

First year Mass and information session at Moate Community School

The transition from Primary school to Post Primary school can be difficult, but at Moate Community School every effort is made to make that transition as easy as possible. Open day, taster camps, an induction day and mentors all help our first years to settle as quickly as possible. The First Year Mass and Information session is another support we offer students and parents as we celebrate this new phase in our first years lives.

The information session offered Ms. Murray (Deputy Principal) and Mr. Lowry (Deputy Principal) the opportunity to introduce themselves and all first year tutors, to parents and to look at different aspects of school life. Mass began at 8 o'clock after a brief introduction from the Chaplain Ms. Mc Cormack. Mass was celebrated by Fr.Pat Kiernan and concelebrated by Fr. Smyth and Fr. O'Reilly. The theme of the ceremony was caring for each other. With the first year choir offering beautiful hymns, it truly was a special celebration.

A cup of tea and a chat afterwards finished off the night and gave all involved a chance to get to know one another and relax. Well done to all the first year students who volunteered to help with the Mass and who were involved in the Choir.