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Good morning,

Trócaire.

I am delighted to let you know that the total amount raised for Trócaire is €175.04, well done to all, this is a fantastic achievement. We look forward to welcoming Fr.PJ to our school tomorrow to collect this money and add it to the parish contributions. Thanks Julia and Mylee for helping to organise this in school. Thanks also to Niall from Trócaire who spoke to the children yesterday about the work that they do in helping those less fortunate.

World Down Syndrome Day.

Today is World Down syndrome Day (WDSD). Today's date being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome. If you want to find out more or you wish to donate to this charity, please click on the link: <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/fundraising>

First Penance.

Congratulations to our 2nd class who received the sacrament of First Penance during the week, thanks Ms. Khan for preparing the children in school. The girls are looking forward to their First Holy Communion in a few months time.

Dunamaise Arts Centre.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Dunamaise Arts Centre in Portlaoise, Kevin Kavanagh will be presenting new paintings by Cecilia Danell, opening tomorrow in the Arts Centre with a reception from 6pm, all are welcome. See attachment.

Easter holidays.

Our Easter raffle will be held in the school this afternoon. Best of luck to all who entered.

The school will close tomorrow at 12 noon for all classes, reopening on Monday, 8th April. We hope you all have a lovely Easter and that the Easter bunny visits! See attachment re Easter camp.

Beannachtaí na féile Cásca oraibh go léir,

M. Rohan.