



Scoil Mhuire NS Gortanumera Newsletter



EASTER 2015

County Photos:

County Photos visited the school on January 7th and took the school photos.

Christmas Concert:

The Christmas Concert which was held on December 28th was magical. Well done to all the children who took part. Thanks to all who organised it.

Army Band:

The Army Band visited the school on January 13th. They explained the difference between the instruments and got the children marching and clapping along to their brilliant music. They even had time for a group photo with the children before going. 3rd – 6th classes went to the Old School in Tynagh to watch the Army band on January 26th.

B.O.M. Christmas Concert:

€1590 was raised from the B.O.M. Christmas Concert this will go towards utility bills for the school.

Portumna Community School Visit:

The 6th class pupils went to the opening night in Portumna Community School on January 15th.

Bishop Kirby:

Bishop Kirby visited the school on January 29th and spoke to the children.

Garda visit:

Garda Paddy Wynne came to the Senior Room to discuss issues of bullying; verbal/cyber.

Dentist:

The Dentist visited the 2nd and 6th classes on March 4th for check-ups.

First Confession:

The First Confession was in St. Bridgid's Church, Portumna on March 10th for 2nd class. They are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 17th May in Church of the Ascension Gortanumera.

Book Fair:

We held a Book Fair from 9th – 13th March. It was open to parents and the children to browse around or purchase books. It raised €215.44 worth of books for the school library.

Shorelines Art Festival:

4th and 5th classes have entered the Shorelines Art Festival for poetry and prose.

Food Dudes:

Children are trying out new fruit and vegetables which are delivered daily to the school to promote healthy eating.

Paddy McShamrock:

Skillet pots of Shamrock and Shamrock lapels were available for anyone interested in purchasing them.

Seachtain na Gaeilge:

3rd – 6th class spoke Irish from 9th – 13th March. They learned an Irish song and ended the week with Trath na Gleest.



Fairy House:

Our Fairy House for the garden arrived on March 18th . Let's hope our fairy friends come to visit!!!

Active Flag:

We are seeking to achieve the Active Flag and we are doing Active Homework and have held a soccer tournament. There are lots more activities on the way!!

Soccer Tournament:

The week long soccer tournament results were as follows:

Junior Infants **Vs** Senior Infants: **DRAW**

1st class **Vs** 2nd class : **Team A won** (Melissa Finnerty, Maeve Harris, Andrew Canning and Aisling Madden)

3rd class **Vs** 6th class: **Team B won** (Declan Mclaughlin, Rebecca Birtwistle, Nathan Canning, Colleen Heagney, Adam Canning and Rivers Foley.

WELL DONE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART

Easter Holidays:

School closed from Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April. Re-opens Monday 13th April.



**WE HOPE YOU & YOUR FAMILIES HAVE A HAPPY EASTER
FROM ALL IN SCOIL MHUIRE N.S. GORTANUMERA**

