



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Sunday 5th February**
"Do this in Memory" @ 11am
- **Sunday 12th February**
Confirmation Mass @ 11am
- **Parent/Teacher Meetings**
Monday & Tuesday
13th & 14th February
- **Vision & Hearing - Junior Infants & Selectives**
Monday & Tuesday
13th & 14th February
- **23rd & 24th Feb**
Thurs & Fri
Mid-term
- **Sunday 6th March**
"Do this in Memory" @ 11am
- **Sunday 12th March**
Confirmation Mass @ 11am
- **Friday 17th March**
St. Patrick's Day
- **Sunday 2nd April**
"Do this in Memory" @ 11am
- **Sunday 30th April**
Confirmation Mass @ 11am

NEW CLASSROOMS

It was with great joy and much relief that we finally moved into our two new classrooms on **Wednesday 18th January**. The Junior and Senior Infants are delighted with their new rooms and are really enjoying the extra space and freedom the new rooms provide.



Now that the "Big Move" has taken place the infant rooms have begun using "Aistear" which is a learning through play and exploration initiative that has been recommended by the Department of Education & Skills for infant classes. Up until now the lack of space made it impossible to implement it in our school. But we are delighted to announce that the infant teachers are now engaging with the Aistear programme. See website for more photos



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on **Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th February**. Parents will be given an allocated time of 10 minutes. Please try to keep to your time in order to facilitate the smooth running of the meetings. Should you need more time please ask the class teacher for another appointment. If the person in front of you has been with the teacher for more than 10 minutes please knock on the door to indicate that the time is up.

Should you be unable to attend at your allotted time please contact the class teacher to make other arrangements.



SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to all our winners!

13th Jan - Luke Kelly (S.I.) - €103
 Bonus Prize - Lili-Mai Ryan - €50
 20th Jan - Katie O' Sullivan (J.I.) - €87
 27th Jan - Éabha Moloney (6th) - €79

**FIRST COMMUNION - "DO THIS IS MEMORY"**

Masses on Sundays - 5th February, 6th March & 2nd April @ 11am in Parish Church.

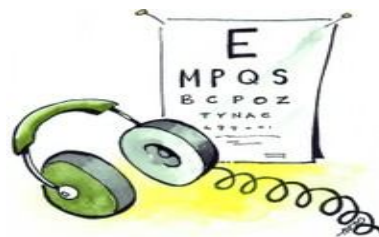
CONFIRMATION

Masses on Sundays - 12th February, 12th March & 30th April @ 11am in Parish Church.

VISION & HEARING SCREENING

Vision & Hearing screening will be conducted on Junior Infants and selectives by Nurse Pam Lonergan on **Monday & Tuesday 13th & 14th February**.

Should you have concerns about your child's vision/hearing (who is not in Junior Infants) please contact the class teacher with a view to arranging an appointment to see the nurse.

**A.S.A.P.....**

continues with gymnastics for pupils in 1st to 4th class. Please note there are only three more dates in this block - **Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th February**

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for children (1st to 6th) class has been taking place in Clonmel Swimming Pool since **Friday 20th January**. In all there are 9 swimming lessons. These are the next dates: Friday 3rd Feb, Friday 10th Feb, **Wed 15th Feb**, Friday 3rd March, 10th March, 24th March & 31st March. If you have only paid for half the lessons please note the second instalment falls due on **Friday 2nd March**. **There will be no swimming on Friday 17th February and also on Friday 24th February due to mid-term break.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-

Caring for our common home - Seeing, Caring for, Watching over, protecting & sharing

Catholic Schools week takes place from **29th January - 4th February**. To mark this there was a Mass in the Parish Church on **Tuesday 31st January @ 9.35am**. Children from both schools celebrated the Mass to mark Grandparents Day.

SPIKEBALL

Pupils from 4th, 5th & 6th class have been having Spikeball coaching with Mrs.O' Dwyer during lunch break on Fridays.

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**ORDERS FOR CÁMOGIE/HURLING EQUIPMENT**

If anybody wishes to purchase hurleys, helmets, footballs or hurling gloves at subsidised prices please complete and return the form already sent to you by **Tuesday 28th February**

Example of prices:

Mini Mycro Helmets €35

Mini Marc Helmets €35

26" hurleys €8, 30" hurleys €10

Hurling glove €10

