



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Monday 1st May**

Bank Holiday

- **Wed 10th May**

Confirmation

SCHOOL CLOSED

- **Sat 20th May**

Communion

- **Monday 5th June**

Bank Holiday

- **Tuesday 6th June**

Junior Tour (Jr—1st)

School Closed

- **Monday 19th June**

Senior Tour(2nd—6th)

School Open

- **12th—19th June**

Active School Week

- **Monday 12th June**

Outdoor Adventure in
Dundrum Woods—
All pupils

BOOK RENTAL SCHEME

Our Book Rental Scheme has proved very successful and makes life easier for teachers and parents alike.

It is hoped to continue to operate the Book Rental Scheme again this year with the help of the Parents Council. We intend to change the Irish scheme this year for 3rd to 6th class as the current scheme is very outdated and has been in use for a long time and many of the current supply of Bun go Barr are in need of being replaced. It is hoped to keep the Book Rental fee around the same price but costings have not been completed yet and due to rising costs from publishers we may need to increase the fee marginally from €45 to €50. Further information will be in the May newsletter.

CONFIRMATION AND 1st HOLY COMMUNION

Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday 10th May**. Anyone who wishes to order photos and/or DVDs, please have completed order forms for McMahons returned to school by Tuesday 2nd May.

1st Holy Communion will be on **Saturday 20th May**. Anyone who hasn't returned their order forms for photos with Mark Fitzell and/or DVDs taken by Brendan Kerins, please do so by Monday 15th May. (If possible money should accompany order forms)

FOOD DUDES are back!

As a reward for our pupils' participation in the healthy eating programme earlier in the school year, we will be receiving a special supply of fruit and vegetables for 2 days in June. These deliveries will take place on 13th & 14th June, and will include new varieties of fruit & veg. All pupils will receive melon & sugar snap peas on the first day, and blueberries & carrot on the second day.

Hopefully this will help motivate all of us to keep up our regular intake of fresh fruit & veg.

CONFIRMATION

Please note:
School will be closed on the day of the Confirmation—
Wednesday—
10th May

W.O.W

Walk on Wednesdays will resume on **Wednesday 17th May** for 5 weeks—until Wednesday 14th June. As part of our Active Schools Programme we will walk to



school from the G.A.A. field @ 9.20am each Wednesday for these weeks (weather permitting). Children travelling by bus will be dropped off at the G.A.A. field. All children will be provided with High-Vis jackets for W.O.W. and we would encourage as many parents as possible to walk with us each week. Please park in the G.A.A. field and do not obstruct the Boys School entrance.

U13 CAMÓGIE BLITZ

On **Wednesday 5th April** girls from 5th & 6th class took part in the Cumann na mBunscol u13 camogie blitz. They played 4 matches in total winning 2 games and losing 2.

Ayle 2-0 New Inn 1-0

New Inn 1-3 Moycarkey 1-0

Rossmore 2-1 New Inn 0-1

New Inn 2-4 Grange 1-0

The girls played well but unfortunately they don't progress to the County Finals.

U 11 Camógie blitz in Cashel next **Thursday 4th May**

**SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to our recent winner!

31//3/17—Kate Hennessy (2nd) - €75

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

Our annual Easter Egg raffle was held on Thursday 6th April. This year the proceeds of the raffle went to Trócaire. In total **€600** was raised. Many thanks for your generosity.

Our winners in the raffle were:-

Ms. Kinane's Room winner: Maeve Cummins
Mrs. Harrington's Room winner: Charlie McGonigle
Mrs. O' Dwyer's Room winner: Maria Buckley
Ms. Bailey's Room winner: Addison Burke
Mrs. Ryan's Room winner: Christina Rose Longworth
Cormac O'Brien, Lucy Mai Longworth x 3, Grace O' Dwyer, Rachel Corcoran, Maeve Cummins, Ciara Mohally, Lisa Blair, Aliyah McKenna, Addison Burke, Sienna O' Dwyer, Derry Matthia, Kate Fogarty, Brianna O' Rourke, Emily McGrath, Katie O' Sullivan, James McConnon, Catherine Fitzgerald, Darragh Browne, Cameron Fitzpatrick, Isabelle Hyland, Christina Rose Longworth, Maeve Fitzpatrick

**AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING**

Pupils from 3rd to 6th class will have the opportunity to participate in a track and field event in Clonmel on **Tuesday 16th May**. Mrs. Ryan will take the girls for running on Tuesday evenings @ 3.10—4pm to prepare for this, commencing **Tuesday 2nd May**.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council ran a fundraiser for the world mission charity "Children Helping Children", with the help of their fellow pupils in 4th, 5th & 6th class, the girls held a cake sale. They raised **€328** for this children's charity and did a great job in organising the sale. Needless to say all other pupils were only too glad to purchase all the lovely cakes available for sale. Again thanks to all the girls and their parents for baking for the cake sale.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

"Cycle against Suicide" began in Dublin last Sunday and is currently travelling around the country for two weeks.

Next Thursday, **4th May**, they will be passing through New Inn at approx. 2.45pm to 3.15pm after which they will make a stop off in Rockwell College.

If you are available they would appreciate if you could line the street and give them a welcome through the village.



**IT'S OK
NOT TO FEEL OK; AND
IT'S ABSOLUTELY OK
TO ASK FOR HELP**