

# Carnageehy N.S

Carnageehy is a high point in the parish of Milltown. It is located on the other side of Culkins hill to the south of Belmont. The Irish name for the village is Cheathrú na Gaoithe which translates to “Windy quarters”.

Carnageehy N.S opened in 1957 in the middle of Carnageehy. The school had two classrooms. The school only got its uniform in the early 2000's. The uniform was a tracksuit with a crest in the corner. The only thing on the crest was the Ash tree on top of Culkins hill which connects Carnageehy N.S with Belmont N.S because of the tree.

Belmont and Carnageehy tried to connect further by amalgamated but the Department of Education said that if we amalgamated the schools would have to be split campus so the amalgamation never went ahead.

However Belmont and Carnageehy still came together for sports events and even went ahead to win the Cumann na mBunscol in 2002. Belmont and Carnageehy even shared a support teacher for a number of years.

Unfortunately Carnageehy school closed in 2014 due to a lack of students. The school was only open for 57 years. The school closed with in and around only 14 pupils in total. Two of the pupils ended up coming to Belmont.

God knows why but somehow we have the roll books for Carnageehy in our attic, which the Milltown Heritage Committee probably already know because they were in our attic fishing around for over three hours, (not pointing fingers or anything but Pauline I'm looking at you).

