



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Parent/Teacher Meetings**  
Mon & Tues  
9th & 10th Feb
- **Mid-term**  
Closed  
Thurs & Fri  
19th & 20th Feb
- **First Confession**  
Tues 24th Feb @ 8pm
- **St. Patrick's Day**  
Closed  
Mon & Tues  
16th & 17th March
- **Easter Hols**  
Closing Fri 27th Mar  
Re-open Mon 13th Apr
- **Confirmation**  
Tues 12th May @ 11am
- **First Holy Communion**  
Sat 23rd May @ 11am

**The school calendar for 2015/16 is now available to view on our website under the "news" heading**

## **THE SACRAMENTS**

Girls in 2nd Class and 5th & 6th Class are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

There are a number of Masses in the "Do this in Memory" programme taking place for children in 2nd class. The dates are as follows:- **15th February, 19th April.**

Also please note that 1st Confession will be celebrated on **Tuesday 24th February @ 8pm** after the 7.30pm evening Mass in the Parish Church.

There are three preparation masses for Confirmation for pupils in 5th & 6th Class. These will be on:-

Sunday 1st February @ 11am  
Sunday 8th March @ 11am  
Sunday 26th April @ 11am



## **IRISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK/GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Irish Catholic Schools Week is **25th - 31st January**. The theme this year is "Called to Serve". As part of Irish Catholic Schools Week we will be celebrating "Grandparents Day" on Thursday 29th January. Grandparents bring such joy to our lives and are great teachers in how to serve God as they pass on their faith to us. We have invited grandparents into school to talk to the pupils about how their lives are different to those of their grandchildren. We thank those who have agreed to come to speak to the children for sharing their time and memories with us. We hope the boys and girls will have lots of questions for you and that you will be able to give an insight to them of times past! Your efforts will be rewarded with a cuppa before you depart the school!!



## **ABSENT FROM SCHOOL**

We would like to draw your attention to the submitting of notes to record a child's absence from school. A number of parents have been ringing to say a child will be absent, which is fine, but this does not replace the issuing of a note. All absences must be explained by a written note. This is a legal requirement not just a school rule. We would ask everyone to please co-operate with this NEWB regulation.

## **SWIMMING**

Swimming continues on Fridays (1.45pm - 2.30pm) in Clonmel Swimming pool for 1st to 6th class pupils until Friday 20th March.

Anyone who has just paid half the swimming fee is asked to pay the 2nd instalment by **Mon 9th February**.



**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS**

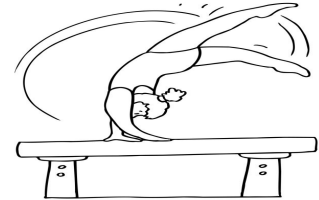
Our annual Parent/Teacher meetings will take place after school on **Monday & Tuesday 9th & 10th February**.

Each child will be given a ten minute slot and we ask you keep to these times to avoid long delays for other parents. In the event of anyone requiring more time, another appointment will be made for a later date. We will try to give parents who have a child in the Boys School a time on Monday 9th as their meetings take place on that date.

Should you not be available to meet the teacher at the time given to you, please make contact with the class teacher and every effort will be made to make alternative arrangements.

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

The A.S.A.P. programme continues each Wednesday @ 3.10pm to 4pm for children from 1st to 4th class. This term we will be doing gymnastics.

**Gaeilge do Thuismitheoirí  
(Irish for Parents)**

Bain triail as! = Try it/give it a go  
Ceart go leor! = Ok!  
Cuir slacht ar an seomra = Tidy the room!  
Déan deifir! = Hurry up!

**SPIKEBALL**

Mrs. O' Dwyer has been taking 5th & 6th class pupils for Spikeball training during lunchtime each Thursday. After the mid-term 4th class pupils will be invited to join in. Thanks to Mrs. O' Dwyer for giving up her lunch break

Vision & Hearing screening for Junior Infants and vision only screening for 6th class pupils took place in school on **Tues 27th January**.

**SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to all our recent winners:-

**15th Dec** - Clodagh Fitzgerald (4th) - €166  
Café Hans Voucher - Jack McGonigle (S.I.)  
O' Dwyers Chemist Bag - Ellie Pollard (6th)  
Sweets Hamper - Brianna O' Rourke (S.I.)  
Box of Roses - Kerri Browne (5th)  
Selection Box - Kate Fogarty (S.I.)  
Sweets Hamper - Caoimhe Grace (3rd)  
Box of Roses - Kevin Ryan  
Box of Sweets - Ellie Pollard (6th)  
Selection Box - Ella Heaney (1st)  
Box of Sweets - Maeve Fitzpatrick (S.I.)  
Selection Box - Breda Tarrant (S.I.)  
Concert DVD - Sean Reilly (S.I.)

**Jan 5th** - Katie Durkan (1st) - €100

**Bonus - Free Swim-**

Niamh (S.I.) & Sarah Fitzgerald (5th)

**12th Jan** - Sadhbh O' Connor (6th) - €89

**19th Jan** - Lucy Mai Longworth(4th) -€81  
Bonus- Panto tickets - Eimear O' Brien(5th)

**TEACHING STAFF**

Mrs. McMillan will be returning from maternity leave at the end of February. However we will not be saying goodbye to Miss Bailey just yet, as she will be taking 2nd, 3rd & 4th while Ms. Bourke goes on maternity leave! Nice timing ladies!

**ROCKWELL ROVERS JUVENILE GAA CLUB..**

Caters for children between 5 - 18. Registration night **Fri 6th Feb, 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the clubhouse. Training every Monday night starting in February in Rockwell College all-weather pitch for 6 to 8 weeks and in the GAA pitch for the rest of the year.

**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 Friday 27th February

**Example of prices:**

Mini Mycro Helmets €35  
Mini Marc Helmets €35  
26" hurleys €8, 30" hurleys €10  
Hurling glove €10  
Footballs €6

