



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

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Dates to remember

- **Thurs 26th April**
u11(A) Camógie blitz
- **Fri 27th April**
u11(A-I) Camógie Blitz
- **Tues 1st May**
u13 Camógie blitz
- **Mon - 7th May**
Bank Holiday
- **Sat 19th May**
1st Holy Communion
- **Fri 25th May**
Referendum
School closed
- **Mon - 4th June**
Bank Holiday
- **Active School Week**
11th—15th June
- **Mon 11th June**
Junior Tour
(Juniors to 1st class)
School closed (2nd—6th)
- **Mon 18th June**
Senior Tour
(2nd—6th class)
- **Fri 22nd June**
Summer Holidays
Closing 12noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion takes place on **Saturday 19th May**.

Children had their 4th and final “Do this in Memory” Mass on Sunday 15th April. Thanks to Fr. Kennedy, the “Do this in Memory” co-ordinating team and Ms. Bailey for preparing the children. We hope that the children and their families will have a wonderful day on the 19th.

Brendan Kerins will take a DVD on the day @ €15 each. A pre-order form will be sent out to parents shortly. Mark Fitzell will be the photographer on the day and likewise a pre-order form will be issued in due course.



BOOK RENTAL

The Book Rental fee for the school year 2018/19 will be collected in June. The closing date for all orders will be **Monday 18th June** and monies to be paid in full by **Thursday 21st June** as all orders are placed before we close on Friday 22nd June for the summer holidays. The fee will remain at €45 which includes all books and workbooks, copies and for Junior & Senior Infants pencils & colours are also included. This really is exceptional value and we hope everybody will continue to avail of this scheme. Payment of the Book Rental may be made online to **IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900. BIC: BOFIE2D**. Please mark your payment with your child’s name and notify the teacher **in writing** that payment has been made.

Many thanks to the Parents Council who spend many hours sorting books at the end of August before school re-opens. We would ask that parents encourage, the older children in particular, who are using books that will be used again next year, to keep good care of the books that they are using on the Book Rental scheme and remind you that you will be charged for any lost or excessively damaged books.

W.O.W—Walk On Wednesday

In the interest of safety it has been decided not to continue W.O.W. in its previous format this May/June as our numbers in the junior classes are so big. We have felt it is too dangerous to bring over 130 pupils from the G.A.A. field to school and that we do not have sufficient staff members to ensure the safety of so many. We will however bring them walking in class groups on Wednesdays and during our Active Schools Week we have a walk planned in a safer location which will be kept as a surprise until nearer the time!

AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING

After school running for 3rd—6th class takes place on Tuesdays until **15th May** from 3.10pm—4pm. We will be attending a track & field event in Clonmel on **Wednesday 16th May**. Anyone interested in going to this event should try to attend the Tuesday training or go to the G.A.A. field on Mondays and Wednesdays for training with Michele Nugent and Albert Doyle — (5—5.45pm)

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- School will be closed on **Friday 25th May** as the premises will be used as a polling station in the upcoming referendum
- Closed on Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday
- Closed Monday 4th June—Bank Holiday
- Closed Monday 11th June—Junior Tour

SPLIT the POT

Congratulations to our recent winners!

13/4/18—Freya McKenna (5th) - €55

20/4/18—Lili Mai Ryan (1st) - €55

Bonus Prize— Ellen Nugent (2nd) - €10 Star Camp Voucher



ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK 11th—18th JUNE

11th June—Monday—Junior Tour (Juniors, Seniors & 1st)

12th June—Tuesday—Yoga (all classes) & Tennis (2nd—6th)

13th June—Wednesday—Surprise Walk (all classes)

14th June—Thursday—Tennis(2nd—6th), Teddy Bear picnic (juniors—1st) & Marathon/G.A.A. (2nd—6th)

15th June—Friday—Sports Day

CAKE SALE

Many thanks to all who supported the Cake sale organised by the Student Council on Thursday 22nd March in aid of Special Olympics. We raised **€550**.



Congratulations to the Parents Council who organised a very successful Cake Sale on **Sunday 15th April** to raise money towards school funds.

Thank you for your wonderful support.

CAMÓGIE: Well done to our u11's who are through to a County final following a blitz yesterday (Thurs). See photo on website. Best of luck to the u11 A-1 team who play in a blitz today in Cashel and to our u13's who will be in action on **Tuesday 1st May** in Cashel.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We also raised €440 for Trócaire on our Easter Egg raffle. The following are all our lucky winners:-

Maria Buckley (2nd), Keelin Burke (6th), Aisling Fitzpatrick (6th), Caoimhe Grace x 2 (6th), Caoimhe Heaney (S), Ella Heaney x 2 (4th), Elizabeth Julian (S), Leah (1st) & Lauren (J), Niamh Marnane (5th), Evan Moloney (S), Louisa McConnon (4th), John Ed O' Connor (J), Mary Jane O' Connor 9J), Kate O' Dwyer (S), Cathe Richardson (5th), Eoin Ryan (J), Cian White (S)

