



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál



## New Inn

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### Dates to remember

- **Mid-Term**  
Monday - Friday  
Oct 31st - Nov 4th
  - **Monday 7th Oct**  
School re-opens
  - **Wed 30th Nov**  
Cookery Demo
  - **Thurs 8th Dec**  
Please note school will be **open**. Children will attend 11am Mass in Parish Church
  - **Mon 19th Dec**  
Carol Service/Nativity  
**(to be confirmed)**
  - **Thursday 22nd Dec**  
Closing 12noon  
Christmas Holidays
  - **Mon 9th Jan**  
School re-opens
  - **Tues 24th Jan**  
In-Service for teachers  
(school closed)
- This is an extra school closing that was not on your school calendar**

### NEW BUILD

Our new extension is almost complete and we hope to be in the new classrooms by early December. Like any build we have encountered a few hiccups and some extra costs, so we will have to keep chipping away at our fundraising efforts for another while!

Our Jersey Jog on the **2nd October** was a lovely family event and I'm afraid whatever calories were burnt on the jog were piled back on after all the lovely goodies were eaten!

A big thanks to the Parents' Council who organised this event and provided the lovely treats. Indeed the Parents of New Inn are getting a bit of a name for their great baking skills. They also provided tea and refreshments for the Parents of Junior Infants on **Monday 24th October** after the information night for these Parents held by Miss Sinead Ryan in the infant classroom.

Our **"Buy a Brick"** fundraiser has been hugely successful and we are still receiving some money into this fund. Currently we have raised €23,026.64 from this initiative almost reaching our target of €30,000. We are now trying to come up with a design to have all our sponsors names displayed in our new porch area.

### COOKERY DEMO

We are delighted to announce that Shane & Kay McGonigle from Mai's @ market place (formerly O' Tuama's) in Clonmel have volunteered to do a Christmas Cooking Demonstration on **Wednesday 30th Nov** in the local Community Centre. This promises to be a wonderful event with the McGonigles showing us how to prepare the perfect Christmas feast, from starters to dessert with all the trimmings in between! They hope to even show us how to ice your Christmas cake - Keep the date in your diary. Further details nearer the time.



### ACTIVE SCHOOLS

As we have had the "Active School Flag" for the past 3 years the time has now come again to work towards renewing it. The school will be undertaking new exciting initiatives during the year such as "Morning Madness" in the line, Go-Noodle (class-based activities) as well as maintaining the old favourites such as "Bizzy Breaks, A.S.A.P., W.O.W. etc. With the help of the Active Schools Committee, a new Active School slogan will be designed. Suggestion box activities will be kept and regular surveys of children's favourite clubs and games will be held to keep us up to date. It is the school's aim to encourage and enable each child to reach their full fitness potential and the magic number to reach each day is **"60"** minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise.



**LADIES FOOTBALL**

Our u13 ladies football team took part in a blitz in Moyle Rovers on **Wednesday 5th October**. We had 4 matches to play. Our first was against Ballyneale who have been a thorn in our side since we joined this competition! We have never managed to get the better of them and I'm afraid once again, despite our best efforts they were victorious! We had two very close encounters against Gaelscoil Carrick and Powerstown and were narrowly defeated by both these sides in games that could have gone either way, in fact we were winning both games until the last two minutes or so. Our 4th game was against Knockavilla who we managed to beat. Once we got ahead and gained a bit of confidence we rattled the net a few times with some great goals. The girls enjoyed the day and while we didn't proceed to County final I think we improved on last year's effort! Well done to all the panel.



**ATHLETICS**

On **Wednesday 26th October** we travelled to Marlfield to a Cross country event to defend our "best school" trophy in the large school category. 25 girls from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class participated in this event. The 3rd & 4th girls won a Gold Medal, while 5th & 6th didn't do as well, our combined efforts saw us lose the trophy for best overall school in the Large School category by a single point! Check out website for photos.

**ANOTHER BOY!**

Congrats to Ms. Kinane on the birth of her baby son. Both mother and baby doing great. Ms. Sinead Ryan will be with us until Ms. Kinane's return at the end of March 2017.

**SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to the following winners of "Split the Pot".

- 30/9/16 - Sean Buckley (J.I.) - €90
  - 7/10/16 - Lucy O' Connor (S.I.) - €79
  - 14/10/16 - Abigail Moore (3rd) - €82
  - 21/10/16 - Adam O' Dwyer (S.I.) - €83
- Apologies to Adam O' Dwyer who won €83 on Friday 21st Oct in Split the Pot - the text to parents said Adam Collins by mistake when in fact Adam O' Dwyer was the lucky winner! Hopefully Adam Collins will be a winner some week in the near future.



**SHOEBOX APPEAL**

A reminder donations of shoe boxes should be made as soon as possible.

**Tuesday 8th November** is the last day



**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

During the month of November, all classes will be having an extra awareness of wellbeing and mindfulness being taught. Check out our website for our new Wellbeing & Mindfulness Policy.

**DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN**

On **Friday 28th October** children may dress up for Halloween. Donations for Crumlin Children's Hospital would be appreciated. This collection will replace "Split the Pot"



**BIRTHDAYS 1/9/16 - 31/10/16 - CONGRATULATIONS!**

**JUNIOR INFANTS**

- Luke Fitzgerald
- Evan Moloney
- Daniel O' Brien
- Henry O' Connor
- Padraig Ryan

**1st CLASS**

- Darragh Browne
- Lucy Quinn

**2nd CLASS**

- Brianna O' Rourke

**5th CLASS**

- Lisa Blair
- Caitlin Clifford
- Aisling Fitzpatrick
- Niamh Perry

**SENIOR INFANTS**

- Emma Hally
- Cathy Julian
- James Julian
- Matthew McGrath
- Evan Ryan

**3rd CLASS**

- Lucy Mai Longworth

**4th CLASS**

- Nessa Moloney



**FOOD DUDES**

We hope to revisit the Food Dudes Initiative in November. Children will be supplied with fruit and veg samples in order to promote healthy eating. Check out [www.fooddudes.ie](http://www.fooddudes.ie)



**FEES.** Reminder to anyone who has yet to pay school fees, we would greatly appreciate if these were paid as soon as possible. Instalments are welcome. It is especially important that you have your child's insurance paid at this stage of the year.