



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Thurs 3rd Oct**
U11 Football blitz
- **Mon 21st Oct**
School photos
- **Wed 23rd Oct**
Athletic event in Clonmel
(3rd—6th class)
- **Mid-term break**
Monday to Friday
28/10/19—1/11/19
- **Mon 4th November**
Extra closure
Staff training
- **Christmas Concert**
Wednesday 4th &
Thursday 5th December
- **Christmas Holidays**
Friday 20th December
Closing at 12noon
Re-open Monday 6th January

Welcome back to school one and all and a special word of welcome to our 16 new Junior Infants and new pupil in 4th class and an additional pupil in Junior Infants. At this stage all are well settled in and becoming accustomed to school life here in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that they can check out our website newinngirlsschool.ie for regular updates of school events, for photos and a number of our school policies can be viewed there also.

We will post our monthly newsletter on our website and we also use textparent to update you on many events during the year. Please ensure that we have your up to date mobile number and please download the textparent app to your phone, as it saves on our costs.

We would also like to remind you that the Board of Management only accepts responsibility for your child on the premises from 9.20am—3.20pm.

Wishing everyone a happy and productive school year ahead.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Every second year a photographer comes to the school to take individual, family and class photographs.

This year we have engaged “County Photos” who will call on **Monday 21st October.**

You are under no obligation to purchase any of these photographs. More details nearer the time.



ACTIVE SCHOOL

This year our newly elected Active School committee members are: Ciara Collins, Emma Durkan, Cliodhna Farrell, Niamh Fitzgerald, Maeve Fitzpatrick, Ava Harnett and Derry Matthia.

The committee are currently organising yard games for Wacky Wednesdays



HEAD LICE When we get notification about a case of head lice we send a text to the parents of all the children in that class. It is vitally important that you thoroughly check your child's hair and treat if necessary. However, if we get notified of a second case in another class we will send a text to the entire school similar to the text you received last Tuesday.

G.A.A.



Members of New Inn Camógie club recently made a presentation of two bags of sliotars to our Principal, Tomás McLoughlin. Pictured are some members of the u12 team, with their cup, which they recently won in a County final.

The Rockwell Rovers LGFC u11 girls football team also recently won a County final. See website for photos. Congratulations to both County final winning teams in their hard fought victories over the past month. It is wonderful to see all the hard work paying off!

U13 blitz

Our u13 girls football team played a blitz in New Inn on **Tuesday 24th September**. We were up against strong teams from St. Joseph's Tipperary Town and Ardfinnan. While we were ahead in both matches unfortunately we ended up on the losing side. Well done to all the players who represented the school with great determination and skill. Better luck next time! See website for photos.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again we will be holding the annual shoebox appeal in October. 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 would 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 leaflet already distributed) and just to remind you that each shoebox must include €4 to cover the cost of transport. Boxes may be dropped into the school anytime between now and **Thursday 24th October**



Date for your diary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...

will take place on Saturday 23rd May 2020 @ 11am

ATHLETICS

3rd- 6th class participated in the Annual Dr Crokes athletic competition on **Thursday 26th September**. The girls performed with credit even though the weather was not kind.

3rd/ 4th class girls came joint 1st in the overall prize and 5th/6th class came 5th. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day. Many thanks to Fr Bobby Fletcher for helping prepare the teams and for his involvement on the day.



HALLOWEEN

Children may dress up on **Friday 25th October** for Halloween. This year we will be making a donation to The Hope Foundation.

Past pupil, Joseph Lawrence, will be travelling to Kolkata later this year. HOPE is an Irish charity founded in 1999 and operating over 60 projects working with street and slum children and their families in Kolkata (Calcutta), India, in the areas of protection, healthcare & nutrition, education, life skills & vocational training, awareness & capacity building and emergency response. All funds raised will go directly to these projects.



EXTRA CLOSURE

We would like to remind you that school will be closed on **Monday 4th November** to facilitate staff training. The entire school calendar for 2019/20 may be viewed on our website under the "news" heading

FEES

We would like to thank all those who have paid their school fees (€58) already and remind anyone who has yet to do so that they now fall due. If you wish to pay online our bank details are:

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