

Ballintleva NS hosted an intergenerational event

An intergenerational event took place recently supported by Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company in Ballintleva National School with the Dysart Rural Men's group. The initiative is part of the Local Development's Company goal to bridge the gap between generations encouraging mutual learning and exchange of information.

A number of men met with the staff and students in the school and presented what school and living was like in times gone by, when the older generation attended school in the same area. The students asked a number of questions and interesting information was delivered. The students also shared on what their day to day life was like attending Ballintleva NS and gave a demonstration on the use of the white board. Comparisons were made with the pros and cons of living in each era with modern technology etc. This was a fun event as well as very beneficial for both group and it is hoped to continue in the future.

Many thanks to the staff and pupils of Ballintleva and Principal Mary Healy-O'Brien, local historians and members of Dysart Rural Men's group Michael Gachquin, Thomas Gilligan, Noel Hoare and Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company. For more information contact Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company on 090 6630252

