

## St. Conaire's Newsletter – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**First Holy Communion, Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>:** Best wishes to all the girls and boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> class who are making their First Holy Communion tomorrow in Ss. John & Paul Church. Along with their teachers and SNA, they have worked hard to prepare for this ceremony. Although it is delayed by four months, we are sure it will be a very special day for the boys and girls and their families. On behalf of the Board of Management, staff and all the school community, we wish you all well. Please remember to observe social distancing and hygiene requirements while in the church. Fr. Arnie also invites the boys and girls to attend any Sunday Mass with their family and especially their grandparents this weekend. The ceremony may be viewed on the Shannon Parish Website ([www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie))

**School website:** The school website is [www.conaires.ie](http://www.conaires.ie) and all information will be posted on the site. Please check in with the site to see the latest information.

**Home-school communications:** Aladdin Connect is being used as the primary means of communication between school and home. You may now notify us of your child's absence by using the app.

**Thank You!:** We would like to extend a special word of thanks to three local companies who provided the school with great assistance as we prepared to re-open. Zimmer Biomet brought us to a training session at their facility in Smithstown and we saw how they managed the working environment. We are also grateful to them for their donation of sanitiser, dispensers, markings and signage. Sincere thanks is also due to EI Electronics for their donation of sanitiser, dispensers, signage and practical assistance in the run up to reopening. Collins Aerospace donate visors to the school and we appreciate their help very much. Thank you to the management and staff of our local companies who came to the rescue when it was most needed.

**Please see the Page 2 of this newsletter for information about Covid-19 topics**

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh

Principal

## Information about Covid-19

All Covid-19 related information will be communicated to parents/guardians through Aladdin Connect. Important communications will be highlighted through the Textparent service. Additional information and advice has been posted on the school website in the About section. [www.conaires.ie/about/covid-19information](https://www.conaires.ie/about/covid-19information)

