

# St. Conaire's Newsletter

May 15th 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Parent Association Cake Sale:** This Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, sees the final Parent Association Cake Sale of 2018. The proceeds will go to the school to purchase additional literacy materials. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

## Dates for your diary May/June 2018

Referendum Polling Day ..... Closed Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June Bank Holiday Weekend ..... Closed May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup> inclusive  
New Junior Infant Induction Day ..... Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12 noon  
Crazy Hair Day 2018 (Student Council) ..... June 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

**School Tours 2018:** The 2018 school tours will be taking place in May/June. The list of tours is published below.

Class	Date	Destination
Juniors	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stonehall Farm
Seniors	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Moher Hill Farm
First Class	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ballyhoura House Farm, Croom
Second Class	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Aillwee Caves, Birds of Prey and Lahinch
Third Class	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nevsail Centre, Limerick
Fourth Class	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Centre, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick
Fifth Class	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Derg Isle Centre, Scarriff
Sixth Class	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Croke Park and Dublin Zoo

**Aoife Sage Fundraising Night, Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2018:** An 80's night in aid of the Aoife Sage Neurosurgery Fund will take place on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in Treacy's Oakwood Arms Hotel. The DJ is James Sexton and tickets cost €20. There will be prizes, finger food and great craic on the night. Aoife is a former pupil of St. Conaire's and requires this major surgery to alleviate a serious medical condition. Tickets can be bought directly from the Oakwood Arms or from Majella Allen on (086) 8955633. The Sage family would greatly appreciate your support for this most worth cause. To donate visit:

[www.gofundme.com/aoifes-surgery-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/aoifes-surgery-fund)

**Shannon Golf Club now enrolling Juvenile Members:** Shannon Golf Club is now enrolling new juvenile members and all are welcome to contact the club for more information. The club's juvenile programme is one of the best in Ireland and boys and girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to join the club. The Junior Golf Open Day is on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Children from age 7 up, accompanied by a parent/guardian, are invited to attend.

**Book Rental Scheme:** We operate a Book Rental Scheme for all pupils in the school. This scheme saves parents money and enables us to provide a wider range of materials than if we were putting more books on the regular school book list. Additional information on this scheme will be sent out shortly.

**School Tracksuits:** Our tracksuit supplier will visit the school on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to check sizes for pupils who wish to purchase new tracksuits. Order forms will be sent out to parents shortly.

**GAA Workshop at Wolfe Tones na Sionna:** Wolfe Tones na Sionna are commencing a series of GAA workshops on different themes. The club intends to run one workshop every month over the summer. May's workshop will be "Implementing Fundamental Movement into a GAA Session" and will be run by Clare GAA Strength and Conditioning Coach, Kelvin Harold. The workshops are free and are aimed at parents, teachers and coaches of primary school-aged children.

Yours sincerely,  
Peter Walsh,  
Principal

Maria O'Driscoll  
Deputy Principal