



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

• Wed 15th May School Closed Confirmation

• Friday 24th May School Closed Local & European Elections & Referendum

• Sat 25th May

First Holy Communion

• Monday 27th May Induction Day for New Entrants, 2pm—3.15pm

• Monday 3rd June

Bank Holiday

• Monday 10th June

Junior Tour

School Closed

• Wednesday 12th June

Senior Tour

School open

• Friday 21st June

Closing @ 12noon

Summer Holidays

Reminder:

The school is now a nut free zone. Please do not give your children actual nuts to bring to school and do not put peanut butter or Nutella in your child's lunches.

Thank you for your co-operation

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Our annual Easter Egg raffle took on a life of its own this year. Excitement was growing each day the last week of the term with everyone wanting to be a winner! In all we had 37 eggs thanks to a donation of 15 eggs, a box of chocolates, a Harry Potter book collection and a large unicorn.

We also had 44 mini eggs all to be raffled!! We raised a whopping **€902 for Trócaire**, a huge thank you to all for your generous support—Below are the lucky winners:-



Ms. Kinane's Room: Maeve O' Connor, Angus Ryan, Chantelle O' Reilly, Ruth O' Dwyer, Emma Collins

Mrs. Harrington's Room: Kate O' Dwyer, Harry Stafford, Ella O' Gorman, Sophie Shanahan, Adam Ryan, Saoirse McGivern, Katie Mai McGonigle, Mary Jane O' Connor, Hannah O' Donnell & Ella Gayson

Ms. Hayes/Ms. Bourke's Room: Cathy Julian x 2, Caoimhe Heaney x 2, Cian White x 2, Pádraig Ryan, Sean Buckley, Niamh Fitzgerald.

Ms. Walsh/Ms. Bailey's Room: Kate Fogarty, Emily McGrath, Maria Buckley, Ellen Nugent, Maeve Moloney, Grace O' Dwyer x 2, Brianna O' Rourke & Tilly Lawrence.

Mrs. Ryan's Room: Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Margaret McGrath, Ciara McCarthy, Rachel Corcoran, Lucy Mai Longworth, Ciara Collins & Nessa Moloney.

MRS. SHEEHAN

Mrs. Sheehan has decided to call time and she will be retiring this year after 25 years teaching drama in New Inn. Mrs. Sheehan was really loved by the pupils who would cheer each and every Monday on her arrival. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her great work over the years, particularly in preparing the pupils for our annual Christmas concert and also preparing and giving the older pupils the wonderful opportunity of partaking in the London Academy Speech & Drama exams.

Mrs. Sheehan finishes with us on Monday 27th May and we wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.



The 2019 Cycle Against Suicide is currently taking place across the country and will pass through New Inn this Friday. They would love to see you cheer them on as they make their way through the village between 4pm and 4.30pm.

“It's ok not to feel ok; and it's absolutely ok to ask for help”

CONFIRMATION & 1st HOLY COMMUNION

May is traditionally the month of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in New Inn. This year 24 pupils from Scoil Mhuire gan Smál along with 17 pupils from the Boys School will make their Confirmation on **Wednesday 15th May @ 11am**. This sees a change in the usual order of events insofar as the 3rd & 4th class pupils from both schools will be singing as the choir for the Confirmation. Preparations are well underway at the moment.

Just a reminder to anyone who hasn't pre-ordered photos or DVD for either Confirmation or Communion to please do so ASAP.

Our 1st Holy Communion will be on **Saturday 25th May @ 11.30am**. Ten girls along with 19 boys from the Boys School will make their Communion on the day. These pupils have already received the Sacrament of Penance on Monday 8th April and they were a credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers for the exemplar way in which they behaved during this lovely ceremony.

Once again our 3rd & 4th class pupils will be forming a choir for 1st Holy Communion on 25th May.

We wish all those going forward for the sacraments a wonderful day

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Term 3 is always a busy time for our Active Schools Committee with lots of activity in the pipeline.

We are due to play in a Basketball tournament on **22nd May** in Moyle Rovers where we will defend our title! Also on **22nd May** "Fyffe's Bananas" will be visiting our school to provide us with one and a half hours of fun and games, and of course we will get lots of bananas to eat too! Thanks to Ms. Kinane for entering us in a competition and winning this prize for us.

Unfortunately this year's Track and Field event falls on 15th May, the same day as the Confirmation, so we will be unable to participate.

"BE A DANCER FOR CANCER"

On **Tuesday 30th April** we took part in a national fundraiser for cancer in conjunction with Today FM radio. The whole school took to the school hall from 11.45am to 12noon to dance. We had great fun and the pupils really enjoyed our "daytime disco".

We also had a non-uniform day and managed to raise €361.30 for the Irish Cancer Society - see our website for some great pictures. Once again thanks to all for your generosity and support.

E-newsletters — We would like to remind you to email the school—newinn.ias@eircom.net - with your child's name in the subject box, so that we can add you to our contacts to enable us to send e-newsletters in future. Thanks to those who have already done so.

CAMÓGIE NEWS

Our u13 team went to Clerihan on **1st April** for a blitz.

We played 3 matches and won all games with relative ease. This sees us securing a place in a County semi-final. We are due to meet Borri-soleigh in Ballycahill on



Wednesday 8th May. We wish the girls the best of luck in their upcoming game.

We entered two u11 teams in the Cuman na mBunscol competition this year. Our first outing was to Moyle Rovers on **Monday 8th April** where we faced Fethard in our first match and we won easily enough. Following this we met Powerstown again winning without too much difficulty. Our final game was against Ardfinnan. Feeling confident and thinking another County semi-final was within our grasp we were taken on the hop and conceded a few early scores. At half time we managed to regroup and put up a great fight and narrowed the gap, however, it wasn't enough and Ardfinnan were the victors on the day and proceed to the County semi-final.

Our last day out was our second u11 team who went to Cashel on **Wednesday 10th April**.

That day we played Ayle and won, drew with Boherlahan and finally in our third match we lost to Donaskeigh. Alas neither u11 team advance this year. In other G.A.A. news we sent Margaret McGrath to represent us in the Camogie Primary Games. Margaret got through the initial stages but unfortunately Margaret sustained a bad injury to her arm while playing in the u13 blitz and she didn't make it through to the next round of trials. Ciara Fitzpatrick went to the Ladies Football trials and she did qualify for the Primary Games. We wish Ciara all the best when she togs out for Tipp on 11th May.

