

St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Important dates to note this term

May Bank Holiday Weekend	Closed Monday May 1st
First Holy Communion.....	Saturday May 6 at 11 am
June Bank Holiday Weekend	Closed June 1, 2, 5 and 6 inclusive
Summer Holiday Closure	June 30 2016 at 12 noon

Parents' Association Annual Family Fun Walk: The Parents' Association Family Fun Walk takes place this Friday evening at 6 p.m. from the school yard. We are looking forward to a large turnout. The sponsorship cards have been distributed and are due back this week. Please note that all sponsorship cards must be returned to the school whether filled or not. We are in the final phase of preparation for the development of the playing field at the rear of the school and we hope to commence work soon. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

School Books for 2017/2018: Deposits are now being taken for the school book shop which will open in June. We urge as many parents as possible to avail of this facility. A note informing of more details will be sent out soon.

FAI 5-a-side soccer: Well done to the boys and girls who took part in the tournament before Easter. The girls narrowly missed out on qualification and the boys won their large school division and have qualified for the Munster Finals in Cork in early May. Well done to all the teachers and pupils involved.

Basketball: St. Conaire's basketballers have progressed to the next stage of the annual Marion Keane Memorial Tournament and will be playing in the county quarter finals in the coming weeks. Congratulations to both panels and many thanks to the teachers who coach them at lunch time and after school.

3rd class art project: Our 3rd classes have just completed the Artist-in-School Project with Clare County Council. Under the direction of Mrs. Eisenberg and Ms. McMahon the pupils created a wonderful piece entitled *Conaire's Connections* and it will be launched officially in May. The artist involved was Susanna Anker and we thank her for her hard work with the classes.

Wolfe Tones na Sionna Family Fun Day: Wolfe Tones GAA Club is holding a Fun Day at the club on Sunday, April 30th between 3 and 6 pm. All are welcome and a day of great fun and activity is promised. We congratulate the club on their Golden Jubilee and we wish them well as they celebrate this milestone.

Student Council: The Student Council have been working hard on two projects this last term – they supported the 3rd class art project and have been involved in drafting new playground procedures and practices. They will be meeting with the Board of Management in May to discuss common issues.

First Holy Communion 2017: Preparations are well under way for First Holy Communion which takes place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 2017 in SS John & Paul Church. We thank Ms. Coyne for her work with the 2nd class as she takes her leave of us. We wish her well for the future.

Shannon Spring Clean: Shannon Tidy Towns Committee members are organising a Spring Clean on Saturday at 11 am with 3 meeting points – Drumgeely, Shannon Town Hall and Ss. John & Paul Church. They welcome any volunteers to come along and help out.

Board of Management: The Board of Management has sanctioned the next phase of the field development project. Planning permission has been granted for the work and we hope to start in the summer.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh, Principal