



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

www.newinngirlsschool.ie

Issue 96/18

June 2018

Dates to remember

- **Thurs 21st June**
End of year Mass

- **Fri 22nd June**
Summer Holidays
Closing 12noon

- **Wednesday**
29th

August 2018

School re-opens

Please remind your child to keep reading over the summer holidays

Wishing everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer

SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH RUN

On **Tuesday 12th June** we had the Special Olympic Torch Run visit our school. This was a very special occasion for our pupils and for the Special Olympic athletes who visited us too. A special word of thanks to our Student Council, who earlier in the year organised a cake sale and raised €550 for the Special Olympics. Also a special word of thanks to An Garda Síochána who run with the Special Olympic Torch, carrying “The Flame of Hope” all around the country. We had Garda Tadhg Mohally and Garda Carol Mohally running with the Garda team on the occasion of this visit. Also present were Superintendent Carmel Banville and Garda Carol O’ Leary, the Educational Officer from Cahir who has been a regular visitor to our school. It was great that our local G.A.A. clubs, both Senior & Juvenile were represented, and our local Camógie Club and newly formed Ladies Football Club were here too. Also in attendance were Orla O’ Dwyer and Cáit Devane from the Tipperary Senior Camógie team and our local T.D. Jackie Cahill. Apologies were sent from Seamus Healy and Mattie McGrath.

Our star guest was local lady, Niamh Luddy, a former Special Olympian. In 2002 Niamh won a bronze medal for Basketball and today Niamh not only wore her medal with pride but also raised our Active School Flag for us, which was just renewed following a visit from The Active School accreditors which took place on Thursday 31st May. It was a fantastic morning with all the children waving The Special Olympic torches they had made and dancing around at our outdoor disco.

Thanks to the ladies of the Parents Council who provided a welcome cuppa and some scones to all our visitors.



CAMÓGIE FINALS

Following a hectic morning of activities with the visit from the Special Olympics, our two u 11 teams set off @ 11.30am for Semple Stadium. The u 11 A1 team, when defending their title, we always knew we would have a mountain to climb facing Gaelscoil Nenagh and while the girls gave of their best it just wasn't good enough against a much stronger team. Gaelscoil Nenagh won comfortably and our girls were truly gracious in defeat and showed great strength of character for trying their very best and never giving up.

Next up was our u 11 A team who faced Corville from outside Roscrea. Again another team from the North division was a concern for us. Our girls were only one point down at half time and looked the stronger side. Facing into the second half we were confident we could pull it off. However try as we may, lady luck was just not with us on the day and we couldn't convert the myriad of chances we had into scores. We lost by three points and the girls were understandably disappointed. But we are very proud of the way they played as they displayed some fine skills and they are a team to watch. Hopefully next year we'll be back!!

COMMUNITY GAMES

Cara & Kate Hennessy, Daniel O' Brien & Evan Ryan recently took part in the County athletic finals in Moyne Athletic Club. Competition was very strong and all children gave it their best. Evan Ryan won bronze in u8 60m sprint. Well done everyone!

SCHOOL LEAVERS

We say goodbye and good luck to our current 6th class: Lisa Blair, Keelin Burke, Caitlin Clifford, Aisling Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe Grace, Clara Matthia, Niamh Perry and wish them well on the next phase of their education journey. They have been a lovely class and we hope they always remember that "It's nice to be important but more important to be nice!" I'm sure the girls will continue to work well and achieve their dreams.

Our 1st class boys make the big step up to the Boys School here in New Inn. We hope all our boys will be happy in their new school and we look forward to working with them next year for 1st Holy Communion and all the other school events that we celebrate with the Boys School. The boys going in to 2nd class are: Jack Brophy, Micheál Farrell, Seamus Heenan, James Julian, Luke Kelly, Will Lonergan, Charlie McGonigle, Matthew McGrath, Adam O' Dwyer, Kyle O' Grady, William Richardson, Evan Ryan, Aaron Shanahan.

BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated or will celebrate their birthday between 1/4/18—31/8/18.

Brian Corcoran, Jace Keating, Lorcan Kelly, Lauren Lonergan, Katie Mai McGonigle, Ciara O' Brien, John Ed. O' Connor, Ella O' Gorman, Eoin Ryan, Harry Stafford, Seán Buckley, Maeve Cummins, Ryan Fitzgerald,

Caoimhe Heaney, William Hogan, Niamh Hyland, Conor Moloney, Emily O' Connor, Sadie O' Connor, Jake O' Grady, Kate O' Dwyer, Patrick O' Reilly, Katie O' Sullivan, Éanna Ryan, Cian White, 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, Cara Cummins, Emma Durkan, Lou Matthia, Allison O' Malley, Niamh Fitzgerald, Kate Fogarty, Elizabeth Houlihan, Kate Hennessy, Emily McGrath, Addison Burke, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Durkan, Grace Heaney, Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Hannah Dalzell, Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace,.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 2018—19 has been elected and our new members are: Kate Hennessy, Nessa Moloney, Louisa McConnon, Freya McKenna, Grace O' Dwyer, Sienna O' Dwyer, & Cathe Richardson.

ROSARY RELAY

On **Friday 8th June** New Inn/Knockgraffon parish hosted the Rosary Relay in the local parish church. The children from both schools participated in this event. The Rosary was recited, with the school children giving out prayers, while others presented candles, posters, flowers and petals to Our lady. Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly was in attendance and the ceremony was recorded.

You may view the recording on Youtube by searching Rosary relay New Inn 2018.

We wish to thank the local clubs who gave us sponsorship during the year —

Rockwell Rovers G.A.A., The Fr. Mathew Players & the Tennis Club & The Parents Council. Their sponsorship was mostly spent on sport and buses during the year and helped ensure we had a brilliant Active School Week.