



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

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Dates to remember

- **Christmas Show**

Wed 14th Dec @ 7pm

In Parish Church

- **Extra closure**

Friday 16th Dec at 12noon

Teacher training

- **Christmas Hols**

Closing Wed 21st Dec

at 12noon

- **First Holy Communion**

Saturday 29th April 2023

at 11.30am

- **Confirmation**

Tuesday 9th May 2023

ABSENCE NOTES

We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason you must fill in the Absence Form on the front page of our website

CHRISTMAS SHOW

We will be holding a Christmas Show in the Parish Church on **Wednesday 14th December @ 7pm** in conjunction with the Parents Association.

All pupils will be involved.

This is a fundraising event for the school. Tickets will cost €10 per adult and these need to be purchased in advance (Children are free) There will also be a monster raffle with some wonderful prizes to be won. Raffle tickets cost €5 for 3 strips. No raffle tickets will be sold on the night of the show.

Tickets for the show and raffle may be bought through your child's class teacher or through the office. Sinead Boland (087 9546089) and Isobel Lynch (087 7723538) will also have tickets available to purchase.

We would be grateful for any donations towards the raffle. Items may be dropped in to the school or given to Sinead or Isobel

JINGLE YOUR JUMPERS

The school will support "Jingle your Jumpers" again this year in aid of Down Syndrome Tipperary. On **Friday 9th December** children may wear Christmas jumpers/hats to school. We would appreciate a small donation on the day or else you can text TippDS to 50300 to donate €4.

Funds raised go towards Meitheal 21, a house in Thurles that provides support and services to people with Down Syndrome and their families

SCHOOL FEES

School fees (€60) are now due. Our thanks to all who have paid to date. If yours are still outstanding we would appreciate your attention to this matter. You may pay by cash or cheque but online is the preferred method. IBAN is [IE87BOFI90593451108900](https://www.bankofireland.ie/ie/ie26380033/ie87bofi90593451108900)

EXTRA CLOSURE

The school will be closing at 12noon on **Friday 16th December** to facilitate teacher training in the Primary Language curriculum

u11 Football Blitz

An u11 ladies football blitz took place in the local GAA pitch on **Wednesday 9th November**. We came up against teams from Cahir, Cashel and Fethard. The girls played really well by beating Cahir & Cashel. They met a strong Fethard team in the final who proved to be the better team on the day. Well played girls!



U13 COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!!!!



Congratulations to our u13 football team who defeated Ballina in the County Final played in Solohead on **Thursday 24th November**. After a slow start the girls settled and played some great football. They showed dogged determination and teamwork and deservedly came out on top. Well done to our local GAA club, to the parents involved and especially to all the girls on the team.

Our thanks to Lisa and Mark Hally for providing treats for the team and the supporters!

Tadhg Mohally will call to the school on Friday 2nd December to take a photo of the winning team. A copy will be given to each team member

SPLIT THE POT— Congratulations to all our winners!



Grace Landers, 2nd class, won €52.15 on 11/11/22



Alexandra Mitrofan, 2nd class, won €42.85 on 18/11/22



Robert O' Donnell 1st class
won €48 on 25/11/22



Lucky girl Grace Landers won the treat hamper for the Toy Show provided by Shane & Kay McGonigle.

Picture shows Katie Mai McGonigle making the presentation to Grace.

Sincere thanks to the McGonigles for providing this lovely hamper

COLLECTION FOR IRISH RED CROSS

Thanks to everyone who donated to the collection for Creeslough. A total of €185 was collected and transferred to the Irish Red Cross

LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

Congrats to Sarah Stafford 6th class, who won 1st place in the school for her poster. Sarah was presented with her prize in Halla na Feile, Cashel on 13th November

SHOEBOX APPEAL

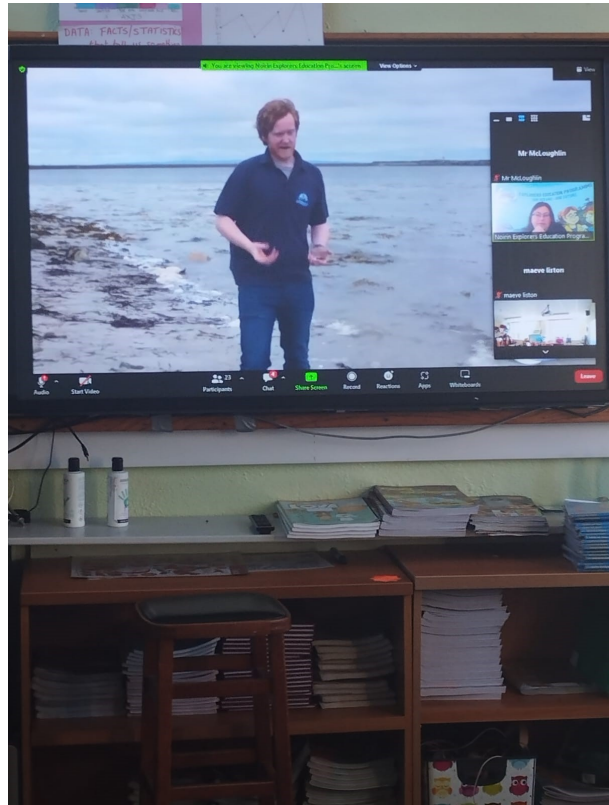
Thanks to everyone who dropped in shoeboxes.
Approx 40 boxes were collected.

TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

SCIENCE WEEK 13th—20th November 2022

Juniors to 4th class attended a zoom meeting during Science Week

“Wild about Wildlife on the Sea Shore” - Fish all shapes, and sizes: Join our Explorers Education officer Padraic in Galway on the lower shore area of Grattan beach, where he has found some amazing fish—all shapes and sizes. Discover the flat fish that lives in the sand, the camouflaging blenny that can walk across seaweed, the slippery butterfish that looks like it has lots of eyes, as well as the sea stickleback that resembles as seaweed stipe or a stick.



On **Tuesday 15th November** pupils from 1st to 6th were entertained in the hall by a presentation showing the huge amount of plastic that we generate and the length of time that this needs to break down. It was a timely reminder to us all to try and reduce the amount of plastic that we use.

Pupils from the Boys School and Clerihan also availed of this free event

Our thanks to Bríd Hennessy, Enterprise and Community Engagement Officer, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick for organising these events.

Congratulations to 6th class who have qualified for the Primary Science Fair in Dublin on **13th January 2023**.

The title of their project is “Are pets good for your health and wellbeing?”



As part of their project the girls invited several groups to the school. On **Monday 12th December** representatives from Irish Therapy Dogs will pay us a visit.

Irish Therapy Dogs was founded in 2008 by people with a dedicated interest in the use of pet therapy for the provision of comfort and companionship to people in long-term or daily residential care. It is a professional organisation aimed at providing a pet therapy service on a national basis.



On Wednesday 16th November Con Quinn from “Friends of Tipperary Football”, together with Alan Moloney presented two Con Hogan footballs to the school.

We thank them for their generosity

1/2 ZIP TOPS

I know many of you have ordered and paid for 1/2 zip tops at the end of September and have yet to receive them. We have been on to the supplier on a few occasions and have been promised that they will be delivered “in the next week”. We will be following up on this.

Our apologies for the delay.

MUSIC GENERATION

Children from 1st to 6th continue to get music tuition from Niamh every Wednesday.

5th & 6th with button accordions



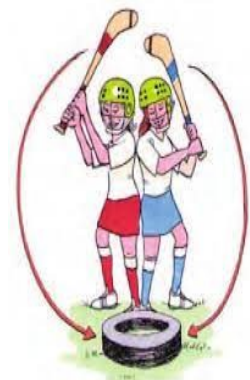
Congrats to Katie Mai, Lauren, Caoimhe, Brid who reached a final in Cahir Park soccer club last weekend

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Barry Burke, Tipperary Ladies Football Development Officer, started with us on **Wednesday 9th November** and will continue to visit every Wednesday. Sincere thanks to the local Rockwell Rovers GAA Club for funding this .

CAMOGIE

Well done to the u11 and u13 club camogie teams who won County Finals recently



CHILDREN'S ART



3rd & 4th CLASS

5th & 6th



