

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween 2015

*Tabhair Maith agus
Geobhair Maith
School Motto*

Contact Details

Tel.: (061)331011

Email: info@lisnagryns.ie

Website:

www.lisnagryns.ie

Website updated regularly

Sacraments

Second Class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 14th May at 11 a.m. Our Sixth Class will make their confirmation on 22nd April.

School Mass

Fr. Tom Whelan celebrated a beginning of year Mass with us on Friday 2nd October in the school halla.

Maths Week

Maths week was celebrated in the school from the 12th to the 16th October. Classes took part in lots of different activities for the week including interactive maths week games and a daily problem for both the juniors and senior pupils to solve.

Fire Drill

A fire drill was practised at the school during September.

First Aid All staff at Lisnagry National School completed a First Aid course on Monday 19th October.

New Board of Management

As you may be aware, the current term of the Board of Management will expire on 30/11/2015 and a new Board of Management takes up office on 01/12/2015.

Consent was sought from parents interested in being nominated as parent nominees to the new Board. Their details will be



circulated to all parents in the school. Each parent will receive a copy of the fathers and mothers panel and will have a separate vote from each.

Girls and Boys Gaelic Football

Both our girls and boys football teams have had a great season so far, both winning the East division of the mini-7s and will now progress to the County series after Christmas. This is a wonderful achievement for our school. Our 12-a side girls team and 13-a side boys teams have progressed to the East finals in the Gaelic Grounds on the 21st October also. We wish both teams the best. Many thanks to all our teachers for facilitating training in their free time and to our parents for driving to matches.

Lifts to Matches

We thank those parents who have been very generous with their time in driving children to matches. We would appreciate if everyone would return promptly to school when the match is finished. There is no need to stop for treats as it is unfair to the children who have

returned directly to school. For future matches children will be given a permission slip regarding travel to matches and we would appreciate your co-operation in completing these. This is in line with Child Protection Guidelines.

School Contribution

I would like to thank the parents who have paid the requested €50 school contribution. Your contribution is a valuable part of school funds. We realise that financial difficulties may prevent people from contributing and we respect this. However, to those people who have simply forgotten, we respectfully ask you to consider forwarding your contribution at your convenience.

School Self-Evaluation

We have begun year 1 of our literacy improvement plan this school year focusing on writing genres and will introduce small group literacy instruction into the middle and senior classes. We are in year 3 of our numeracy plan having met our targets so far. Now we will turn our attention to Gaeilge and evaluate the teaching and learning of same this year. As always we will ask for your assistance and

views at a later date.

Upcoming Events

Enrolment If you have a child starting school in September 2016, please notify the school

1916 Flag Ceremony

On Tuesday October 20th, Sergeant Barry Sheehan and Private Katie Twohig from the Defence Forces visited Lisnagry school and presented us with the national flag and proclamation. This is part of the government's commemoration of the 100th anniversary of 1916 and next year every school in Ireland will raise the flag on March 15th.

Halloween Fancy Dress

The children will be allowed dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 23rd October. (full day). Our annual Halloween cake sale will also take place in the Halla from 1.30p.m on that day. Please support our first fundraiser of this school year.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert for 2nd-6th Classes will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December at 7pm in the Halla. Following that our Christmas Concert for Juniors, Seniors and 1st classes will take place on 15th and 16th December at 12.30 p.m. More details will follow.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual P.T.M are scheduled for Wed 20th and Thurs 21st January 2016.

Halloween Holidays

We look forward to a safe and restful Halloween break. We will re-open on Monday 2nd November.