



# Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



**SUMMER 2022**



## **Dance It Out Ireland:**

We had 6 dance classes with Laura from Dance It Out Ireland. The children had great fun and looked forward to their classes each week.

## **Tennis Lessons:**

Dermot Sheils did 4 tennis lessons with the children. They learned lots of tennis skills.

## **Marathon:**

The Senior Room completed their 42km marathon and were awarded a medal, t-shirt and snoods from Marathon Kids Ireland. This was a fantastic achievement. Well done to them all.

## **Trip to Portumna Castle:**

The whole school went off to visit Portumna Castle on 25<sup>th</sup> May. We had a guided tour of the castle and gardens. Afterwards we had a picnic and went to the playground.

## **First Confessions: 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

The First Confessions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> class children was in Church of the Assension Gortanumera on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## **First Holy Communion:**

Congratulations to Kaison, Katie, Freya, Ewan, Éanna, Josh, Harry and Sarah who made their First Holy Communion in Church of the Assension Gortanumera on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Farm Safety:**

The whole school took part in Farm Safe Schools. We studied the various aspects of Farm Life and the safety measures needed. We attended zoom meetings and increased our knowledge on the various hazards, risks and safety measures needed. Each class did project work and the school was awarded the Super Star School Award for successfully completing the modules and topics contained in the Farm Safe Schools programme to a standard required to be accredited a Super Star school.

### **Ms Madden's Room School Tour:**

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> class went to The Aquarium and Treasury Island in Galway for their school tour on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. They had great fun and really enjoyed the day.

### **Ms Madden's & Ms Ryan's School Tour:**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class went to Derg Isle Adventure Centre in Scarriff on 30<sup>th</sup> May for their school tour. They did a land and water event and team building games. They had a great day out.

### **New Entrants:**

The 5 new Junior Infants came to visit the school on 1<sup>st</sup> June for their Induction Day. We are looking forward to seeing Emma, Dara, Eoin, Oisín and JJ in September.

### **Confirmation:**

Congratulations to Emma, Shaunagh, Patrick, Abbie, Eve, Allie, Karly and Daragh who made their Confirmation in St. Brigid's church Portumna on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Sports Day:**

We held our Sports Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> June. As always this is a great day for the children and teachers. The kids were terrific at all the events.



### **Sixth Class Graduation:**

It is with heavy hearts that we say Good Bye to our 6<sup>th</sup> class – Abbie, Allie, Karly, Eve, Nathan and Daragh. They are amazing students who brought great fun and laughter to the school. They were kind and supportive to the younger students and we will miss them terribly. But they are off to a new adventure and we wish them the best of luck in the coming years.

### **Sixth Class:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> class were given a pizza party as they are finishing up on Friday.

### **Talent Show:**

The whole school will have a talent show on Friday. They are amazing children and have put tremendous effort and work into their performances.

### **Goodbye to Ms Madden:**

We would like to thank Michaela Madden for all her hard work during the last year and a half. It has been a pleasure working with her and we wish her all the best in the next chapter.

### **Summer Holidays:**

The school re-opens **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August** after the summer break.



*We hope you & your families have an enjoyable summer break  
from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*

# Summer Word Search



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