



Swimming Lessons



2nd - 6th Class Swimming Lessons:
Commencing end February 2026 (see Aladdin notice 8/1/2026) - please remember to complete the Permission Slip below and forward payment.

[Swimming Lessons 2nd to 6th Class: Travel to/from Lady Gregory Hotel Leisure Centre, Gort – Fill out form](#)

Road Safety Authority visit



Reminder: A representative from the RSA is due to visit the school on **Wed. 28th January**. She will complete workshops in all classrooms.

Batteries for Barretstown



The school has signed up to the **Batteries for Barretstown School Challenge**. "This programme was created to *Power Positivity* by educating students on the importance of battery recycling and challenging them to collect used batteries to help protect the environment".

Each classroom will have access to educational materials to engage with pupils on recycling batteries. We will have a **Collection Tube** in a prominent location in the school.

Each pupil will bring home a **Recyclable, Reusable Battery Recycling Bag** which they can fill over the next 4 weeks or so.

Upcoming Hearing / Vision Test

Junior Infants will have their Hearing / Vision test carried out by the HSE team at the school tomorrow, **Thursday morning**. Consent forms have already been collected.

Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail

Round 1 – Indoor Hurling/Camogie



Round 1 of Cumann na mBunscol Indoor Hurling & Camogie will take place on **Mon. 9th February** in Gurteen. We hope all the children enjoy participating in the competition.

Stay Safe Programme

Details of the Programme were issued to parents in an Aladdin Notice on 14/1/2026. We will commence teaching the Programme this Friday.

Gymnastics with Jade



Reminder: Senior Room has gymnastics each **WEDNESDAY** (wear runners & PE tracksuit). Junior/Middle Rooms have gymnastics each **THURSDAY** (wear runners & PE tracksuit).

Credit Union SCHOOLS Quiz



The **Quiz** will take place on **Fri. 6th February** at 7 pm sharp at Scariff Community College Hall. Best of luck to the U11 and U13 teams competing.

Catholic Schools Week

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. **The theme for this year has been everyday holiness.** The 2026 theme invite pupils, teachers and families to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. It invites us all to reflect on how holiness is lived through ordinary life.

School Closure Curriculum Training Day

Reminder: School will be closed on **Tuesday 10th February** for teacher training.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Enrolment Mass



Fr. Pat will hold an enrolment service for both Communion and Confirmation candidates on **Thursday 29th January at 7.30 pm in Feakle Church.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for **2nd Class** will take place on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30 pm in Kilclaren Church.

Enrolment 2026/2027 School Year



Enrolment for the 2026/2027 Junior Infants will begin on **Monday 26th January 2026.** Please contact the office for Pre-Enrolment Form.

Tin Whistle



Tin Whistle lessons continue for **1st - 6th Class** with Michael Grogan each Monday.

Clothing Collection



We are currently organising a clothing collection for Monday, 18th May 2026. **We will advise at a future date when the drop-off dates for bags of clothes will be.**

The Lunch Bag "New Year Taste Takeoff"



We will forward details received from The Lunch Bag which outlines a **new monthly special** (every month).

Mid-Term Break

Reminder: School will be closed for the February mid-term break on both Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February.

Dates for your diary

Tomorrow, 22nd January	Junior Infants Hearing/Vision Test
26th January	2026/2027 Enrolment for Junior Infants open
28th January	RSA school visit
29th January at 7.30 pm	Communion & Confirmation enrolment Mass, Feakle Church
2nd February	St. Brigid's Day – School closed
6th February at 7 pm sharp	U11/U13 - Credit Union Schools Quiz, Scariff Comm. College Hall
9th February	Round 1 Cumann na mBunscol Hurling/Camogie, Gurteen
10th February	School closed for teacher training
19th & 20th Feb.	Mid-Term break: School closed
25th February	4 th -6 th Classes Swimming Lessons commence
26th February	2 nd -3 rd Classes Swimming Lessons commence
11th March at 7.30 pm	2 nd Class Sacrament of Reconciliation, Kilclaren Church
17th March	St. Patrick's Day – School closed
* Half Day 27th March – ** Reopens 13th April	Easter break: School closed * Note half day Friday 27 th March; school re-opens Mon. 13 th April