



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Wed 30th Sept**
- Athletics, Thurles
(3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th)
- **Wed 7th Oct**
u13 Football Blitz,
in Moyle Rovers
- **Sunday 11th Oct**
5k Fun Run/Walk
- **Wed 21st Oct**
- Athletics, Clonmel
(3rd, 4th & 5th & 6th)
- **Oct 26 - 30th, Closed**
(Monday - Friday)
Mid term Break
- **Mon 2nd Nov**
Re-open
- **Tues 8th Dec**
Closed, Holy Day
- **Tues 22nd Dec**
Closing 12noon
Christmas Holidays
- **Thurs 7th Jan**
Re-open

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back to school to all our pupils old and new. Everyone is well settled into the new year at this stage. A special welcome to our 23 Junior Infants - *Jack Brophy, Micháel Farrell, Clara Flanagan, Annie Flynn, Emma Hally, Saoirse Harnett, Seamus Heenan, Cathy Julian, James Julian, Luke Kelly, Leah Lonergan, Méabh Lonergan, Will Lonergan, Charlie McGonigle, Matthew McGrath, Lucy O' Connor, Adam O' Dwyer, Kyle O' Grady, William Richardson, Evan Ryan, Lili Mai Ryan, Aaron Shanahan, Sarah Stafford.* Parents of new entrants attended an information evening for parents on **Monday 21st September**. Thanks to the Parents Council who provided a cup of tea for them after this meeting.

JUNIOR
INFANTS
2015



ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Our Active School Committee this year was elected in early September. This year the committee is made up of: Eimear O' Brien and Ciara Moloney (6th), Elsie O' Neill and Clodagh Fitzgerald (5th), Clara Matthia and Lisa Blair (4th), Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ryan. The committee have expressed an interest in trying out soccer and/or Zumba this year! Watch this space!



Please check our website
www.newingirlsschool.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 11th 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.

Spot Prizes!

Light refreshments available in the Convent Hall afterwards

ATHLETICS

Pupils from 3rd - 6th class are currently in training for a cross country event in **Thurles on Wednesday 30th September**. Training is 3.10pm - 4pm on Tuesday 15th, 22nd & 29th September with Mrs. Ryan and with Mary Doyle in the G.A.A. field on Monday & Wednesday 5.15 -6pm. A second athletic event will take place in Clonmel on **Wednesday 21st October**. So keep running!

**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 under-developed 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**

LADIES FOOTBALL

There will be an u13 Ladies football blitz in Moyle Rovers on **Wednesday 7th October**. We will meet teams from Ballyneale, Lisronagh, Knockavilla & Gaelscoil Carrick-on-Suir.

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

On **Wednesday 9th September** a photographer came to the school to take school photos. If you wish to purchase these photos please return the money to your class teacher ASAP. Alternatively if you do not wish to purchase the photos please return them to your child's class teacher. Group photos are available for Junior & Senior Infants and 5th & 6th class only, at a cost of €10. Orders for these can be placed through the relevant class teacher.

**SPLIT THE POT**

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

11/9/15 - Lee O' Sullivan (1st) - €92

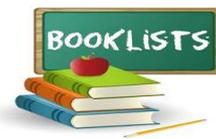
18/9/15 - Tadhg Lonergan (1st) - €82

25/9/15 - Gavin Ryan (1st) - €86

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

**BOOK RENTAL**

Our thanks to the Parents Council for all their help in organising the Book Rental Scheme, which has proved to be a great success



SCHOOL HALL - Over the summer months we got the hall painted and curtains washed so hopefully it will be looking well for our Christmas Concert this year. The Parents Council received money during the year from the Fr. Mathew Players and have kindly helped towards the cost of this job. Thanks to all concerned.

FEES

Thanks to all who have paid part of or all of their school fees, and a reminder to those who haven't paid yet that fees are now due.

SCHOOL MASS

The boys and girls from both schools attended our "Start of Year" school mass on **Friday 25th 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.

Cahir Hygiene & Cleaning Solutions

The cost of supplying toilet paper, hand towels, soap, and cleaning agents is always a concern for us. This year, Glen Grace of **Cahir Hygiene & Cleaning Solutions**, has offered to cover this cost for us, by way of helping to ease our financial situation as we face a difficult year trying to raise much needed funds for our new build. We are extremely grateful for this most generous offer and I hope that children will be mindful of how much toilet paper and hand towels they use and not be wasteful. Please remind your child of the phrase "**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**"

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Our annual concert will take place on **Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December**. Please note there will be **no school on Tuesday 8th December** as it is a Holy Day. It is proposed to have two shows each night. Room 1 & Room 2 will perform at 7pm and the second show will be at 8pm for Rooms 3,4, and 5. Should you have a child in both shows your may stay in the hall for the second show, otherwise we will be asking people to vacate their seats to make room for parents of older children. I am aware this is not an ideal situation but due to class splits it has been the best option we have come up with. I hope you will be understanding and patient while we give this system a trial run this year.