



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• **SUN 2nd OCT**
5k Walk, Run/Jog
12noon from
Convent Hall

• **Wed 5th Oct**
U 13 football blitz

• **Wed 26th Oct**
Cross country event

• **Mid-Term**
Monday - Friday
Oct 31st - Nov 4th

• **Monday 7th Oct**
School re-opens

• **Thursday 22nd Dec**
Closing 12noon
Christmas Holidays

CONFIRMATION
WEDNESDAY 10th May 17

COMMUNION
SATURDAY 20th May 17

Welcome back once again to another school year. This year we have 29 new junior infants and Ciara & Seán Mohally into 3rd & 1st class respectively. All our new pupils are most welcome.

Everyone is well adjusted to the routine of school now and getting on with the business of teaching and learning!

Towards the end of last year we introduced a "Students Council". Our new Student Council was elected from 4th, 5th, & 6th class and members of the council are currently operating a "Buddy System" for the new junior infants, each council member has been assigned 5-6 junior infants to "keep an eye out" for

in the yard and ensure they are settling in well. So far so good all new pupils are very happy with us. Our Student Council members are: Clodagh Fitzgerald, Aliyah McKenna, Lisa Blair, Caoimhe Grace, Margaret McGrath & Ciara McCarthy



ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Our Active School Committee was elected in early September and this year our members are: Niamh Ryan, Elsie O' Neill, Keelin Burke, Caitlin Clifford, Emily McNamara & Ciara Fitzpatrick. Currently the Active School Committee are running "Busy Breaks" each Wednesday.

Other sporting activities taking place include weekly football training with Brian White each Thursday for 1st - 6th class. After school running on Tuesday 3.10pm - 4pm with Mrs. Ryan (3rd - 6th class).

Tag rugby with Ms. Bailey for 2nd & 3rd class on Wednesday and 4th - 6th on Monday



Please check our website www.newinngirlsschool.ie for updates, school calendar, school policies, photos etc.

5k Family Fun Run/Walk

Get out, get active!

Join us in a family "Jersey Jog" on **Sunday 2nd October @ 12 noon** from the Convent Hall.

Entry fee: Adults €10, Children €2, Family €20
All levels of fitness are welcome!

Come along and walk & talk with us or push the buggy and stroll along.

Raffle will take place afterwards.

High Vis jackets should be worn. The school will be able to provide them for all pupils

ATHLETICS

Girls from 3rd - 6th class took part in an athletics competition in **Thurles on Wednesday 28th September**. Everyone ran their hearts out and did the school proud. 3rd & 4th class team won bronze! Well done to all the girls! See website for photos



Another athletics event takes place on **Wednesday 26th October** in Marlfield, Clonmel, so keep up the training!

LADIES FOOTBALL

There will be an u13 Ladies football blitz in Moyle Rovers on **Wednesday 5th October 2016**. We will meet teams from Ballyneale, Lisronagh, Knockavilla & Gael Scoil Carrick-on-Suir

BOOK RENTAL

Our thanks to the Parents Council for all their help in organising the Book Rental Scheme again this year.

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SCHOOL FEES

This year our school fees were reduced from €78 to €68 (€25 drama, €15 dance, €10 photo & text, €10 art & €8 insurance) as we don't have dancing from September to December as the hall is in use as a classroom and isn't available for dance classes. Thanks to those who have paid their fees already and I would like to remind those who still have fees outstanding to pay (or part pay) as soon as possible. It is important that your child's insurance (€8) is paid and if at all possible that should be paid to the school by the end of September.

Please note this insurance covers your child for 24 hour a day and during the holidays. Should you need to bring your child to hospital during the year to A&E for any reason whether school related or not. I will gladly sign a claim form for you so that your out-patient fee of €100 will be reimbursed to you.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to our first three winners of "Split the Pot" this year.

9/9/16 - Gearóid English (1st) - €89

16/9/16 - Lucy Quinn (1st) - €72

23/9/16 - Margaret McGrath (4th) - €102

Don't forget to send in your envelope each week to be in with a chance of winning!



SCHOOL MASS

The boys and girls from both schools attended our "Start of year" school mass on **Friday 23rd September**. Thanks to Fr. Kennedy for facilitating us and to the local mass goers who were happy to accommodate a late start (9.45am) to their usual mass.

DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Donald Ewing of the Dyslexia Association of Ireland will be giving a talk on dyslexia in John the Baptist school, Cashel on **Monday 3rd October @ 8pm**. The meeting is beneficial for parents with dyslexic children and also for those that have literacy difficulties or reluctant readers.

VISIT OF ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Cathal Barrett & John O' Keeffe called to the school on **Thurs 29th** with Kevin Halley bringing both The Liam McCarthy Cup & the Irish Press Cup. There was great excitement among all the pupils to have both cups in the school. Congrats again and well done to the Tipp hurlers! See website for photos

SHOEBOX APPEAL

We will be organising our annual shoebox appeal shortly. For those of you not familiar with this appeal here is a brief synopsis:-

"This year share your Christmas with a child in need... Children living on the margins of society, victims of war, disease or poverty, in some of the world's most underdeveloped countries. For families living on less than €1 a day, Christmas is just like any other day, with not much hope for tomorrow".

We ask you to get an average size shoe box and wrap it in Christmas paper. Choose whether you'd like a boy or a girl to receive your box and what age. Fill your box with a selection of appropriate gift ideas. (A list of which is available in the accompanying leaflet).

Boxes may be dropped into the school anytime between now and **Halloween**

