



Saint Brigid's School Newsletter
March 2018



Dates for
your Diary

First Confession: Wednesday
14th of March at 7pm

School Closed on Monday 19th of
March for St.Patrick's Day bank
holiday

Easter Holidays: School finishes
at 12noon on Friday 23rd of
March for Easter Holidays.

Confirmation

We would like to congratulate all
the children from 6th class who
received the Sacrament of
Confirmation on Saturday the
24th of February.

First Confession

The children in 2nd class will
receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation on Wednesday the
14th of March at 7pm.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Seachtain Na Gaeilge begins on
Monday 12th of March. We have
planned lots of activities for the
children to take part in. We
would ask parents to help their
children at home with the
following.

-Encourage your child to use
Irish phrases they have learned
in school at home.

-Ask your child about the
activities they are doing for
Seachtain Na Gaeilge.

-Help your child to enter the
poster competition. Entries
should be on A3 paper and the
closing date for entries is on the
16th of March.

- Help your child prepare for our
Feis. Children can say a poem as
Gaeilge, sing a song as Gaeilge, do
some Irish dancing or play an
Irish tune.

Lá Glas

To celebrate Seachtaine Na
Gaeilge, we are holding a non-
uniform day on Friday 16th of
March. Children should wear at
least one green item of clothing;
we encourage the children to be
as creative as possible. The cost
of the non-uniform day is €2 per
child or €5 per family.

Science Workshop

Scott Ziglinski will visit our
school on Wednesday the 7th of
March. Junior and senior infant
classes will complete a workshop
on rollercoasters and will get a
chance to create their own
rollercoasters. 2nd to 6th class will
complete hands-on workshops on
electricity.

Singing Workshop

Aileen Lambert will visit the
school on Thursday 22nd of March

and will complete a Sean-nós singing workshop with each class.

Gaelic Football

Football training will begin for the schools U10 and senior teams this month. The U10's will train Tuesdays at 12:30pm commencing on the 13th of March. Their first match will take place before the end of term. The senior team will train on Wednesdays at 12:30pm commencing on the 21st of March. Further details to follow on up and coming games. All support is very welcome. Best of luck to all involved.

Senior Soccer League

Well done to all the children involved in this year's soccer league. They will play their last game in the league against Moone NS. Further details to follow.

Rugby Blitz

3rd and 4th class will take part in a rugby blitz on Friday 9th of March at Edenderry Rugby Club.

Cross Country

St.Brigid's will enter 2 teams into this year's cross country competition which will take place on Thursday 22nd of March in Hawkfield, Newbridge

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Friday 23rd of March.

Board of Management News Anti-Bullying Policy

The Board of Management would like to inform all parents that the annual review of the Anti-Bullying Policy has taken place.

Child Safeguarding Statement

In accordance with the requirements of Children First Act 2015 the Board of Management of St. Brigids NS has adopted the new child protection procedures. A copy of the statement will be available to view on our website www.ticknevinns.ie in the coming weeks. The designated liaison person for St.Brigids NS on all child protection issues is Ms. Lynch and the deputy designated liaison person is Ms.McCabe. One half day training seminar has taken place. A second half day training seminar has also been granted, we will contact parents at a later date regarding this.

Website Update

The website has been updated with photos of events the children have taken part in this year. Recent newsletters can also be accessed on the website.

March is a very busy month for our school. We thank you for your continued support.