



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál



## New Inn

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### Dates to remember

• **Oct 26 - 30th, Closed**

(Monday - Friday)

Mid term Break

• **Mon 2nd Nov**

Re-open

• **Christmas Concert**

Monday & Tuesday

7th & 8th December

• **Tues 8th Dec**

Closed, Holy Day

• **Tues 22nd Dec**

Closing **12noon**

Christmas Holidays

• **Thurs 7th Jan**

Re-open

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Shamhna  
Shona  
Daoibh*

### JERSEY JOG

A big thank you to all who helped and supported our "Jersey Jog" in any way. We had a great turn out on the day and it was most enjoyable. As we had some donations after the event our total raised is now €1,620. Thanks again to all concerned and hopefully we'll see you all next year again for round 2! See website for some photos and more will be added in due course.



### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Our 3rd and final phase of the selection process for parents representatives on the Board of Management is currently under way. Please ensure you return your votes by **Friday 23rd October**. A public counting will take place @ 3.15pm in the Convent Hall on Friday 23rd October 2015..

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The date for First Holy Communion has been confirmed as **Saturday 14th May 2016**



### G.A.A. COACHING

Many thanks to our local Juvenile G.A.A. Club and Camógie Club who have given us funding towards the cost of our G.A.A. coaching with Brian White for this year again. This money is very much appreciated. Last year both clubs also helped us out financially and it was money well spent as we were crowned u 11 Camógie County Champions! Hopefully we will have another successful year again this year!

**ATHLETICS** - Girls from 3rd - 6th class travelled to Marlfield, Clonmel on **Wednesday 21st October** for the annual schools cross country event. Well done to all the girls who brought home the silverware! 5th & 6th class received gold and 3rd & 4th class received bronze and won the plaque for the best overall in the "Large Schools" category. Super day had by all! Many thanks to Mary Doyle and Mrs. Ryan for training the girls. Keep on running!

**IN - SERVICE FOR TEACHERS**

Mrs. Harrington is currently attending training for **"The Incredible Years Programme"**. This is a 6 day course, one day a month, from September 2015 - February 2016. This course is designed to help teachers to assist children to have a more positive outlook on life and school.

Ms. Kinane will be attending an in-service for the new **"Grow in Love"** religion programme which has been introduced this year for Junior & Senior Infants. This in-service will take place after the mid-term.

**FOOTBALL BLITZ**

Our **u13 girls** football team travelled to Moyle Rovers grounds on **Wednesday 7th October**. The girls put up a wonderful display of football. They had four matches in total to play at the blitz. After a shaky start they played a brilliant second half against Knockavilla in their first match and secured a win by two points. Our next match was against Clerihan N.S. and this they also won comfortably. With two games under our belt we faced Ballyneale with confidence but our hopes were soon dashed when we were well beaten by a much stronger team. Our fourth and final match was against Gaelscoil Carrick on Suir which we also won easily. However despite winning three out of our four matches we didn't top the group and Ballyneale progressed to the county final.

**TÚS WORKER**

From September 2014 to September 2015 we had a Tús worker, Stephen Grant, working as a caretaker. Stephen's hours were shared between ourselves and the Boys School. However, the scheme was for twelve months only so now his time with us has now finished. Thanks to Stephen for his help during the past year we wish him well trying to secure further employment. Unfortunately the Tús scheme doesn't have a replacement caretaker for us at present.

Should anyone know of a suitable candidate to replace Stephen please make contact with Mr. Ryan.

**SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to our most recent winners!

**2/10/15** - Joey & Maya Hughes (S.I.) - €86

**9/10/15** - Claire Ryan (6th) - €93

**16/10/15** - Ciara Moloney (6th) - €83

**WEBSITE**

Please check out our website for pictures and policies and other information. We would encourage all parents to read our homework policy which is available on the website.

**DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN**

On **Friday 23rd October** we have a "dress up day" for Halloween. Pupils may wear any sort of Halloween costume they wish to school. As we have just recently had our Jersey Jog and school photos, as well as older children having to bring in money for buses for athletics and football, we have decided not to make any collection for charity on the day.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Reminder: The Shoe Box appeal is taking place again this year. Anyone who has Shoe Boxes please return to school by **Friday 23rd October** if possible.

**BIRTHDAYS 1/9/15 - 31/10/15 - CONGRATULATIONS!****JUNIOR INFANTS**

Emma Hally  
Cathy Julian  
James Julian  
Matthew McGrath  
Evan Ryan

**2nd CLASS**

Lucy Mai Longworth

**3rd CLASS**

Nessa Moloney

**4th CLASS**

Lisa Blair  
Caitlin Clifford  
Aisling Fitzpatrick  
Niamh Perry

**SENIOR INFANTS**

Darragh Browne  
Lucy Quinn

**1st CLASS**

Conor Hally  
Sean O' Neill  
Brianna O' Rourke  
Lee O' Sullivan

**6th CLASS**

Aoibhe Bergin  
Davina Ryan

# Happy Birthday!

