  
Rivals are beaten and then let down  
Terrible teams are played then lose  
Yippie goes the winning teams

Sometimes the big teams lose  
The smaller ones get a chance

Unbelievable shots have went in  
Finals are coming up  
Finally getting ready for the world cup



MARCH 2019						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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APRIL 2019						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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22 Easter Monday	23	24	25	26	27	28
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## SUMMER

By Sean Nash

*(Kilanerin National School)*

School is almost over there is a big cheer  
Cool kids are so happy that summer time is here  
Happy times will soon be shared  
Over the summer time beware  
Of all the dragon flies and bees  
Looking forward to the summer holidays but not so  
much the mosquito bites and bees

## END OF SCHOOL

By George Tutty

*(Ballyfad National School)*

I've spent a whole year in this place,  
Maths test and problems I've faced,  
I can lie in the sun by the pool,  
Because finally it's end of school.

I've been in school for eight years,  
Doing maths, geography and history,  
Now the time is here,  
For me to go to secondary.

I've always wondered what it's like in first year,  
So many subjects to do,  
There's woodwork, metalwork and science,  
There's a whole range of subjects to choose.

Now I have to say goodbye,  
To my classmates, teachers and friends,  
But now I am moving onto secondary,  
Because primary school has ended.

## SUMMER TIME

*(Kilanerin National School)*

Summer time has finally come,  
Running around in the sun.  
Playing football, playing hurling,  
At the pitch till ten o'clock.  
Barbeques in the garden,  
Yummy burgers with fried onions.  
Driving the go-kart around the farm.  
Before we know it summer will be gone,  
So we'll make the most of this summer  
before were back to school



## MAY 2019

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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## JUNE 2019

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	JUL 2018	AUG 2018	SEPT 2018	OCT 2018	NOV 2018	DEC 2018	JAN 2019	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR 2019	MAY 2019	JUN 2019
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## ABOUT THE POETRY COMPETITION

Now in its 8th year, the annual poetry competition is open to the 6th class students from the three parish schools (Kilanerin, Ballyfad and Ballythomas).

This year 15 students participated in the competition.

## THANKS

Kilanerin.com would like to thank Bernie Walsh for her time in judging the competition. Thanks to all the advertising sponsors and the Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association who helped to get this wonderful calendar booklet printed. A final thanks to all the 6th class students and their teachers for taking the time to submit their entries, without them this annual competition would not be possible or the success that it is.

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