



## Maternity Leave

Mr. Calvin Finn has been appointed to cover the maternity leave for Ms. McMahon. He will commence after the Easter break.

We extend a warm welcome to him as he joins the staff for the last term.

## Enrolment

Reminder – enrolment application forms for September 2022 are available from the school office. Please contact the office on **061 924 116** or **feaklens@gmail.com** before **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, if possible.

## Emergency Works

We are delighted to announce that grant funding has been approved to replace the current oil boiler and the heating system in the old part of the school. We expect that most of these works will be carried out over the summer break.

## Confirmation

Congratulations to Oisin Collins, Keith Gallagher, Mark Hogan, Eva Kidney, Paul McMahon, Grace Meaney, Eva Jane Moloney, Lily Moloney, Darcy O'Dwyer, Kevin Pepper and Darragh Walsh who were confirmed by Fr Joe on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> in St Mary's Church, Feakle.

It was a lovely ceremony and we hope you all enjoyed the day. Thank you to the parents, who provided refreshments, set up the hall and served on the day. It was much appreciated.

## First Penance

2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils continue their preparation for First Penance which takes place on **Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** in Kilclaren Church at 7pm. We keep them in our prayers as they prepare to take this important step.

## Uniforms

As the fine weather returns, please make sure that all uniform jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## Food Dudes



All classes are now participating in this healthy eating programme. The middle and senior rooms started this week. Every child is given some fruit and veg to eat every day. This programme is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

## Cash for Clobber



Our next clothing collection will take place on **Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Bags of clothes can be brought to the school from **Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave bags in the shelter. **Bags should not be brought inside the school building.**

Please remember that duvets, pillows and cushions are not accepted. Further information can be found @ <http://c-t-r.com/clobber.html>

## Swimming

It is great to see the children return to swimming lessons over the past few weeks. The Senior Room have completed their 5 week block and the middle room are currently on week 2.

Swimming payments for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Class are now due and can be made by EFT, Cheque or Cash.

## Cyril Savings

We continue with Cyril the Squirrel saving stamps every Thursday.

We ask that children in the **junior room** bring their money in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and the amount enclosed.

# Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

## Sport

### Handball

Well done to Mark Hogan and Paul McMahon who represented the school in Cumann na mBunscol U13 doubles on March 15<sup>th</sup>. They reached the semi-final of the competition but sadly lost out to Scariff. Well done again boys!

### Primary Game

Both Lily Moloney and Mark Hogan were selected to go forward for the Primary Game camogie and hurling trials. If selected they will play at half time at selected Clare Senior games during the championship. Best of luck Lily and Mark.

### Cumann na mBunscol

The easing of Covid-19 has allowed for the return of the Cumann na mBunscol games. The boys are drawn in Division 4B (9 aside) with the girls in Division 5 (7 aside). Games are scheduled to take place after the Easter break.



## Dates for your Diary



<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>First Penance – 7pm in Kilclaren Church</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>School closes at 12 Noon for Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>School CLOSED (Easter Holidays)</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School CLOSED (May Bank Holiday)</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Clothing Collection</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion @ 11am in Feakle Church</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School CLOSED (June Bank Holiday)</b>