

Scoil Mhuire



Newsletter 1 April 2022



Seachtain na Gaeilge:

It was great to hear all the pupils making a huge effort to speak Irish for the past few weeks. It was wonderful to speak to the pupils “as Gaeilge” at the gate each morning. They greeted us and responded to questions we asked so, in Scoil Mhuire, Gaeilge is a living language.

They all enjoyed the Ceili on Wednesday 16th March. Instead of a whole school Ceili, the pupils danced in their class groups so there were less pupils in the Hall at any time. The senior classes had Tráth na Gleist and Bingo via Zoom which was a new experience also. We had an amazing Art Exhibition in the Hall during Seachtaine na Gaeilge displaying innovative and creative work from all classes to celebrate Irish artists.

Soft Play Area in Junior Yard:

Bartra Property Development Group, the company that are managing the nursing home being built next to Scoil Mhuire, have agreed to fund a soft play area for part of the Junior Yard. This should be completed in the next 6 to 8 weeks. It will mean the pupils can play games on this area of the Yard during break times and can also be used for PE.



6th Class – Bí Gnóthach:

Next week, 6th Class will be selling Lucky Bags to all classes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There are two sizes available:	Small	€3
	Large	€5

Each Lucky Bag has stickers, tattoos, chocolate, lollipop and activity colouring sheets. The large one has a stress ball and maybe a Golden Ticket.

If you are lucky enough to find a Golden Ticket, you win a prize. There are 30 prizes which include teddies, vouchers, Easter Eggs, chocolates).

Covid-19 Update:

Since the end of February, we can now use the Hall for PE and singing as it is once again permitted.

We welcome the pupils in the morning from 8.40 to 9.00am so we ask all pupils to be in school by 9.00am as this is the time we close the main gate. Going home time is now 1.30pm for Junior and Senior Infants and 2.30pm for all other classes.

**GAA Coaching:**

After Easter, most classes will begin GAA coaching with Shane Treanor from GAA club. This will take place during school hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Thursday 28th April at 6.30pm in the Church (Scoil Mhuire only)
First Holy Communion:	Saturday 7th May at 10.00am in the Church (Scoil Mhuire only)
Ceremony of Light:	Tuesday 3rd May at 1pm in the Church (All three girls' schools)
Confirmation:	Wednesday 18th May at 11.00am in the Church (Scoil Mhuire only)

Thank You To All Pupils and Parents

Enjoy the Weekend

Le gach dea ghúí

Ms. Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire