

# LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Easter 2017

## *Tabhair Maith agus Geobhair Maith School Motto*

### Sacraments

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who were confirmed on the 11th February.

Congratulations to our Second Class Pupils who made their First Confession on 14th March. They are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which takes place on 6th May in Castleconnell Church.

### Cumann Na mBunscoil Mini 7s

Well done to our boys and girls teams on reaching the East Finals in hurling and camogie. They played brilliantly and narrowly missed out.

### County Indoor Hurling Winners

Congratulations to our 3rd and 4th class boys who won the county indoor hurling in Caherconlish. Well done also to our 4th and 5th class girls who reached the East Limerick indoor final narrowly missing out. We are extremely proud of all our talented pupils who showed great skill and determination in all their games.

### FAI 5 A- Side Soccer

Well done to all the 5th/6th class boys and girls who really enjoyed the 5 a-side soccer blitz in Corbally. All the teams played very well, and enjoyed the experience.

### Rugby Coaching

Tyrone Elliott of Munster rugby did some coaching sessions with the 5th and 6th class pupils. They will take part in a blitz in Garryowen on the 3rd May.

### Hurling Coaching

Our Junior Infants have received hurling coaching over the last number of weeks. Senior Infants and First class are also being coached through the Ahane club school link at present.

### The UL Sport Kids Run

The run will take place on Saturday 29th April. The cost of entry is €15 and € 5 of each entry fee will be donated to the child's primary school. All participants will receive a finishers medal and a t-shirt. It promises to be a great day out. You



can register on line at

[www.greatlimerickrun.com](http://www.greatlimerickrun.com).

Thank you to all the volunteers who are giving of their time helping out on the day with the proceeds coming to school funds.

### Fundraising Quiz and Auction

We are looking for your support for our upcoming fundraiser which is for the continued improvement of our school facilities both inside and out. Our Quiz night is on this **Friday 7th April at 8pm in Ahane GAA Clubhouse** There will also be an auction and raffle on the night. Our mini auction has some fantastic items so come and bag yourself a bargain. Bring your friends for a great social and fun night out.

### School Tours and Costs

The costs of the school tours for this year are outlined below. The information is going out early in order to facilitate anybody who may wish to pay in instalments.. Should you have any difficulty in making the payment please don't hesitate to contact us in the strictest of confidence. The school tour dates and details are as follows:

Junior/Senior Infants are going to Free Range Kids in Croom on Wednesday 24th May. Cost €15

3rd /4th classes are going to Pure Skills and the Aquarium in Galway on Wednesday 24th May also. Cost €40

1st /2nd Classes are going to Ballymorris Pottery and Shannon Leisure Centre on Thursday 25th May. Cost €35

5th/6th Class are going to Croke Park, Glasnevin Cemetery and the Chocolate Warehouse on Thursday 25th May also. Cost €40

### Health Promoting School

Our Health Promoting School's Committee have done fantastic work over the last few months. Our new revised **Healthy Eating Policy** was launched on the 24th March. The policy reflects national healthy eating guidelines and good practice along with the feedback from the school community. We ask for your support to ensure it a success. We also had a nutrition talk for all our pupils on the 28th March where the children learned about the importance of a varied balanced diet and enjoying lots of different foods. We have also done some work this year on well-being with yoga introduced in the senior classes and a whole school meditation initiative. Dr Fergus Heffernan also presented a wonderful talk to parents and staff on mental well-being.

### Ravishing Recipes Cookbook

Congratulations to our 5th class pupils who launched their entrepreneurial business, a fantastic cookbook on the 24th March. They have been working very hard on their JEP project over the last number of weeks, collecting recipes from teachers, family members and celebrities. The pupils have gained a huge understanding of the world of business from the Junior Entrepreneur programme. Cookbooks are selling fast at a cost of €10.

### Peace Proms Concert

Congratulations to the boys and girls from 5th and 6th class who performed in the breathtaking Peace Proms show in UL on the 5th March. Well done to all involved, as a lot of hard work and learning was involved. It was a great experience for the boys and girls to perform with the cross border orchestra of Ireland.

### Music Generation

Our 3rd and 4th classes are really enjoying the programme this year. Earlier this term we had a band visit where the pupils performed with them. Each class is now working with a musician in conjunction with the teacher creating their own unique piece of music. This will involve all stages of composition-initial concepts, content, instrument options, arrangement and performance. These will be recorded and showcased at the end of the year.

### Parking

We had hoped our new stop and drop would prove to be a great asset to our school. However, a lack of courtesy and consideration on the part of a few drivers is rendering it disappointing on a daily basis. I appeal to you to abide by the previously outlined safety guidelines. **Please refrain from extremely dangerous manoeuvres such as reversing into the wrong end of the facility. You must not park on double yellow lines.** The health and safety of our school community is of utmost importance. **Each driver has a responsibility to ensure that safety is maintained. Please play your part.**

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge from the 13th –16th March. Ceolchoirm as gaeilge, nuacht na scoile, ceili mór and craic an seanfhocail competition are just a few of the many activities which happened during Seachtain na Gaeilge.

### School Calendar 2017/18

We will return to school on Wednesday 30th August. The school calendar for the next academic year, once finalised will be available to view on our website. It will include a full list of all school closures and holidays.

**Little Makers Lego** will hold an Easter camp from the 18th-21st April. Contact 0838513319

### Graduation

The graduation mass for 6th class will be held on Thursday 22nd June

### Easter Holidays

The school closes for our Easter Holidays this Friday 7th April at 12:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday 24th April. We wish you all a very happy Easter  
Le gach dea-ghuá  
**Michael Feeney**