



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn



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### Dates to remember

- **Wed 22nd June** - end of year school Mass @ 9.35am
- **Thurs 23rd June** - Summer Holidays closing @ **12noon**
- **Tues 30th Aug** - School re-opens @ 9.30am
- **Tues 30th Aug - Fri 16th Sept** closing @ 12.30pm for new Junior Infants

**School calendar for 2016 - 2017 available on our website under the "news" heading**

### TENNIS COACHING

3rd - 6th class had tennis coaching with Sinead Dunne on Mon, Tues & Wed, 20th, 21st & 22nd June. Thanks to the Tennis Club who have given us part sponsorship for these lessons.

**Wishing everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer.**

Summer holidays are here at last! Term 3 was particularly long this year with Easter falling so early and we still found ourselves trying to cram so much into the month of June. Finally the builders are on site and a start has been made on our extension. I would ask everyone to be extra careful in the car park and please leave the bus bay free at the Convent end of the car park as children cannot use the top gate at the moment. Hopefully by the time we return on 30th August we will see a good bit of progress on the building work and all will be completed before Christmas and we will be settled into our new rooms.

Once again thanks to everyone who supported our "Buy a Brick" fundraiser. The online payment facilities on our website [www.newinngirlsschool.ie](http://www.newinngirlsschool.ie) will remain open over the holidays and postal payments may be made to Breda Hickey, Chairperson of Board, Outrath, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

### TEACHING STAFF

Ms. Bourke will be going on maternity leave in September and following interviews Ms. Bailey will be taking 2nd & 3rd class for the duration of Ms. Bourke's leave. Ms. Kinane will be returning in September and her maternity leave cover is not yet sorted.

We wish all our school leavers, 6th class girls, 1st class boys, Gráinne & Orlaith O' Connor, Maya & Joey Hughes, every happiness and success as they move into their new schools. We hope they will all be very happy and thrive next year

Please note due to the building work going on next autumn we will be unable to have dancing in Term 1. School fees have been amended accordingly and dancing will now be €15 instead of €25 for the year bringing total fees to €68 for 2016/2017. Dancing €15, Drama €25, Photocopying €10, Art & Craft €10, Insurance €8 = Total €68

### U 13 BLITZ.

On **Friday 10th June** girls from 3rd - 6th class participated in an u13 football blitz in Moyle Rovers. We played 5 matches in total. The first we won against Bansha, the second we drew against Barnane, our third we won again against St. Joseph's Girls, Tipperary and our 4th we also won against Drom. This saw us in joint place with Barnane at the top of our group. After taking free kicks we were still level and eventually won the "sudden death" phase. We had secured a place in the cup final as opposed to the shield final. Our 5th and final match was a tough one against Ballyneale, the side who deprived us of a place in County finals last October. Once again Ballyneale were too strong for us, although we did put up a better fight against them on this occasion. Congrats to all the girls on some great football and wonderful sportsmanship. Well done to Claire Ryan who won player of the tournament.

**SUMMER READING**

Please encourage your child to read library books over the holidays. Reading or being read to for younger children is the best way to improve your child's literacy levels.-  
Suggested reading:-

**Younger children 5-7 years**

- Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- The Princess & The Pony
- The Jolly Postman or Other Peoples Letters by Janet &
- Allan Ahlberg
- Gorilla by Anthony Browne

**Middle 7 - 9 years**

- Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye
- The Big Bad Butcher by Michael Anthony Steele
- Clarice Bean, That's Me by Lauren Child
- The Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell

**Senior 10 - 12**

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Mark Hadden
- Watership Down by Richard Adams
- Skellig by David Almond
- The Witches by Roald Dahl
- Goodnight Mister Tom by M Magoian

**NEW ENTRANTS**

On **Wednesday 8th June** we had our new entrants in school for a short induction. Many thanks to the Parents Council for providing refreshments for all 29 new pupils and their parents. Mrs. Ryan gave a short talk on what to expect in September and what goes on in the school while 6th class girls organised some games in the school yard for the excited newcomers. A trip to see their classroom also took place

**SPLIT THE POT**

**2/6/16** - Aaron Shanahan (J.I) - €81

**Plus** Free Book Rental - Niamh O' Brian (6th)  
As Niamh is in 6th class she was given €45.

€2,489 was given out in prize money during the year and €2,489 went towards our building fund. Sincere thanks for your support and many thanks to the Parents Council who ensured the smooth running of this fundraiser.



*A special word of thanks to Glen Grace of Cahir Hygiene Supplies who supplied the school with all our hygiene needs, toilet paper, soap, paper towels etc. free of charge for the entire year. We truly appreciate such a generous gesture and wish him continued success in his business.*

**ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK**

We have been very busy this year with Active Schools week, kicking off with a welly throwing & Poc Fada competition on **Monday 13th June**. Unfortunately rain delayed the start of our afternoon activities and we didn't get to complete the "Cic Fada" event until Tuesday 14th. The Junior Tour was a big hit on **Tuesday 14th** with "Angry Birds" captivating our young audience! A great trip had by all! Closer to home, 2nd to 4th class went on a local village walk, while 5th & 6th class had a history/geography walk around Knockgraffon, calling at both Lagganstoan & Knockgraffon graveyards, also to the handball alley and Lagganstown old school, followed by a visit to Knockgraffon Church and finally we climbed the Moate. We were lucky to escape the showers. In the afternoon our onesy/novelty football match was great fun.

On **Wednesday 15th June** girls from 2nd to 6th class ran a total of 197 laps of the G.A.A. field which is 87.726Km in total. This is 54.51 miles which is just over two marathons. Well done to all the runners.

While the older girls were doing laps in the field and scoring penalties against our parent volunteers, Pat O' Connor & Sandra Fitzgerald, Juniors to 1st class enjoyed a "Teddy Bear Picnic".

On **Thursday 16th June** we travelled to Athlone for a day of water sports, canoeing, kayaking to mention but a few. Our week drew to a close with Sports Day on **Friday 17th June**. On the day we collected **€313.70** for **Downs Syndrome Ireland**.

Everybody had a great week and were suitably exhausted after all the fun and games.

**Congratulations to the following who celebrated or will celebrate their birthday between 1/4/16 - 31/8/16**

Jack Brophy, Micheál Farrell, Clara Flanagan, Annie Flynn, Luke Kelly, Leah Lonergan, Charlie McGonigle, Lucy O' Connor, Kyle O' Grady, Lili Mai Ryan, Sarah Stafford, Maria Buckley, Lorcan Butler, Cara Cummins, Emma Durkan, Cameron Fitzpatrick, Billy Grace, James McConnon, Oisín McGivern, Lou Matthia, Carmac O'Brien, Kyle O' Grady, Niamh Fitzgerald, Kate Fogarty, Elizabeth Houlihan, Kate Hennessy, Jack McGonigle, Emily Mcgrath, Alex McNamara, Ronan O' Carroll, Louis O' Donoghue, Darragh Ryan, Gavin Ryan, Addison Burke, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Durkan, Amelia Flynn, Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Hannah Dalzell, , Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace, John Orlaith O' Connor, Eabha Moloney, Aliyah McKenna, Gráinne O' Connor, Elsie O' Neill, Niamh Ryan, Kerri Browne, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ciara Moloney, Claire Ryan,

