



Scoil Mhuire N.S., Gortanumera



Halloween Newsletter 2023

Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you and your families enjoyed them. We re-opened on Wednesday, 30th August 2023

Junior Infants:

We extend a very warm welcome to our new Junior Infants Harlie, Lucia and Ellie They have all settled in so well.

Hurling / Camogie:

Hurling and Camogie commenced on the 4th of September for classes 1st up to 6th.

Amber Flag:

The school is participating in the Amber Flag. We are undertaking mindfulness practices. Our goal is to have a more school wide approach to well-being. To date we have set up our Amber Flag committee, our Kindness Box, Kindness Café and Well-Being Wednesday.

Swimming:

Swimming for classes 1st to 6th took place from September 7th and continued for a six-week period. They were held in Birr Leisure Centre.

Circus Skills:

On Wednesday 13th of September, thanks to Shorelines the school had the pleasure of learning the trick of the Circus.

County Photos:

On the 15th of September County Photos came to the school to take the students class and individual photos.

PMC Day:

Ms Ryan and Ms Duane attended a PMC Leaders Seminar introducing the New Primary Maths Curriculum.

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 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 Fohenagh 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.

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:

Second class will have their First Confessions on Tuesday 14th of May. They will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th of May in the church of The Ascension, Gortanumera.

Design A Card:

The children have designed their Christmas Cards and they have been sent off to be printed.



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.

Website:

Don't forget to check out our website www.gortanumerans.ie for regular updates.

Mid Term Break:

The school is closed from Monday 30th October and re-opens on Monday, 6th November.



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