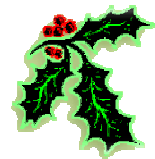


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School Closures:

The school will be closed on Thursday 18th February and Friday 19th February for mid-term break.

The school will be closed on Friday 26th February for the General Election. Cullina National School will be used as a Polling Booth once again for this Election.

CONFIRMATION

Good luck to the 6th class Confirmande making their Confirmation tomorrow. The excitement is building here at school and we wish them a very Holy and Spiritual Celebration.

Junior Entrepreneur

5th/6th Class are working very hard at the moment on their Entrepreneur Project.

Active Flag

Our newly acquired 'Active Flag' will be raised shortly – well done everyone!

Health Promoting School

Please support our 'Healthy Promoting School' initiative by providing your child with a healthy lunch to school.

New Language Curriculum

Initiative to be introduced by the Department of Education and Skills shortly. Details to follow.

Proclamation Day

Tuesday 15th March has been designated as 'Proclamation Day' throughout the Country. All schools will be raising the Tricolour in a special ceremony to commemorate the 1916 Rising on that day.

RSA

'CHECK IT FITS' RSA

Child car seat checking service.

Is your child's car seat fitted correctly? Get it checked by an expert in Deerpark Retail Park, Killarney on Tuesday 23rd February 2016 at 10:00 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Check www.rsa.ie/checkitfits

Basketball

No basketball this week because of Confirmation. Town League Basketball Competitions to begin shortly.



Enroll Now

This is a final call for anyone wishing to enroll their child in the school for school year 2016/2017. We will be compiling class lists shortly. Reminder: If you know any new families starting school this September please get them to contact the school for an enrolment form.

Oral Irish

In April our 6th class pupils will be given a 'Mock Oral Irish' exam to test their ability with spoken Irish. An outside examiner will be facilitating us on the day. Your child should not be concerned or anxious. It is merely a 'Mock' oral to encourage fluency and conversational competency in the Irish Language. They will be entering Secondary School and I hope this will give them a head start.

Good luck to our School Quiz Team who have been successful in reaching the County Final of the Credit Union School Quiz on Sunday 28th February in Ballyroe Hotel at 2:30 p.m. Beir Bua a pháistí!

Adam Neary, Mikey Coffey, Ruairí Dorrian, Molly Wakeman

Congratulations to an unsung athlete in our school – Patrick Galvin – latest achievements include coming 4th in the 1,500 National Championships in Dundalk out of 102 competitors.

Good Luck to Kieran Johnston who is participating in the World Irish Dancing Championships this Easter. Beir Bua Kieran – we are all behind you.



Clothes Collection

Our clothes collection will take place Friday 11th March. Please donate all your new or used mens/womens and childrens clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys, etc., to our collection.

Please drop them into the school and not into the clothes bin in the car park.

Our Caretaker – Mike (The Two Mikes) will be launching his New CD on Saturday 2nd April 2016 in the Dromhall Hotel Killarney – Mo cheol thú

Máire Bn Uí Chroinín
Príomhoide

First Confessions will be held on Tuesday 1st March in St Mary's Church Beaufort at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion on Saturday 28th May at 10:30 a.m. in St Mary's Church Beaufort

Parents Association

voice their concern for children walking or cycling to school – Children Please be seen and wear a high vis vest.



Thank you for your generous response to our Sponsored Walk – 2 New Ipads have been added to our school collection of ipads as a result

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 16th Feb	Sacrament of Confirmation for 6 th Class in St. Mary's Church Beaufort at 11:00 a.m. <u>School will remain open as normal for the rest of the children and staff</u>
Wed 17th Feb Thur 25th Feb Fri 4th March Fri 11th March	Swimming 4th Class
Thur 18th & Fri 19th Feb	School Closed – Mid Term Break
Tue 23rd Feb	'Check it Fits' – Child car seat checking service – Deer-park Retail Park Killarney 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fri 26th Feb	School Closed – General Election School used as Polling Station
Sun 28th Feb	Credit Union Quiz in Tralee – County Final – Ballroe Hotel- 2:30 p.m.
Tues 1st March	Sacrament of Penance – First Confession – 2 nd Class – St Mary's Church Beaufort – 7:00 p.m.
Fri 4th March	6th Class U.C.C. Junior Conferring Tour
Wed 9th March	5th Class Musical 'Calamity Jane' Matinee in the I.N.E.C. Killarney Musical Society
Fri 11th March	Old/Used Clothes Collection in Cullina National School
Thur 7th April	Anti Cyber Bullying & Internet Safety Day
Mon 11th & 18th April	Cycling Skills from the R.S.A. with 3 rd Class
Mon 25th to Fri 29th April	'Careers Week' – 6 th Class
Sat 28th May	Sacrament of First Holy Communion – 2 nd Class – St Mary's Church Beaufort – 10:30 a.m.
Thur 9th June	Provisionally booked for all School Tours

