



School Newsletter 25th May 2016

Dear Parents,

Confirmation Day The pupils of 6th class received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday last, May 22nd, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt. We hope that they had a memorable day and we wish them happiness and contentment in their new schools next year.



School Sports Day Our Annual Sports Day will take place this Friday, May 27th, at 1pm. We hope to have the usual fun events for all to enjoy.

School Tour This year our school tour will be to Wicklow on Monday 13th June. We will leave at 8.30am approx. to travel to Wicklow town where we will visit the famous Gaol. Then we travel to Glendalough to see the two lakes and have a picnic. Finally we make our way to Clara Lara Funpark, where we will spend the afternoon having lots of fun on the water slide and the many other activities. It is important that the children bring a towel, a change of clothes and old runners with them. Please let me know if your child will not be coming with us on the day. We plan to arrive home at 7pm approx.

End of Year School Mass Fr. Seamus Cassidy will say Mass in the school on Thursday 23rd June at 2pm. Fr. Cassidy and his deceased brother Fr. Sean attended school in Carricleck with their mother Mrs Cassidy, who was the teacher here. We are delighted that he has agreed to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in his old school. Many of his classmates are alive and well and live in the area. Please let them know about the Mass and encourage them to come along and attend on the day. Fr. Seamus will be delighted to see his old friends again.

Primary Language Curriculum The Dept. of Education has decided to introduce a new Primary Language Curriculum in all schools beginning in the Junior room next September. Schools have been asked to **close for a full day** to allow the teachers take part in a webinar and plan for the changes in the teaching of Gaeilge and English. We plan to close on **Tuesday 14th June**.

School Photographs Many thanks to Betty Brennan who visited the school to take photographs on Tuesday 17th May.

Girls' Rounders The girls will play away in the quarter-final on a date to be arranged.

Dates for Your Diary

- School Sports Day will be held on Friday next 27th May at 1pm.
- School holiday on Friday 3rd June and closed on Tues 14th June.
- School report cards will be sent home on Wednesday 8th June.
- Meath Schools Athletics Finals in Navan on Wednesday 15th June.
- End of year Mass in the school at 2pm on Thursday 23rd June.
- Holidays on Tuesday 28th June and re-open on Thursday 1st Sept.

