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On Friday 7th April the pupils can wear yellow or white tee shirts to celebrate Easter. Easter holidays will begin at 12 o'clock on that day.



The pupils in 2nd Class received their First Confession on Monday 27th March and it was a lovely ceremony conducted by Fr. Damian and Fr. Pdraig. We wish the girls all the best in their preparation for First Communion on 6th May at 11.00am. Photographs for First Communion will take place on Monday 8th May.



Our Céilí was a great success on Friday 24th March with all 380 pupils dancing and singing Síorai Spraoi. We will have a raffle next week for all the pupils that return their sponsorship cards. We have two prizes per class.



Ms Burke-Heneghan plans to travel to South Africa to work as a volunteer in Cape Town for August 2017. This will involve teaching some of the poorest children and many who are orphans, as well as supporting in teacher training and mentoring. To raise some of the funding needed for this project a fundraiser is planned Thursday 6th April. We will have a **Crazy Hat and Hair Day** and pupils can contribute a euro or two for this cause. We thank you for your support in this venture.



The Ceremony of Light for those in 6th Class receiving Confirmation is on Thursday 27th April at 1.30pm in the Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 30th May at 11.00am. Bishop Raymond Field will confirm the girls. The photographs for Confirmation will be on Wednesday 31st May.



The Community Garda Walsh spoke to 5th and 6th classes last week about **cyber bullying** and the dangers and consequences of this. We ask parents to be vigilant about their child use of social media and to tell children that these are things that they need adult help with.

These lessons are covered in Stay Safe lessons in every class beginning in November each year and are revisited during friendship week. There is very good information on www.barnados.ie/cyberbullying.

Some dates for your diary:



6th Class Graduation is on Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm.

The Graduation for 1st Class boys is on Thursday 29th June at 1.30pm.



School reports will be sent home the week of 19th June in your child's schoolbag.

Easter Holidays begins on **Friday 7th April at 12 o'clock** and school reopens on **Monday 24th April 2017**.

Le gach dea ghúí

**Ms. Burke-Heneghan
and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire**