

# **Scoil Bhríde**

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Dear Parents,

Hope this note finds you well.

### **CLAN CLUANA**

Once again we were delighted to welcome Clan Cluana to our school last Friday. They performed one of the great Irish legends “Young Fionn MacCumhail”. The children really enjoyed the show. Thanks to our Parents’ Council who subsidised the balance of €208.55.

### **SACRAMENTS**

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February the children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are all thinking and praying for them at this special time. The children in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes will be singing in the choir for Confirmation. On the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> you will need to collect your daughter from school at **10.45** (Infants, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>). The children in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes will be brought to the church with their class teacher. You can collect your daughter from the church when Confirmation is over.

The children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be making their First Penance on **March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** We are keeping you in our prayers during these weeks.

### **GREEN SCHOOLS**

We are currently taking part in the February Big Travel Challenge to highlight the importance of environmentally friendly travel. Our emphasis is on walking, so weather and location permitting please try and walk to or from school during the month of February.

We are currently collecting unwanted Lego in school. This will be donated to the Jack and Jill Foundation to raise money for their wonderful organisation.

Our school lunches are a great success, thanks to Glanmore Foods. They intend to supply us with re-usable bottles so that the girls can bring their own healthy drinks to school after mid-term break, e.g. water, milk, diluted (not fizzy) drinks. The re-usable bottles will help with our green schools ethos.

### **SCHOOL SPORTS**

Our school camogie team are training hard for this year's league. Matches will commence in March. Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> girls who participated recently in the Spike Ball Tournament.

### **MID-TERM BREAK**

To remind you that the school will be closed on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> for mid-term. It will re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9.20 a.m.** Please check your daughter's hair during mid-term, I have been notified of a head lice problem.

**Also, there will be no homework club this Wednesday.**

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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Mary Rohan.  
Principal.