



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