

# St. Conaire's Newsletter – November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**School closure on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Please note that St. Conaire's will be closed next Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for staff training in the Primary Language Curriculum. School will resume as normal on Thursday.

**Scholastic Book Fair 2019:** The annual book fair will take place from the middle of next week. More details will be issued shortly.

**No-Uniform Day/Halloween Dress Up:** We held our annual Halloween Fun Day on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We were raising funds in support of our pupil, Alex O'Shaughnessy. We are delighted to report that a total of €2025 was raised by pupils, parents and staff. This was a fantastic result and we wish to thank all who contributed so generously.

**First Communion Preparation Mass:** At 10 am this Sunday the First Communion Preparation Programme continues with Mass in Ss. John & Paul Church. All are welcome.

**Board of Management 2015 – 2019:** The term of office of the current Board of Management will come to an end on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A new Board will take up office on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. On behalf of the school, we would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of all the members who have given freely of their time and talents to make St. Conaire's NS a better school for everyone.

**Windows and Doors Installation:** The windows project is coming to an end. Thank you most sincerely to all the pupils, staff and parents who have co-operated while the work was under way. We also wish to thank the crews from Patrick McMahon Construction and Curran Aluminium who co-operated with us in keeping the school safe and operating fully.

**Road Safety near the school:** We raised the issue of safety before Halloween and we are happy to note there has been an improvement in driver behaviour around the school. We hope this will continue into the future.

**Christmas Cards 2019:** The Christmas Card order will now be sent off for printing and all forms should be in by Monday at the latest.

**School Debating Competition:** Best of luck to our school debating team who will be in competition next Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mr. McNamara and Ms. Bulfin for training the team.

Yours sincerely,  
Peter Walsh  
Principal