

Scoil Naisunta An Croi Ro Naofa

March Newsletter 2018



Building Works / Safety At Pickup Times

Many thanks to everybody for their extra vigilance at drop off and pickup times due to our ongoing building works, especially where the path into school is blocked with building materials, as it is currently. We appreciate that this means extra care for the children especially at pickup time. So again we ask you to please drop off and collect all children directly from the ramp at the front door of the school.



First Penance

Congratulations to the children from 2nd class who received their First Penance on Saturday. They will continue with their preparation ahead of their Communion in May. Many thanks to all involved in preparing the children for First Penance and for the continued help in Communion preparation.



First Confirmation

Our pupils in 6th class are busy in their preparations for their First Confirmation ceremony which will take place on March 21st. Many thanks to all for their continued help to the children during this preparation.





Caper

We are continuing our *Caper* again this month – *Children And Parents Enjoy Reading*. This is where we ask parents to come in to read to groups of children in Junior Infants for an hour on a Tuesday. This is a very enjoyable program for both the children and the parents. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their time for this again this year. However, we do need more volunteers please, to enable us to extend this as usual to our senior infant classes. We look to anybody who can possibly help, to give one hour to this. Please send an email to belclarens@gmail.com or call the school office on 55569 if you can assist us here.



Good Luck To The Corofin Team

We wish Mr Sice, Mr Leonard, the Corofin team and their management team the very best of luck ahead of their senior club all Ireland game on St. Patrick's Day in Croke Park. Corofin Abu!



School General Purpose Voluntary Contribution

Many thanks to all who have paid the per family voluntary fee of €80 so far. To remind those who have yet to pay that we are more than happy to accept this payment in instalments over the school year.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

Headlice

We ask you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary as we continue to have reports of pupils in the school with headlice.



Allergies

With new families to the school in mind and as a reminder to all, we have pupils in the school who have allergies, therefore we ask parents not to send children to school with any product containing nuts in their lunchboxes. We also have a pupil in first class who is allergic to kiwi fruit, so please bear this in mind. Thanks to all for their ongoing cooperation with this.



In Service Days & Easter Break

School will close tomorrow, Tuesday 13th of March & also on Friday March 16th at 12pm for in service training.

School will close for the Easter break on Friday March 23rd at 12:30pm. We wish all a very happy Easter and thank you all for your continued support to the school this year.

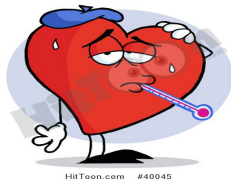
Note for families using the bus service, the bus will operate at the earlier times on Friday the 16th and 23rd.





Power Hour

Power hour is ongoing this month for our senior infants classes. This is a hugely successful literacy program proven to improve the children's reading levels and is much fun for all involved also. Thank you for your encouragement to the children in assisting them with their readers at home in the evenings.



Case of Mumps In Junior Infants Classroom

We have a confirmed case of mumps in our junior infants classroom. Please see the HSE website for details on this contagious viral illness. We have duly contacted the school nurse and are awaiting a date for administering of the children's booster injections, we will notify you on same in due course.

