

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



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Sacraments

Congratulations to our Second Class Pupils who made their First Confession yesterday. They are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which takes place on 21st May in Castleconnell Church. 6th Class are also busy preparing for their Confirmation which takes place on 7th May. They really enjoyed their retreat last week. Thanks to Grainne McConnell and all the facilitators for a fabulous day.

Cumann na mBunscol

School experience goes beyond the traditional subjects- the best memories come from life around school. Cumann na mBunscol and participation in sport is integral to that. It is great to be back on the pitch and we look forward to a fun filled season where the boys and girls get back to competitive games and a bit of normality.

Mini 7s Football

Well done to our girls and boys football teams who took part in the Mini- 7's last week. They both represented the school so well. Our boys progress to the County Finals on 19th May. Our boys and girls football and hurling/camogie league matches will take place during May. Congrats to all our 6th class pupils who represented East Limerick in the Divisional Competitions. Mackey, Neville Cup and Sarsfield Cup/Larkin Shield. A great achievement.

Basketball

Our 6th class pupils have really enjoyed being back training and great teamwork is evident in all their games so far.

Easter 2022



Fundraising School Walk and Family Fun Day

This year our Parents Association are organising a fun day which incorporates our annual school walk. It will take place on Sunday 12th June. It will be a great social occasion for our whole school community to meet again while generating funds for the school. More details will follow after Easter. We ask for your support for our Easter Split the Pot also this Friday. All proceeds from the above will go towards our new sensory room we are developing in the school.

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 1st June Cost €25

1st and 2nd Classes are going to UL Adventure World on Wednesday 1st June. Cost €35

3rd class are going to Shannon Aviation Museum and Ballymorris Pottery on Wednesday 1st June. Cost €45

4th Class are going to Birr Outdoor Education Centre on Tuesday 31st May. Cost €45

5th/6th Class are going to Ballyhass Lakes on Tuesday 31st May. Cost €50.

Peace Proms Concert

Our choir members from 5th/6th Classes are excited about their upcoming concert on the 14th May at 7pm. A lot of hard work and practice has taken place over the last few weeks and this promises to be a great experience.

Robotics Workshop

6th Class will participate in the Analog Devices Primary Schools Robotics in May. Learn It will facilitate a WE DO Robotic workshop and the winning team from the school will participate in the competition final in June.

Science Blast

Our 5th Class A pupils have been busy preparing their project for Science Blast 2022. Last Friday they presented their work and the judge was so impressed by their investigations around pressure. Let's hope we have some budding future scientists in 5th Class. Well done to you all on the great work!

Engineering in a box

Our 5th Class B pupils will be participating in a STEAM-in-a-Box Programme in conjunction with ENET Open Access Networks. Engineer Ronan Mc Donogh will work with 5th class after Easter to do a 5 lesson programme which will introduce the children to many sectors of engineering through fun, hands on, and creative activities and challenges.

RSE Talk

Helen O Dea will address the parents of 6th Class Pupils on Relationships and Sexuality Education on Wednesday 11th May and the children on Thursday 12th May.

A Moving on Up Primary to Secondary Transition Programme will be held for our 6th Class Pupils on 8th/9th June.

Zeeko Internet Safety Talk

Thanks to all our parents who made the effort to attend our internet safety talk with Zeeko last night. It was an extremely valuable, informative evening and feedback was hugely positive. The session was recorded and I will share it in due course.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge last month. Nuacht na scoile, ceili mór agus craic an seanfhocail were just some of the many activities that happened.

Funding for Cycle Lane/Footpath

The Board of Management are always cognisant of the large volume of traffic outside our school particularly at drop off and collection times. The Health and Safety of all our school community is paramount, but everyone has a responsibility. Over the last 12 months the board have worked on a school mobility plan for the council. Following on from a lot of hard work, the NTA have approved the installation of the new footpath from the school down to the monument. Works are also to begin on the extension of the existing cycle way from the roundabout down to the school with flashing signage on the approach to the school. Great credit is due to Ellen Condon, our Parent Rep on the board who worked tirelessly on this.

School Closures next term

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday
Friday 3rd. June, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June –Long Bank Holiday weekend. **Please note that due to the extra Bank Holiday given we will now close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 22nd June at 12:30 p.m.**

Easter Holidays

The school closes for our Easter Holidays this Friday 8th April at 12:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday 25th April.

We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Michael Feeney
Principal