

St. Conaire's Bulletin

April 5th 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

St. Conaire's will close at 12 noon on Friday, April 7th for the Easter Holidays. We wish all pupils, parents and staff well for the Easter break.

Important dates to note this term

Easter Holidays.....	Closed April 10 th to April 21 st inclusive
School Re-opens.....	Monday, April 24 th at 8:55 am
First Holy Communion.....	Saturday, May 6th
Confirmation	Saturday, May 20 th

Parents' Association Annual Family Fun Walk: The 2017 Fun Walk will take place on **Friday, April 28 at 6 pm**. This year's project relates to the school playing field – see note from the Parents' Association and Sponsorship cards are being distributed to each family and we look forward to seeing you all at the walk.

School Books for 2017/2018: Deposits are now being taken for the school book shop which will open in June. Paying off for new books and book rental now will make things easier for the new school year. We urge as many parents as possible to avail of this facility.

Garda Station Open Day 2017: Shannon Gardaí will host an open day at the station on Wednesday, April 12th from 12 noon until 3 p.m. There will be lots of activities, many special guests and all are welcome.

Artist in School: 3rd classes have just finished a beautiful felting project called Conaire's Connections with artist Susanna Anker. The finished product is currently being framed and will be unveiled after Easter. Many thanks to Mrs. Eisenberg for organising this experience.

Crafted Print Maker: A print maker is working with 5th class over the next few weeks to enable the pupils experience this wonderful skill.

Music in the school: Traditional singer Elle Marie O'Dwyer has just finished a number of weeks in 5th class. This programme allowed the pupils to learn from a practicing Irish traditional singer and much enjoyment and learning was derived from the experience. Many thanks to Ms. White for organising this.

Planning Permission for the Field Development Project: Clare County Council has informed the Board of Management that planning permission is granted for the field development project. The Board welcomes this decision and will now move on to the next stage of the development process. In particular, the Board wishes to acknowledge the support of the Parents' Association and Wolfe Tones na Sionna GAA Club.

Clare Camogie Coaching Camps: Clare Senior Camogie Players will hold Easter Coaching Camps in Tulla and Parteen on April 18th to 20th. Call Mary on 086 3731931 for the Tulla Camp and call Niamh on 086 6067725 for the Parteen camp.

Ceremony of Light 2016: Well done to the 6th class pupils who took part in the Ceremony of Light on Monday, April 3rd. It was a lovely, solemn event and we thank the pupils, teachers and 5th class pupils who supported it so beautifully with music.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh
Principal