



Scoil Mhuire, Clontibret

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February Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Covid-19

As you may be aware, there have been many Covid-19 positive cases in our school over the last couple of weeks and from this experience, we have noticed the following:

- Many children who complain of having pains in their tummy and feeling nauseous have a positive antigen test result two or three days after the onset of these symptoms.
- For many children, a headache is their first symptom.
- Some children who have had Covid since Christmas are having a re-infection.

It is important that we continue to follow the HSE guidelines in regards to the periods for isolating and restricting movement in an effort to minimise the transmission of this virus.

It is also important to continue to test children who have recovered from Covid if they are close contacts as unfortunately they can be re-infected.

School Starting Time

We are exploring the possibility of changing our school starting time to 9:00 am with the gates open and supervision available from 8:45 a.m. This change would not happen until September.

School finishing time would be 13:40 and 14:40 as appropriate to classes.

Currently, the school gate opens at 8:50am and class begins at 9:10am.

We are interested in getting your feedback in regards to this and if it would accommodate parents who work outside of the home.

Please let us know which school starting time would suit you best by filling in the short survey. This can be done by clicking on the link below on or before Friday 11th February.

<https://forms.gle/uj9ecbrAyNi9xY4X8>

Sacrament of First Penance, First Communion & Confirmation

We have been informed of the following dates:

- First Penance: Tuesday March 29th @ 7:30 pm in St. Mary's, Clontibret
- Confirmation: Sunday May 1st @ 12:30 pm in St. Mary's, Clontibret
- First Holy Communion: Saturday May 21st @ 11:00 am in St. Mary's, Clontibret

Cash for Clobber

The Parents' Association is planning to run the Cash for Clobber again this year to raise funds for the school.

As you begin your annual spring clean at home, please keep all your old clothes, shoes, bags, towels and bedding. A drop off date will be arranged in the near future.

Scoil Mhuire Clontibret Enrolment for New Pupils 2022:

Enrolment for new pupils is open from Monday 07th Feb to Monday 28th Feb. Enrolment Packs are available by contacting the school. Email: office@scoilmhuireclontibret.ie. or telephone the school for details (047) 80729.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Moorehead
Principal.