



# Nuacht na Ríthe

Bealtaine 2019

## Ionad Vótála – Polling Station



Beidh an scoil dúnta Dé hAoine 24<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine mar go mbeidh an scoil in úsáid mar Ionad Vótála. The school will be closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May as it will be in use as a Polling Station.

## Dátaí don Dialann

### An Chéad Chomaoineach

- Rang 2: 18<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine ag 11.00 (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m.)

### Turais Scoile – School Tours

- Rang 6: 20<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine go 24<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May)
- Naíonáin Bheaga & Naíonáin Mhóra: Dé Máirt 21<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May)
- Rang 5: Dé Luain 27<sup>th</sup> Bealtaine (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May)
- Rang 1 & Rang 2: Déadaoin 13<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June)
- Rang 3 & Rang 4: Dé hAoine 20<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June)

### Seachtain Ghníomhach – Active Week

- 5<sup>ú</sup> go 8<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June)

### Cuairt Naíonáin Bheaga 2018/19 - Visit of New Junior Infants

- Dé Máirt 11<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh 10i.n. go 11i.n. (Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10a.m. to 11a.m.)

### Bronadh Rang 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation

- Dé Máirt 18<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh ag 7 i.n. (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7p.m.)

### Deireadh an scoil bhliain

- Dé hAoine 28<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh ag 12i.n. (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12 p.m.)



## An Chéad Chomaoineach – First Holy Communion



Go n-éirí go geal le páistí Rang 2 atá ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn, 18ú Bealtaine. Tá siad ag obair go dían le Múinteoir Laura agus An tAthair Declan ag ullmhú don lá. Mar is gnáth beidh cóisir againn sa halla i ndiadh an tsearmanais agus táimid an bhuíoch le Cairde na Scoile agus tuismitheoirí Rang 1 as an gcóisir seo a réitiú. Rang 2 are counting down to their big day on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> when they make their First Holy Communion and are working hard with Múinteoir Laura and Fr. Declan preparing for the ceremony. As is customary we are having our party here in the school hall after the ceremony and ask for volunteers to help out on the day.

## Turas Gaeltachta

Tá súil againn go mbeidh am iontach ag muintir Rang 6 agus iad i mbun tréimhse seachtaine a chaitheamh i nGaeltacht Thír Chonaill. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Emer agus Múinteoir Máirín atá ag dul in éineacht leo. We hope Rang 6 will have a great experience in the Donegal Gaeltacht as spend a week there, from Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Tuairscí Scoile & Aladdin Connect School Reports



Mar is eol daoibh táimid ag baint usáid as Aladdin Connect agus i mbliana beidh na tuairscí scoile á seoladh chugaibh ag baint usáid as an App. As you know we use the Aladdin software service [www.aladdin.ie](http://www.aladdin.ie) for administrative purposes. The Aladdin Connect App gives you secure access to messages from the school and to details of your child's attendance etc via secure login from your internet browser or Aladdin Connect App. This year to comply with GDPR, **Connect will be the only method of accessing your child's end of year reports.** We ask those of you who have not registered for Aladdin connect to do so. On Monday 13th May, you will receive an email containing your registration link. There will be one link per parent which will allow you to access information for all your children in the school from one user account. Please do not forward this text/email or share this link as this is a unique registration code for each parent for your child/children in this school. During registration you will choose a password that will be used in conjunction with your email address to securely access the Aladdin Connect going forward. Once you are registered you will be sent an email with links to download the Aladdin Connect App for your mobile device. Downloading the App is vital to maintain and enhance school communication.



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Tráth an-ghnóthach sa scoil le cluichí cispheile, sacar agus peil Ghaelach le déanaí, chomh maith táimid brea sásta go bhfuil foirne iománaíochta agus camogaíochta againn i mbliana. Congratulations to the girls & boys teams who competed in the Meath Basketball League recently, with the girls narrowly losing the final to Scoil Éanna. Míle buíochas to the staff who help out with these various activities & teams.

Comhghairdeas lenár scolairí agis iarscolairí a bhuaigh gradam don chispheil le deanaí. Comhghairdeas freisin le Lee & Conor (Rang 6) a d'imir i gcraobh Laighin sa rugbaí. Well done to Lee and Conor (Rang 6) who have been excelling on the Rugby field and also to all our pupils and past pupils who won awards at the Dunshaughlin Rockets Basketball Awards recently.



Bhí ócáid iontach againn roimh laethanta saoire na Cásca ag déanamh ceiliúradh ar obair Kelvin linn i nGaelscoil na Ríthe. We had a lovely celebration to say thank you and goodbye to Kelvin before the Easter break. A nice write up of the occasion was in a recent of edition Dunshaughlin News and Views. <http://www.dunshaughlinnews.org/>



Go n-éirí lenár iarscoláire Hugh O'Suilleabháin i Craobh na Seampainí amárach. Best of luck to past pupil Hugh O'Sullivan who is on the bench for Leinster in the Champions Cup Final tomorrow.

Comhghairdeas le iar-scoláire eile Cathal Ó Duinn a bhuaigh bonn óir le deanaí. Well done to Cathal Dunne Meath under 17 Hammer champion.



## Tiomsaitheoir Airgid – Fundraising Activity

### Golf Classic 2019 Blackbush Golf Club, 21<sup>ú</sup> Meitheamh 2019



Beidh **Classaic Ghailf na Ríthe** againn ar an **21<sup>st</sup> Meitheamh** i gclub gailf Blackbush. Tá duaiseanna iontacha againn agus táimid ag tnúth go mór leis an lá. *The next of a series of fundraising events is a **Golf Classic** on **Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019** at **Blackbush Golf Club**, one of Meath's premier golf clubs. This is our first golf classic in a number of years and we hope it will be a huge success. We have great prizes including a morning on the gallops with top Irish horse trainer Gordon Elliott, a round of golf in Ballybunion with two sporting legends Eoin "Bomber" Liston & Denis "Ogie" Moran, a round of golf for 4 at Luttrellstown Castle as well a signed Irish rugby Jersey as one of our raffle prizes.*

**We are hoping to sell 50 teams and to do this we need for your support!** Whether you are a casual golfer or a low handicapper the Texas Scramble format is for you. Maybe you know others who may be interested in entering a team or a company who might like to do so. Teams consist of 4 players and the cost per team is €220, however an early bird fee of €200 is still being offered. This cost includes green fees and a burger in the clubhouse following your round.

*Please get in contact with us using the contact details below or pop in to the school office where you can get more information.*

**gaelscoilnarithegolfclassic@gmail.com** or **Cora Duffy** on **087 351 4478** (evenings only)



A massive thank you to SuperValu Dunshaughlin for coming on board as title sponsor, their continued support is very much appreciated by the school community. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch, go raibh míle maith agaibh.



**Why are we Fundraising?** Our aim is to expand build permanent rooms including a **multisensory room and garden** to create a specific leaning environment to facilitate optimum inclusion as part of the school community. A Sensory Space can open up a whole new world for students while also providing great therapeutic benefits to all of their students by offering them a multi-sensory experience. There are many proven benefits - increasing concentration and focus while providing mental and physical relaxation, decreasing aggressive behaviours and promoting social interactions and cognitive development.

**How will it benefit my child?** While the benefits of a multisensory environment for children with learning difficulties or sensory impairments are clear such a room provides a safe and stimulating space for **ALL STUDENTS**. They can learn and experience appropriate tools to organise, rebalance and self-regulate, allowing them to thrive in their school environment and community.

It is increasingly difficult for children, regardless of their abilities to learn to interact with the world around them in a safe environment. Our vision is that every child in the school will have the opportunity to use this safe space. The freedom offered in this multisensory environment will allow each and every child to explore what stimulates them, what they like or don't like. Last but not least, children will have fun and be happier!

