

GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2019



Credit Union Art Competition

All pupils will work on the Credit Union art competition over the coming weeks. The theme this year is *The Walk of Life*

Space Week 2019

Space Week begins on Friday 4th of October. The theme for Space Week is 'Our Planet, Our Space, Our Time.'

Maths week 2019

Pupils will take part in Maths Week Ireland 2019 from the 12th – 20th of October. Maths Week Ireland promotes, awareness, appreciation and understanding of Maths.

Cross Country Running

The Cumann na mBunscol cross-country running takes place on **Friday 18th October** at Renmore Park, Galway for senior pupils.

Dates to Note:

- There will be Parent- Teacher meetings on **Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November**. More details nearer the dates.
- Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1st of April 2020** in St. Mary's Church, Kilbagnet at 4 p.m.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday 3rd of May 2020** in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk at 11:30 a.m.

Heritage in Schools Visit

**HERITAGE
IN SCHOOLS**

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council

Aidan Dockery is a Heritage in Schools expert and will visit the school on **Tuesday 22nd of October** [1st – 6th class]. Aidan will discuss some of the following events with different classes:

- World War I and its aftermath - a war in which his uncle, Joseph Dockery was killed in 1918,
- The outbreak of World War II (1939 - 80 years ago this year)
- The meeting of the first Dáil Éireann on the 21st of January 1919 - an event Aidan has some rare booklets and documents on
- The outbreak of the War of Independence, also on the 21st of January 1919

Aidan would like pupils to bring in an old artefact on the day to discuss with the pupils and suggested some examples such as an old letter, old coins, stamps, a photo, a farm implement with many more possibilities.



Cumann na mBunscol Mini7s

The girls mini 7s for 4th – 6th classes will take place on **Monday 7th of Oct** at Clonberne G.A.A. pitch. Remember pupils must wear gumshields. Good luck to both teams.

The boys mini 7s hurling for 4th – 6th class will take place on **Wednesday 9th** of October at Molough G.A.A. pitch. Please bring helmet & hurl if pupils have either.

The boys mini 7s Gaelic for 4th – 6th classes will take place on **Friday 11th of October** at Dunmore G.A.A. pitch.

Goal Jersey Day

National Goal Jersey Day takes place on **Friday 11th of October**. Pupils are invited to wear a jersey of their choice and make a €2 donation to GOAL or wear their school uniform as usual.



Shoebox appeal

Over the past few years we have participated in the Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Shoeboxes go directly to children that are victims of war, disease or poverty. Leaflets with a list of items that can be included in the shoeboxes for any family that would like to donate a shoebox to Team Hope (optional) will be available in the school before the Halloween holidays.



“Honk” the Musical

Glenamaddy Community School are staging the musical “Honk” this year. Pupils from 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class will attend the musical on **Wednesday 23rd of October** at the Town Hall Theatre in Glenamaddy. Admission is €5 per pupil and €2 for the bus.

Halloween

On **Friday 25th October** pupils can dress up for Halloween and we will play some traditional Halloween games!



Oíche Shamhna “Enjoy the Halloween holidays!”



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