

DROM News

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March Madness & Mayhem!



Drom National School Soccer Team 2017 - 2018

March has seen so many events take place in our school – Seachtain na Gaeilge, Confirmation, participation in a soccer competition and of course, our wonderful Easter Concert. We are also busy preparing for upcoming events such as matches in hurling, the First Holy Communion ceremony and the National Spring Clean which we hope to take part in on April 20th. We hope to begin planning for our card night soon too and will be seeking your support for this event in coming weeks. We hope you enjoy reading the March edition of Drom News.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gymnastics with Roddy Kennedy: Starts Thursday, 12th April 2018.
- U11 Hurling: Wednesday, 18th April 2018: Littleton @ 11.30am
- National Spring Clean: Friday, 20th April in Drom N.S. and Drom Community.
- First Holy Communion Ceremony: Sunday, 13th May 2018.
- Card Night: 23rd May 2018 in Drom Community Hall.

SCHOOL BUS SCHEME

The closing date for applications for school transport for the new school year 2018/19 is Friday, 27 April 2018. Please apply on www.buseireann.ie

EASTER CONCERT

On Thursday, 22nd March 2018, we held our Easter concert in Drom Community Hall. We were nervous because we had been so busy with many other events that we had not had much rehearsal time in the hall. However, the nerves were unwarranted because each and every one of the children performed wonderfully. Indeed, the children performed so well that we are sure they would be a golden buzzer act on Ireland's Got Talent if they were part of the show.

The evening started with a dance performance from each of the classrooms. The dances varied from hip-hop to line dancing to Irish dancing. The staff were worn out just watching the children perform but their energy never faltered and they truly provided a dance spectacular to the audience. After some poetry and information about the Artist in the Primary School scheme, the children started their musical performances – delighting us with tracks from our school CD, Croí an Cheoil, Croí an Cheantair. It was lovely to hear such beautiful music from our county and beyond performed so expertly.

A great night was rounded off with a gift of an Easter egg to each of the children in the school and some sweet treats for their brothers and sisters.

Copies of the school CD can be ordered by calling the school on (0504) 51688 or via email on dromns@hotmail.com. It would make a great gift for a relative or a visitor from abroad and all proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to the school.

CONFIRMATION

Our heartiest congratulations to all those who received their confirmation on 13th March 2018. They were April Glasheen, Maeve Healion, Keira Patterson, Ryan Coleman, TJ Kinnane, Jane Brereton, Seán Barry, Joey Black, James McAuley, Daragh Ryan and Julian Stapleton. We ask God's blessing upon them.

GREEN SCHOOLS

On Friday 20th April, we will carry out our annual Spring Clean. This year we will also enter the Tidy Schools Competition. We have been very successful in this competition in recent years and are determined to keep this up. You can help by keeping our school environs and community clean and by reducing waste packaging in lunch boxes.

**SPAR FAI PRIMARY SCHOOL
SOCCER 5'S**

Tuesday 20th March saw us travel to Two-Mile Borris to play a soccer blitz. The team was Ryan Coleman, TJ Kinnane, April Glasheen, Joey Black, Seán Barry, James McAuley, Jane Brereton and Julian Stapleton. We played three matches. Our opponents were Rahealty NS, Silveardagh NS and Ballysloe NS. Our first match was against Rahealty who proved to be a hard team to beat. We tried very hard, but sadly Rahealty won the match. Next, we played Silveardagh. We performed a lot better against Silveardagh and the final score was 3 – 1. Our third match was against Ballysloe. We were victorious by a score line of 5 - 1. We all enjoyed the day and were happy with the results. We would like to thank Larry Stapleton for all the work he did with us on the day. We would also like to ask all those who had a school jersey to return it to the school as soon as possible for our hurling match in the coming days.



DROM NOTES!



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NOTES

The school's Child Safeguarding Statement was approved and adopted by the Board of Management of Drom National School at a meeting held on 6th March 2018. This statement is available to view on www.dromns.com and can also be viewed on the school's external noticeboard. Should you require a hard copy, please contact the school office on (0504) 51688 or via email on dromns@hotmail.com.

GYMNASTICS WITH RODY KENNEDY

Gymnastics with Rody Kennedy will begin on Thursday, April 12th and will run for 10 weeks. We would ask for a contribution of €1.50 per student per week. Children should wear their tracksuit on Thursday for gymnastics and Friday for hurling from April 12th.

CARD NIGHT

Drom NS will hold a Progressive 25 Drive in Drom Community Hall on 23rd May 2018 to raise funds for the school. We will be asking each family to sell 5 tickets each for this special night. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

HEADLICE / HYGIENE

Parents / Guardians provided great support to the school's efforts to deal with a small number of cases of headlice in our school. We would ask you to continue to check your child regularly for headlice and report cases of headlice to the school. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that your child has their own helmet for hurling training each week. For hygiene reasons we cannot provide school helmets. We would also ask you to highlight this issue with clubs, societies, child minders and other such organisations where children are in contact with other children.

Please speak to your child about the importance of good hygiene habits. This will help us to reduce the spread of illness in the school. As always, we are so thankful you for your continued support.

COMMUNION CHOIR

The First Communion Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 13th May 2018 in St. Mary's Church, Drom at 10.30am. As always, we seek students from 3rd to 6th Class to participate in the choir for this special event. Please take some time to read the attached letter in relation to same.