## St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new school term is well under way now. We wish all pupils, parents and teachers the very best for 2017. It is hoped that the year will be happy and fruitful for all involved with the school.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** re: early closure on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The school will close at 12 noon next Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to facilitate full staff training in First Aid. This course is intended to bring all school staff up to date with the latest procedures for providing first aid assistance to all pupils in the school. Please collect your child at 12 noon that day. We thank you for your understanding.

**Parents' Association QUIZ:** St. Conaire's Parents' Association will be holding a table quiz on **Friday**, **February 17**<sup>th</sup> in the Oakwood Arms Hotel. Further details will be made available shortly. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> class: The pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> class will make their first confessions on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. in Ss. John & Paul Church.

**Junior Infant Enrolments:** We are now finishing taking applications for Junior Infant enrolment for the 2017/2018 school year. All forms for Junior Infant Enrolments for September 2017 should be returned to the school office immediately.

**Catholic Schools Week 2017:** Catholic Schools Week commences next Sunday week, January 29<sup>th</sup> and runs until February 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a week in which we celebrate the role of Catholic schools in our community.

## **Catholic School Week Details**

Monday, January 30th	St. Vincent de Paul Awareness Day (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	. 5 <sup>th</sup> class pilgrimage to Carrygerry
Wednesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration of creation (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> classes)
Thursday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	. Junior Infant Pilgrimage (Adoration Chapel)
Sunday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	. Confirmation Preparation Mass (6 <sup>th</sup> )

**School Photographs:** Photographer Eamon Andrews will distribute consent forms next week. The photographer will be in the school on <u>February 7<sup>th</sup> 2017</u>. Please return consents to the school but there is no need for money until you see the samples.

**Indoor Hurling and Camogie:** Training is well under way for the first matches which take place shortly. The hurling team will be playing in Cratloe this Thursday.

Wolfe Tones Camogie Club: U10 and U12 training for girls interested in camogie takes place in Shannon Leisure Centre on Thursdays from 6 pm to 7 pm Bring along a hurley, helmet and €2 to help cover the cost of the hall.

**Junior Infant Immunisations:** HSE staff will be in the school on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to provide Junior Infants with required immunisations as per the letters sent home recently. The immunisations will take place in the school hall.

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh, Principal Teacher