



## Scoil Mhuire

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## Newsletter December 2017



To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2nd to 6<sup>th</sup> class will attend the 1pm Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> December with the pupils from St. Josephs, Scoil Íde and Scoil Áine. This is a lovely Mass for the four schools of the parish.



On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the Junior Infant classes will perform a **Christmas Play for their parents in the hall at 1.10 pm**. The tickets for this will be €3 and will be available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We would ask parents to be seated by 1pm.



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December we will have a **whole school Carol Service** when all classes will sing

Carols and join in the story of Christmas. Pupils can wear a **red** or **green** tee shirt or sweat shirt with their tracksuit bottoms. Pupils can also wear **Santa hats**. All classes will be busy learning Carols over the next few weeks.



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December we will have a visit from **Santa** in the hall for all classes and pupils can wear a **red** or **green** tee shirt or sweat shirt with their tracksuit bottoms. Pupils can also wear **Santa hats**. We will also have a raffle as well and tickets for the raffle will be on sale each morning in the school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



We are collecting non- perishable goods to make hampers for St. Vincent de Paul. This is something we do in Scoil Mhuire each Christmas to help those in need in our community. We always have a very generous response to this appeal. From **Monday 4th December to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** pupils can bring in items for the hampers .We thank you for your generosity in this venture as it helps the pupils to learn the real meaning of Christmas.



Christmas cards created by your child will be in the school in the next week. The cards look fantastic and it is a wonderful way of valuing your child's creative talent. The calendars with a picture of your child's class will also be available next week.

Order forms for the **Christmas annuals** have gone home and will be available the week before the holidays.



The school has been a very busy place this term with lots of after school activities such as Rainbows, Lego Club, Homework Club, Drama, Table Tennis and Cookery Club. Thank you to all those involved.

### Some dates for your diary in the New Year:

**First Confession** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the church at 1.30pm.

**First Communion** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in the church.

**Ceremony of Light** for 6<sup>th</sup> Class on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 in the church.

**Confirmation** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in the church.

School will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



**Beannachtaí na Nollag agus Athbhliain faoi shéan 's faoi shonas**

**Ms Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire**