

# DROM News

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## Fantastic February!

### AMAZING ATHLETES



### A NIGHT OF CRAIC AGUS CEOL!

The Easter concert will take place on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in Drom Community Hall. The concert will start at 7.15pm. An evening of music, dance and drama awaits all those who will attend. The school would be most grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle which will take place after the concert. Donations to the school office please. We look forward to seeing you there!

It is hard to believe that yet another month has passed by and we are heading towards March. February saw us celebrating St. Valentine's Day and Pancake Tuesday in our school. We continued with our preparations for our Easter concert. Students took part in Scór and the Credit Union Quiz and we were also kept busy with the school hurling league and Green Schools' programme. All that and we enjoyed a few days rest during our Mid-Term Break.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Patrick's Day: School closed on Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> March.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1 – 17ú Márta.
- Easter Holidays: School closed from 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015. School re-opens on Mon., 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 9.20am.
- Easter Concert: Thurs., 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in Drom Community Hall @ 7.15pm

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**SCÓR**

By Ciara O' Brien, Kate Fogarty & Siobhán Fogarty

Drom Parish Scór took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 in Drom Community Hall. It was an exciting day for all who took part. The categories were set dancing, solo singing, ballad group, instrumental music, figure dancing, question time and recitation. It was an enjoyable afternoon and everybody's efforts were rewarded. Following on from this some people continued on to the Mid Semi Finals. Luckily for Drom we got through in everything that we entered!! Last Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of February was the Mid Finals. Well done to Jane Brereton who got through and will now go on to compete in the County Final on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> March. We wish her every success!

Recitation

- Jane Brereton

Set dancing

- Hazel Ryan
- Grace Mcgrath
- TJ Kinnane
- Keira Patterson
- Maeve Healion
- April Glasheen
- Rhona Lyons
- Abbie Stapleton
- Sarah Kinnane
- Rachel Ryan

Solo Singing

- Rhona Lyons
- Jasmine Heneghan

Ballad Group

- Sarah O'Brien

Figure Dancing

- Sarah O' Brien
- Ciara O'Brien

Question Time

- Sarah O'Brien
- Siobhán Fogarty
- Ciara O'Brien
- Kate Fogarty

**CREDIT UNION QUIZ**

The Credit Union Quiz took place on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June in the Templemore Arms Hotel. Two teams entered with Rachel Ryan, Jonah Ryan, Sarah O' Brien and James Ryan forming the junior team and Kate Fogarty, Ciara O'Brien, Aoife Shanahan and Jack Ryan forming the senior team. Both teams performed very well, coming fifth among the large number of schools that took part. Those who represented the school prepared for the quiz by spending 10 minutes each day during lunch time studying with Ms. Ryan or Ms. Scanlan. A great time was had by all and we hope to take part again next year. Well done to all who took part and represented their school so ably.



**DROM NOTES!**



**GREEN SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME**

By April Glasheen & Maeve Healion

This year, the Green Schools' committee are working on saving energy. We have checked the classrooms to find out how much energy we are using. We turn off computers, whiteboards and lights when nobody is using them. We are also encouraging families to save energy too so let's all make an effort and do our best to save energy both at home and in school.



**SCHOOL HURLING LEAGUE – FIRST ROUND**

By Diarmuid Brennan

The school league started on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January this year. The first two teams to take to the field were captained by Darragh Lyons and Diarmuid Brennan. It was a hard fought match. At half time, the score was 2 goals to 4 in favour of Diarmuid's team. The second half was just as good as the first but in the end, Diarmuid's team won on a score-line of 7 goals to 3. The second match saw Kate Fogarty's team take on Jack Ryan's team. The weather was too bad for the match to be played in the pitch so it was played in the hall. It started well with Kate's team taking an early lead. At half time, the score was 4 goals to 0. Kate's team dominated the second half also and won on a score-line of 6 goals to 1. Luke Heeney's team squared up against Kirsty Quinlan's team for the third match. This was the closest match so far with the half-time score being 2 – 1 in favour of Luke's team. The second half was even tighter than the first but in the end it was Luke's team that emerged victorious with a score-line of 5 goals to 3.