



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

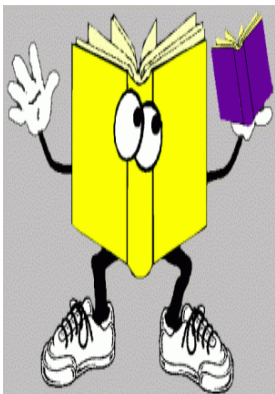
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## Dates to remember

- **May 5th - Monday**  
Bank Holiday
- **May 10th - Saturday**  
First Holy Communion
- **May 23rd - Friday**  
Elections - School Closed
- **June 2nd - Monday**  
Bank Holiday
- **June 16th - 20th**  
Active Schools Week  
(Provisional)
- **June 20th - Friday**  
Sports day
- **June 24th - Tuesday**  
Summer Holidays



## GOOD NEWS!

We are delighted to be able to announce that we hope to have a 5th class teacher next September. Due to our increasing enrolment figures over the past three years we have been awarded "Developing School Status". That means we will get a 5th permanent class teacher next September provided all those who enrolled actually turn up in September!

We must take this teacher from a panel of teachers who have to be redeployed and we are very happy to announce that we will be having Ms. Charlene Kinane from Tipperary Town joining our staff in September.

## LUNCH ROOM

During the Easter holidays some renovations were taking place in the Lunch Room. This room will be used next year as a classroom. Hopefully this will only be a temporary measure as we hope to make an application to the Department of Education & Skills for an extra classroom next year. We can not apply for this extra classroom until the children are actually in attendance.

## EASTER CLEAN UP

Thanks to Hilery Tarrant & Jayne McConnon from the Parents Council who organised a clean up during the Easter holidays. Many parents arrived to help with spraying and sweeping, digging and clearing. There was a great atmosphere and lots of work got done. We really appreciate having the school looking so clean and fresh facing into the last term. Many thanks to all who helped out in any way. A special thank you to P.J. & Esther Boland for their generosity in supplying & spreading the top soil to level our playground area.

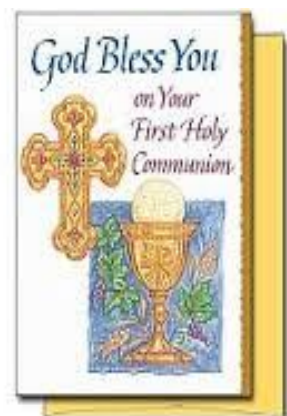


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## HOLY COMMUNION

Nine girls in 2nd class will go forward to make their 1st Holy Communion on **Saturday 10th May @ 11am** in the Parish Church with boys from 2nd class in New Inn Boys N.S.

Preparations are well underway for this celebration at the moment and we wish everyone a lovely & holy day.



## INSPECTION

We are having the Inspector, Edel Meaney with us Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week for a general inspection of teaching and learning in our school. Ms. Meaney also meets with the Chairperson of the Board of Management and the Parents Council. Parents and pupils also have an input to this inspection by completing questionnaires.

A report will be issued to the school in due course but we have been advised that it may be autumn before it is published as these reports are not issued during the summer holidays. Hopefully we will be able to work on any recommendations given to us!

## BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair on **Wednesday 2nd April** was a great success. We had a large number of parents attending and would like to extend our thanks for your support. Each teacher was able to purchase €175 worth of books from the Fair to add to their own class library. Hopefully we will have the Book Fair in two years time again.



## BUSY BREAKS

During Term 3 until the summer holidays we will have "Busy Breaks".

At lunch time pupils on the "Active Schools" committee will be putting out different sports equipment at different stations for other classes to play with.

Therefore each day your child will get to engage in a different activity.



## EASTER RAFFLE

We had an Easter Egg Raffle on **Friday 11th April** - with 28 Easter Eggs to be raffled off. There was great excitement with so many winners on the day. In total we raised €363 for Trócaire which was a great sum of money to be able to send off to those in need in the 3rd World. Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and well done to all our winners! All the winners are listed on our website.



## VINTAGE RUN

New Inn & District Vintage Club will hold their annual run in aid of both primary schools on **Sunday 11th May**. Raffle tickets will be going home this week and your support would be much appreciated.



## CAMÓGIE NEWS

Our u 11 teams are due to play a blitz on **14th May** and our u 13's will be out on the **7th May**. Best of luck everyone!



## SPLIT THE POT...

Congratulations to the recent "Split the Pot" winners:-

**24th March - Niamh Perry (2nd Class) - €81**

**31st March - Brianna O' Rourke (Junior Infants) - €89**

**7th April - €363 sent to Trócaire**

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

*It is much appreciated.*

