



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Friday 22nd Dec**  
**Closing 12noon**  
Christmas Holidays
- **Mon 8th Jan**  
School re-opens
- **Wed 17th Jan**  
In-Service for teachers  
(school closed)  
**This is an extra school closing that was not on your school calendar**
- **Fri 19th Jan**  
1st Swimming
- **Mid-Term**  
Thurs & Fri  
15th & 16th Feb
- **Mon 19th Mar**  
Closed—St. Patrick's Day
- **Fri - 23rd Mar**  
Closing Easter Hols
- **Mon - 9th April**  
School re-opens
- **Mon - 7th May**  
Bank Holiday
- **Mon - 4th June**  
Bank Holiday
- **Fri - 22nd June**  
Closing Summer Hols

## CONCERT

On **Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December** we held our Christmas concert. It was great to have these shows back in our year's calendar of events after our year's absence due to the build last year.

We had 2 splendid shows for you this year, with the matinee on Monday 11th where Junior & Senior Infants made their stage debut. Both classes performed extremely well and provided excellent entertainment for their audience.

On Monday & Tuesday night pupils from 1st to 6th class threaded the boards and again a great night's entertainment was provided. Well done to all the boys and girls and many thanks to their teachers, school staff and dance and drama teachers and Pat Marnane too.

Of course no show goes ahead without a backroom team and great credit is due to our Parents Council led by Irene Fogarty for all their hard work in helping to make our concert a great success. A special word of thanks to Tadhg Mohally who organised the beautiful school calendar for us this year. Should anyone wish to purchase the calendar there are a very limited number of copies available from the office @ €10.

## A.S.A.P.

The After School Activity Programme will resume after Christmas on Wednesday 24th January provided some extra parental help is available. If any parent is in a position to help out please contact the school.

The proposed dates for the next set of A.S.A.P.—  
(5 sessions) are Jan 24th, 31st, & Feb 7th 14th & 21st.

Please note that unless there is some more parental help ASAP will not be able to proceed.

Thanks to Jane Houlihan and Ms. Bailey for helping this term.



## WEDDING BELLS

We would like to wish Miss Bailey and her husband to be, Brendan, every happiness & health in their lives together as they get married over the Christmas break.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed on **Wednesday 17th January 2018** to facilitate teacher's in-service on the new English/Irish language curriculum. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**SWIMMING**

Pupils from 1st to 6th class will commence swimming lessons on **Friday 19th January** for 9 weeks in Clonmel Swimming Pool. Lessons will cost €50 in total. This should be paid by Thursday 18th January in full or in two instalments of €25 due by 18th January & 22nd February.

There will be no swimming on Friday 16th February as we will be on mid-term break.

This year, should you wish to pay online, you may do so by transferring the money to the following account:

**IBAN: IE87BOFI90593451108900**

**BIC: BOFIE2D**

Please ensure that you mark your payment by stating the word “Swimming” followed by your child’s name. This is very important so that we have a record of the payment. If possible print a receipt and give to your class teacher or failing this please let your class teacher know **in writing** that you have made an online payment.

**SPLIT the POT**  
**Congratulations to our recent winner!**

**1/12/17 — Lili Mai Ryan (1st) —€69**

Split the Pot is our ongoing School Fund Raiser. Each week every family is asked to put €2 into an envelope provided and each Friday we hold a draw. The winner receives half the money collected each week and the school keeps the other half. To date we have given out €948 in prize money since September and likewise the school has raised the same amount. We would like to encourage each family to participate in this weekly draw and to take this opportunity to thank you for your support to date.

Next Friday we will have a bonus draw with lots of spot prizes which includes a dinner for two voucher for Baileys, tins of sweets and many more prizes and of course the cash prize. After Christmas our 1st draw on Friday 12th January will include a “Free Swimming Lessons” prize or €50 if won by a Junior or Senior Infant.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS...** are currently scheduled for **Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th February**. A day and time slot will be allocated nearer the date.

Should you have any concerns about your child before these dates please arrange an appointment to meet the class teacher.

**FUN RUN/WALK**—Rockwell Rovers G.A.A. club will hold a Fun Run/Walk on **St. Stephens Day** with registration in the clubhouse from 11am, to start at 11.30am sharp. €20 families, €10 Adults, €3 kids. All proceeds will go to the two primary schools, Hope you can attend.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES @ 11AM**

**1st—14th January**

**2nd—11th February**

**3rd—11th March**

**4th—15th April**



**Proposed date for 1st Confession:-**

**Tuesday 13th March @ 8pm**

**CAROLS**

*On Friday 22nd December children will be singing a few carols and we will have our Christmas Split the Pot draw in the hall @ 11.15am. Children may wear a Christmas jumper that day and all are welcome to join us for the carols.*

*Wishing you all a very happy Christmas*



Text a Parent is an app which is available to download onto your smartphone. For those of you who use smartphones we would appreciate if you could download this app as it will reduce our cost of sending text messages. Thanking you for your co-operation.

**BIRTHDAYS 1/11/17- 31/12/17 - CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Junior Infants**

Harvey Cleary  
Saoirse McGivern  
Mary Jane O’ Connor

**Senior Infants**

Tom Doherty  
Holly McNamara  
Murray O’ Donoghue

**1st Class**

Seamus Heenan  
Will Lonergan  
Adam O’ Dwyer  
William Richardson  
Aaron Shanahan

**2nd Class**

Clíodhna Farrell  
Isabelle Hyland  
Tilly Lawrence  
Maeve Moloney  
Ellen Nugent

**3rd Class**

Ella Brophy  
Maeve Fitzpatrick  
Grace O’ Dwyer

**4th Class**

Ciara Collins  
Ava Harnett  
Ella Heaney  
Ciara Mohally

**5th Class**

Cathe Richardson

