



Newsletter December 2019



On Wednesday 18th December the three Junior Infant classes invite their families to A Christmas Melody of poetry and songs to celebrate their first Christmas in Scoil Mhuire at 1.10pm. The tickets for this will be €3 and will be available in the office from Monday 9th December. We would ask parents to be seated by 1pm. Pupils will wear **Christmas Jumpers** and **Santa Hats**.



On Thursday 19th December we will have a whole school Carol Service when all classes will sing carols and join in the story of Christmas. Pupils can wear **Christmas Jumpers** or Sweatshirts with their tracksuit bottoms. Pupils can also wear **Santa Hats**. All classes will be busy learning carols over the next few weeks.



On Friday 20th December we will have a visit from **Santa** in the Hall for all classes and pupils can wear **Christmas Jumpers** and **Santa Hats**.

We will also have a raffle and tickets for the raffle will be on sale each morning in the school from Tuesday 17th December.



We are collecting non-perishable goods to make hampers for St. Vincent de Paul. This is something we do in Scoil Mhuire each Christmas to help those in need in our community. We always have a very generous response to this appeal. From **Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December** pupils can bring in items for the hampers. We thank you for your generosity in this venture as it helps the pupils to learn the real meaning of Christmas.



Christmas Cards created by your child will be in the school this week. The cards look fantastic and it is a wonderful way of valuing your child's creative talent. The calendars with a picture of your child's class will also be available.

Christmas Annuals are now on sale in the office and are full of creative ideas.



The school has been a very busy place this term with lots of extra school activities such as Maths for Fun in 1st Class. We thank the parents who participated in this venture. We also had Homework Club, Drama and Active Club. Thank you to all those involved. We thank the parents for your attendance at Parent /Teachers Meetings in November.

This year we are participating in Active Schools where being active is encouraged throughout the day. In classes from Junior Infants to 2nd Class **Active Archie** goes home with the pupil and what ever activities they are doing Archie goes too.

Some Dates for your Diary:

Teacher Training Day: School closed Monday 16th December.

Christmas Holidays: School closes at 12pm on Friday, 20th December and re-opens on Monday, 6th January.

First Confession on Wednesday 11th March at 6pm.

First Communion on Saturday 3rd May at 10.30am in the Church.

Ceremony of Light for 6th Class is on Thursday 30th April at 1pm in the Church. **Confirmation** on Wednesday 27th May at 11am in the Church.

School will close on Friday 20th December at 12 o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday 6th January 2020. The four schools of the parish will attend Mass at 1pm on that day.



Beannachtaí na Nollag

**Ms Burke-Heneghan and
 All The Staff of Scoil Mhuire**