



Scoil Mhuire N.S., Gortanumera



Halloween Newsletter 2024

Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you and your families enjoyed them. We re-opened on Wednesday, 28th August 2024

Junior Infants:

We extend a very warm welcome to our new Junior Infants Emily, Sophie, Tom and Noah. They have all settled in so well.

Hurling / Camogie:

Hurling and Camogie has started for classes 1st up to 6th. Thank you to Damien Hayes for sponsoring 36 sliotars for the school.

Amber Flag:

Congratulations to all students on achieving the Amber Flag promoting mental health and well-being.

Swimming:

Swimming for classes 1st to 6th took place from September 5th and continued for a six-week period. They were held in Birr Leisure Centre.

Shorelines:

On Monday 9th of September some of the Shorelines team organised Lanturning Making with Ms Ryan room they all turned out amazing. Durmsdore in conjunction with Shorelines did drumming workshops with all the children in the school on Wednesday 13th of September. They had great fun and showed great talent.

County Photos:

On the 9th of September County Photos came to the school to take the students class and individual photos.

Primary Maths Curriculum Day:

The teachers attended a PMC Leaders Seminar introducing the New Primary Maths Curriculum on Thursday 10th of October.

Boys Hurling Blitz:

The boys from 3rd to 6th classes attended the Cumann na mBunscoil I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens Hurling Blitz in Portumna. Well done boys.



Portumna Community School:

6th class had a visit and talk from students and the Deputy Principal of Portumna Community School, speaking about the school, subjects, extra-curricular activities and inviting students to their open night.

Girls Camogie Blitz:

The girls from 3rd to 6th class travelled to Menlough GAA pitch to take part in the Cumann na mBunscoil I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens Camogie Blitz. They played superbly and qualified for the knock out final rounds in Kilconierin on the 9th October.

Cumann na mBunscoil I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens Camogie Finals:

There was great excitement as students, staff and parents went to see our ladies play for a place in the final. It wasn't our day but we were so proud and thrilled for the girls.

First Confession & First Holy Communion:

2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th of May in the church of The Ascension, Gortanumera.

Maths Week:

Maths week ran from 14th – 18th of October. We had maths trails and games. The Senior Room finished the week with a Maths Quiz. Well, done to the winners Brian, Emily Rose, Josh and Katie.



Design A Card:

The children have designed their Christmas Cards. Design A Card printed out their template which was sent home with your child. If you wish order their Christmas cards, please do so by following the steps on the order form. All orders must be placed online. Please do so by 13th of November this ensures free delivery to the school.

Students of the Week for September / October:

Congratulations and well done to all the children who got Student of the Week for September and October. They received a homework free pass, a prize out from the prize box and a certificate as their reward.

Halloween Fancy Dress:

The children dressed up and celebrated the Halloween season with fun and games all day.

Facebook:

Don't forget to follow our page Gortanumera NS on Facebook for regular updates.

Halloween Break:

The school is closed from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November for the Halloween break. School re-opens on Monday, 4th November.



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