



# Millquarter Primary School



## MAR/APR 2024

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### P7 Swimming

Every Thursday until 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Confirmation Service of Commitment

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass.

### Tim Bailie Author Visit

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### World Book Day

7<sup>th</sup> March.

### P1 Mother's Day Morning

8<sup>th</sup> March 9 am- 10 am

### P3/4 Class Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> March. 1:00 p.m. School Hall.

### St Louis Students teaching Irish

11<sup>th</sup> March

### St Patrick's Day Concert

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### St Patrick's Day Holiday

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parish Mass for P4

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March Sacred Heart Cargin 10.30 am

### Cumann na mBunscol P4 Hurling

#### Coaching Day

20<sup>th</sup> March 10-12 in Dunloy

### P7 Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Moneyglass Hall.

### P4/5 Class Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 1 p.m.

### Easter Holidays

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Term 2 Coming to an End

As we approach The Easter Holidays, I want to commend our exceptional pupils and dedicated staff for their hard work and great progress this term. In term two, our school was buzzing with excitement and energy! From engaging events such as Grandparents Day, St Brigid Cross making, traditional music playing, lunch time Lego Club and an array of after schools clubs our pupils' showcased talents and friendships. We are looking forward to more moments of success ahead. I wish you all a joyous and restful Easter.

Mrs D. Storey

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no bus available that day.

Mrs D. Storey

## Attendance

Please remember to call the school and leave a message on the answer machine if your child is absent. This is crucial for maintaining accurate attendance records and ensuring the safety of our pupils. Your cooperation in promptly notifying us is essential for child protection reasons.

## Coicís na Gaeilge

We are celebrating Irish Language month (Coicís na Gaeilge) as part of the Scoil Spreagtha Pilot. The month will feature a class assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> March by P3/4 conducted in Irish, showcasing language skills. A special link has also been established with A level Irish students from St Louis. They will deliver Irish lessons to all classes on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The highlight will be our annual St Patrick's Day concert on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March featuring performances that embrace the richness of our culture. Children can wear green to school on that day. School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Lá fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh



## APRIL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Easter Holidays

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
School Reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### Library Van

10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> April

### Confirmation Talk with Parents

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2:40 p.m.

### Confirmation Service of Light

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April Our lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass 6 pm

### Cumann na mBunscol P4 Camogie

#### Coaching Day

17<sup>th</sup> April

### Cumann na mBunscol P7 Boys 7

#### aside football

18<sup>th</sup> April

### Confirmation

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 11 am  
Sacred Heart, Cargin

### Parish Mass for P4

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass 6 p.m.

### Cumann na mBunscol Camogie 7

#### aside

2<sup>nd</sup> May Portglenone

### P6 Assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1:00 p.m.

### After Schools Clubs

Mondays MR Sports  
Tuesdays MR Sports  
Wednesdays Tin Whistle  
Thursdays Gaelic Football  
Details have been sent via seesaw.

Golf will begin on 17<sup>th</sup> April for 5 weeks.

### Cumann na mBunscol

We will take part in a P4 hurling coaching day in Dunloy on 20<sup>th</sup> March and a camogie day on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Children should bring their helmet to school if they have one. Hurls will be provided.

P7 boys will attend a 7 aside tournament on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Gum Shields are mandatory. This is an outdoor tournament so please bring a warm coat and football boots.

### Swimming

P7 will continue swimming until 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Please bring £1 for the lockers.

P5 will begin swimming on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### Author Visit

We have a local author, Tim Bailie, visiting our school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Don't miss the chance for your child to get a signed copy of his book available now on school money. They sell for £6.99 in Waterstones, but Tim is happy to sell them to us for £5.

### World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March

This year, for World Book Day, we have decided to complete a sponsored ReadOn to raise money for the cancer fund for children.

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas and slippers to school to ensure their upmost comfort when completing their ReadOn.

Children are also invited to 'create their own bookcover.

### P1 Mother's Day

We warmly invite Primary 1 mothers to a special Mother's Day celebration at school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 9-10 am in the P1 room.

### P4/5 Class Assembly

We warmly invite Primary 4/5 parents to a special Easter themed assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 1p.m.in our school hall.

### P4 FHC Preparation

As part of the Parish of Duneane preparations for First Holy Communion, P4 together with their family are invited to Sacred Heart Cargin on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30 am.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm our children will lead the liturgy in our Lady of Lourdes.

Children do not need to wear their uniform.

### Confirmation

As part of the Parish of Duneane preparations for Confirmation P7 together with their family are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes at 6pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for a **Service of Commitment**.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March P7 will travel to Moneyglass Hall, during school hours, for a **Confirmation Retreat** with all schools in the parish. Time TBC.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April we invite parents into school at 2:40 p.m. for a **Confirmation talk**.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April P7 together with their family are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes at 6pm for a **Service of Light**.

We will join our neighbouring school Moneynick for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am in Sacred Heart Cargin. P7 children do not come to school on that day. Children wear their full school uniform.

P6 children will be part of a joint choir with Moneynick P.S.

## Awards



Our talented artist in primary five won a colouring competition run by [Ben Vista Garden Centre](#). The prize was £200 worth of bird feeders, tables, and food products to create a welcoming environment for our feathered friends. 🐦

Thank you to Jenny from Ben Vista for the warm welcome, Mrs McNamee for facilitating the competition and his parents for their encouragement. We are very proud!



Congratulations to our quiz team who came second place in the Moyola and Toome Credit Union Quiz competition.

## First Confessions



We are grateful for a beautiful day celebrating the Sacrament of First Confessions with our Primary Three pupils. Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful pupils for being actively engaged throughout, our esteemed priest Fr James for guiding them, our supportive staff for their efforts, and our wonderful parents for their continuous encouragement. Congratulations to the children on reaching this significant milestone!

## St Brigid's Day



### Lá Fhéile Bríd

Thank you to all those who came along to make St Brigid crosses. Well done to our musicians, ably led by Miss Caoimhe O'Kane, for playing a few tunes as parents arrived. Naomh Bríd na hÉireann guigh orainn. St Brigid of Ireland pray for us.

## Grandaprents Assembly by P2

As part of Catholic Schools Week, Primary Two led our Friday Assembly. They reflected on how thankful we are for our grandparents. They also remembered those grandparents who are sadly no longer with us 🙏 A huge thank you to all who came along to support our wonderful children especially Fr James, our Parish Administrator. Thanks also to Mrs O'Neill ably assisted by Miss Johnston, Mrs Neeson and our St Mary's Student Miss Walls. Bhí tú iontach!



## Half time Games



Primary 7s who played in the half time games during the @AontroimGAA v Offaly NFL fixture. Thanks to @AontroimCnamB for organising.





Primary Seven Girls at the Indoor Camogie 7 aside



Primary Seven Boys at the indoor Hurling 7 aside



P4 boys at an indoor coaching session.

## Preventative Curriculum



Anti- Bullying Ambassadors deliver worry teddies to every class.



Safer internet Day Assembly and class work.



Some of the lovely work from Children's Mental Health Week.



NIFRS Service Visit to P4/5