



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Christmas Holidays**  
Friday 21st December  
(Closing at 12noon)
- **Re-open**  
Monday 7th January 2019
- **Thurs 31st January**  
**Staff training closing @**  
2.10pm.  
Buses will run @ 2.10pm
- **Mon & Tues**  
**11th & 12th February**  
Parent/Teacher meetings
- **Tues 12th February**  
**Closed**—curriculum day for  
teachers
- **Thurs & Fri—Closed**  
**21st & 22nd February**  
Mid-term
- **Monday 18th March**  
Bank Holiday
- **Friday 12th April**  
Easter Holidays  
Closing 12noon

*Wishing everyone a  
peaceful and restful  
Christmas*



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Well done to all our pupils who put on a super show this year for our Christmas concert. From Junior Infants to 6th class everyone did their best to entertain you and we hope and feel that everyone enjoyed our Christmas show. Thanks to all who came to see us and support us. Also a big thanks to our Parents Council who organised the raffle and prizes, the door and teas. Thanks to all our sponsors and those who donated prizes. A special thank you to our dance and drama teachers as well as our SNA's and class teachers who put in a huge effort to ensure the show was a success and of course a special thank you to Mrs. McMillan who painted our back drops, Eileen who designed and printed our programmes and Pat Marnane whose musical talent added so much to our show.

On behalf of the Parents Council we would like to thank all the teachers for their amazing hard work that went into the Christmas Concert and the pupils who were fantastic. Such great talent within the school and all the classes!

Also thanks to everyone that helped in any way and for the generous spot prizes that we received for the raffle. We raised €2,965.00 which is shared between the Parents Council and the Board of Management. Have a great Christmas and best wishes for 2019

*from The Parents Council committee*

## A.S.A.P.— After School Activity Programme

Will resume for 1st to 4th class on Wednesday 16th  
January for a 5 week block for gymnastics.

16th, 23rd, 30th Jan & 6th & 13th Feb

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to  
help out with ASAP



## CYCLERIGHT

5th & 6th class pupils were lucky enough to participate in a “Cycle Right” road safety training for 5 weeks. They have been learning how to cycle safely on our roads. The trainers, Donal & Ollie, were really good and kept the girls engaged all the time and really got the message of road safety for cyclists across to the girls. Thanks to Tipperary Sports Partnership who part sponsored this initiative ... for us. As parents, it is very important to ensure your child is wearing his/her helmet when cycling and also wearing reflective clothing, especially if cycling during the winter months. See photos on our website — [www.newinngirlsschool.ie/Active School/Partnerships](http://www.newinngirlsschool.ie/Active%20School/Partnerships)

## SWIMMING

Pupils from 1st to 6th will have swimming lessons after Christmas, commencing **Friday 18th** for 9 weeks. Once again we have managed to keep costs at only €50 for the 9 lessons including the buses and instruction.

Swimming money will fall due before Thursday 17th January in full or in two instalments of €25 each by Thursday 17th January and Thursday 14th February. Swimming money may also be paid online into the school bank account:-

IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900

BIC: BOFIE2D

Please mark your payment “Swim” and your child’s name.

## “DO THIS IN MEMORY”

The “Do This in Memory” programme began on Sunday 16th December in preparation for 1st Holy Communion. The next preparation masses for 2nd class will be on:

- 10th February
- 10th March
- 7th April

Preparation masses for the Confirmation pupils of 5th & 6th will be on 17th Feb, 24th March & 5th May.



## EXTRA CLOSURE

There will be no school for the pupils on **Tuesday 12th February** to facilitate this curriculum planning day for teachers. (Please note that Parent/Teacher meetings will proceed on Tuesday 12th February as scheduled)

## EARLY CLOSURE

Please note a change of date for our PDST in-service training. Our facilitator has changed the date she is to come to school from Tuesday 29th January to **Thursday 31st January**. Therefore we will have school as normal on Tuesday 29th January and our early closing will now be @ 2.10pm (for all pupils) on **Thursday 31st January** instead.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## CAROL SERVICE

On Friday 21st December pupils may wear their Christmas jumpers to school. We will have a very simple little carol service in the Church @ **11.15am on Friday 21st**.

All are welcome to join us.

## ROCKWELL ROVERS

Rockwell Rovers GAA club will host their annual Fun Run/Turkey Trot on **St. Stephens’s Day @ 12noon** from the G.A.A. pitch. Registration from 11.30am. Children €5, Adults €10, Family €20. Please come along and work off the turkey and support your local club! Proceeds from this event will be shared between both local schools.

## IRISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...

Starts Sunday 27th January—we will hold our Grandparents Mass on Tuesday 29th January

## PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

ON MONDAY 11TH & TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY  
Further details nearer the time

## BIRTHDAYS 1/11/18- 31/12/18- CONGRATULATIONS!

### Junior Infants

Emma Collins  
Ellen Hally  
Sienna White

### Senior Infants

Saoirse McGivern  
Mary Jane O’ Connor

### 1st Class

Tom Doherty  
Holly McNamara  
Murray O’ Donoghue

### 3rd Class

Clíodhna Farrell  
Isabelle Hyland  
Tilly Lawrence  
Maeve Moloney  
Ellen Nugent

### 4th Class

Ella Brophy  
Maeve Fitzpatrick  
Grace O’ Dwyer

### 5th Class

Ciara Collins  
Ava Harnett  
Ella Heaney  
Ciara Mohally

### 6th Class

Cathe Richardson

