Mrs Hannon's Retirement

My dad took out an old school photo from July 1974. Dad went to the same school as I do except in his day it was only a boy's National school. The picture shows the National school in July 1974. When it was the day of the summer holidays all the pupils gathered in the school yard to make a presentation to Mrs Hannon on her retirement. Mrs Hannon taught junior infants, senior infants and first class. My dad said she was very strict but fair. He remembers his first day of school when Mrs Hannon gave him an old tobacco tin which contained Marla (like playdough) My dad said he was in fifth class and was going into sixth class. My dad also remembers that when they were doing presentation he was picked to give flowers to Mrs Hannon because he was the smallest in his class. Dad said that Mr Ball was the principal of the school at the time. In the picture it shows my grandmother and my great grandmother Patricia Morahan and Bridget Morahan. It's very funny looking at my dad when he was only young. He was 11 years old in 1974, the same age as I am now!

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