

# DROM News

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## Jam Packed January



**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2019** | Tuesday  
5 February  
Together for a better internet  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2019. January has been an eventful month which has seen us start swimming classes, take part in the Credit Union Quiz and celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We also continued with our quiz club and athletics club. We look forward to a busy February where we will observe Safer Internet Day and take part in a musical evening in the Abbey Court, Nenagh with Avril Kinane. We hope you enjoy our January edition of Drom News.

## Enrolment 2019 - 2020

Enrolment applications for 2019 / 2020 are now being accepted. Please call the school for an enrolment pack or to arrange a visit. We would be delighted to meet with you and your child. We would also appreciate if you could spread the word amongst your family and friends. For more information or to receive an enrolment application form, please call the school on (0504) 51688. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Upcoming Events

- Safer Internet Day: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Drom National School: Open Evening: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 7pm.
- Mid Term Break: 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019
- Engineers Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Enrolment application deadline: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 3pm
- PRIMARY LANGUAGE CURRICULUM  
INSERVICE: NO SCHOOL: 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019.**



## Credit Union Quiz



On the 1<sup>st</sup> February, two teams went to compete in the Credit Union Quiz in the Templemore Arms. On the Senior Team was Maeve Healion, Keira Patterson, Ryan Coleman and Liam Brereton with Cormac Healion, Emily Kelly, James Ryan and Hazel Ryan making up the Junior Team.

There was a wide range of questions - with some simple and some more challenging questions coming our way. Both teams tried their best and grew in confidence as the quiz went on. When the final round was over, there was a tiebreaker round, which we were not part of. We thought it was all over for us but little did we know what lay ahead. Firstly, our U11 team were announced as third place winners in their category, followed by the equally tremendous news that the U13 team had placed first. Both teams were rewarded with a medal and a cash prize. The U13 team also received certificates and a trophy and will now progress to the next round. The school received a prize of €150. The school is incredibly proud of these intelligent, hardworking and talented children. Well done to all involved including our wonderful substitutes Roisin Mockler and April Glasheen. Onwards and upwards from here. 🏆

## Grandparents' Day

On Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, we celebrated Grandparents' Day as part of Catholic Schools' Week. We were so honoured to have so many grandparents join us at a mass in St. Mary's church and were delighted to welcome them to our school for refreshments afterwards. It was a truly wonderful experience for the children to have their grandparents in school and to acknowledge the important role that they play in teaching us in the ways of life and the ways of faith.

## Safer Internet Day: Top Tips

### Stay anonymous!

- ◆ Use another name or a nickname
- ◆ Keep your address a secret
- ◆ Don't say where you go to school
- ◆ Only give your phone numbers to people you actually know
- ◆ Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself

### Privacy!

- ◆ Always make sure your settings really ARE private so YOU choose who can see your account
- ◆ Don't give out any personal details
- ◆ Don't discuss your problems online
- ◆ If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it

### Think before you post

Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and ask:

- ◆ Is it offensive?
- ◆ Could it affect your future employment?
- ◆ Would you be happy for your parents or family to see it?

### Passwords

- ◆ Keep your password secure and change it regularly
- ◆ Don't use your name or anything easy to guess
- ◆ Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends
- ◆ Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters
- ◆ If in doubt CHANGE IT!

### Remember...

- ◆ NOTHING is private
- ◆ Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life
- ◆ Don't post other people's photos
- ◆ NEVER post invitations unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group

### Are they real?

- ◆ Do you know this 'friend' in real life?
- ◆ Are you REALLY sure it's their account, not someone pretending to be them?
- ◆ Remember: some people are VERY clever at pretending to be someone they're not!

### Feeling uncomfortable

- ◆ DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments
- ◆ Don't be afraid to 'unfriend' or block people who upset you
- ◆ Do REPORT people if necessary

### Believe ..... NOT!

- ◆ Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem!
- ◆ Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- ◆ Remember: most people only tell you the good bits!
- ◆ Don't be fooled by 'free' offers!

**Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!**



## ♪ An Evening of Music ♪

**A Musical Evening**  
 for Primary School music students  
 in support of  
**Children's Hospital, Crumlin**  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019  
 Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh  
 5pm - 6.30pm

Experience a lively musical performance with

- Nenagh Brass Band (Adult musicians)
- Co. Tipperary Ryan's Youth String Orchestra (Teenage musicians)
- Primary School Pupils - Ardcroney NS, Barnane NS, Drom NS, Templetuohy NS, Toomevara NS.
- Rigs & Jeels (Young adult musicians)

Adult Admission:- €10  
 Child Admission:- FREE

*Broadening and enhancing the musical experience and skills of primary school music students.*

## 📞 Getting in Touch 📞

The school secretary is available to take calls prior to 11.00a.m on Monday, Wednesday and Friday going forward. If you wish to contact the school, please do so during these times. After this time, should you need to contact the school, please call during break times, namely 11.00am – 11.10am and 12.35pm – 1.00pm. Alternatively, please contact the school by email at [dromns@Hotmail.com](mailto:dromns@Hotmail.com) during school time.