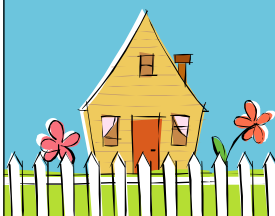


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

September 2015



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays. We especially welcome our junior infants Criag, Lee, Seán, Donnacha, Marcus, Nicole, Líadan & Elena and look forward to helping them settle into school routine.

## BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Kevin Doran will visit the school on Tuesday 22nd September as part of his parish visit

## BOOK RENTAL SCHEME

Itemised book rental & workbook fees for all pupils payable for 2015 – 2016 will be sent out this week.

## KEEPING FIT & HEALTHY

Remember our Healthy Lunch Policy for all school days. Some pupils have serious food allergies and therefore we ask that pupils don't offer lunches to other pupils and in return should not accept lunches from other pupils. This is the only time when sharing is not good!!

## GAELIC TRAINING

Gaelic Training for 1st - 6th classes on Wednesdays. We encourage all pupils to take part. During poor weather, the school hall will be used.

## TINWHISTLE

Tinwhistle for all pupils from Senior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> class will begin on the **16<sup>th</sup> September**. Pupils in senior infants will need a D tinwhistle (D written on the front of the whistle) and a folder for tinwhistle notes e.g. poly pocket display folder.



## National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2015 Prayers from Children

The 2015 Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at Knock Shrine on **Sunday 13th September**. Ceremonies begin with the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song at 2.30pm.

***Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the basilica. Chief celebrant and homilist for the mass will be Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Fr. Liam Lawton (soloist) will sing with the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Choir***

Pupils in all classes have written prayers & completed artwork about their Grandparents for this day. All these prayers have been sent to the Catholic Grandparents Association and will be displayed around the basilica on the day. These prayers will then be carried up to the altar in the entry procession of the mass. Children, their grandparents & families are welcome to join in this celebration at Knock basilica.

### ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

If your child requires the administration of prescribed medicines, please speak to your child's class teacher in confidence. Prescribed medicines should not be sent to school with a child until you have spoken with the principal or class teacher. Also if your child has any known allergies, please inform the school, to ensure preventative and contingent strategies can be put in place if you have not already done so. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

### SAMMY SAVING STAMPS

Remember Glenamaddy Credit Union visits the school every Tuesday (**starting tomorrow - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**) for pupils who wish to save regularly or occasionally with Sammy Stamps.



### P.E.

- Senior Room – Thursdays
- Junior Room – Fridays

Remember school tracksuit bottoms & runners or comfortable footwear for these days.

### SCHOOL MASS

Our school mass for the new school year will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11a.m.

### DATE TO NOTE

A retirement function for Mr. Marty Ward will be held on Friday 23rd October beginning with mass at 8p.m. in St. Michael's Church. This will be followed by a function in the Glencastle Lounge.

### REMEMBER

Please sign your child's homework diary. Also we ask you to sign your child's spellings & table test each week and any other test that your child takes home during the school year.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh.



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