



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn



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Dates to remember

- **Dec 22nd** - Thurs
- School closing
12 noon Christmas Hols
- **Jan 9th** - School re-opens
- **Feb 13th - 17th** -
Mid-term
- **March 19th** - Monday -
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **March 30th** - Friday -
Closing - Easter Hols
- **April 16th** - Monday -
School re-opens
- **May 7th** - Monday -
Closed - Bank Holiday
- **May 19th** - Saturday -
1st Holy Com. 12noon

Our annual concert took place on Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Dec. Two most enjoyable nights were had by all. We had a sell out crowd on the first night with the hall packed to the rafters and the 2nd night was almost as busy but at least every one got a seat!

Once again great credit is due to all the boys and girls who sang, danced and acted their hearts out. Of course the concert doesn't just happen without plenty of hard work behind the scenes. Many thanks to the teachers, school staff, Parents' Council, B.O.M, Mrs Sheehan, Ms. Cronin and Pat Marnane for all their efforts in making this year's show such a wonderful success!

*Merry Christmas
to one and all!*



Boys and girls from both schools sang at the local Carol Service for the blessing and lighting of the Christmas tree on Sat 10th Dec. It was a lovely evening and a very pleasant launch of the Christmas season in New Inn

First Aid for Teachers:

On Fri 9th Dec. Dick Hennessy from the Order of Malta came to the school to deliver a 2 hour in-service training on basic First Aid to all the teachers. This was a very informative session and we received many useful tips. Hopefully we won't have to use this information too often!

Don't forget to check out
our website:
www.newinngirlschooll.ie

Sugar Craft

Shirley Lawrence came to the school on Thurs 25th & Fri 16th Dec to do some "sugar craft" work with the children. The two junior classes decorated beautiful Christmas cookies with sugar paste, while the two older classes made penguins, teddies and snowmen from the beautiful coloured sugar paste. All the children thoroughly enjoyed this festive creative experience. Many thanks to Shirley for sharing her knowledge, skills and enthusiasm with us!



Swimming lessons for 1st to 6th class will take place in term 2. Lessons will commence on Wed 25th Jan 2012. We will have 3 Wed sessions: 25th Jan, 1st Feb & 8th Feb @ 10.00 am in Clonmel Swimming pool. Then after our mid term break (13th -17th Feb inclusive), swimming will be on Fridays @ 1.45pm for 6 weeks, from Fri 24th Feb to Fri 30th Mar. Lessons will cost €50.00 for the 9 weeks. This may be paid in full by 25th Jan'12 or in two installments of €25 each payable by 25th Jan and 2nd Mar.