



SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL, CILL CHOIRLE
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COVID-19 CLOSURE

As you know, our school is closed to support the national effort to combat the spread of Covid-19.

Our teachers are regularly updating the blog on our website with information and resources for parents to use with children during this period. It can be found at www.kilkerleyns.com/school-blog (please note there is a separate blog for Infants).

Several websites, including kahoot.it, twinkl.ie, mangahigh.com, and topmarks.co.uk can be used to support your child's learning. This is also an ideal opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and get lots of fresh air and exercise. Some useful websites for P.E. include: gonoddle.com, Cosmic Yoga on YouTube, learning.gaa and Bizzy Breaks.

We wish all of our students, staff and their families good health at this challenging time. Please follow the government guidelines, and stay safe.

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Seachtain na Gaeilge

Junior and Senior Infants had a Tór na Leipreacháin with Mrs Kirby and their class teachers. We also celebrated with a cluiche biongó le Rang 1 agus 2, and a Tráth na gCeist le ranganna 3-6, with Easter Eggs as prizes.

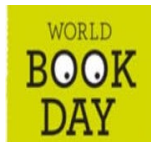


First Penance

First Penance was due to take place on March 18th. It will be rescheduled.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day this year on Wednesday 11th March. The children came to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and enjoyed some fun reading activities. The teachers all joined in the fun also. There were lots of brilliant costumes. Junior and Senior Infants also celebrated with a lovely Bedtime Story evening event on Wednesday 11th March. Mrs Kirby and Ms Catherine read aloud to the children while they were all treated to some hot chocolate!



Junior Infant Immunisation

Junior Infant immunisations took place on Tuesday 10th March. They were all very brave!

Clothing Collection

With extra time being spent at home, you may be using this opportunity to have a clear out of unwanted clothing. Please hold onto these items for a clothing collection we will hold when we return to school to boost school funds.

Cumann na mBunscol



Our girls and boys football teams recently competed in a Cumann na mBunscol blitz held in Darver GAA Centre of Excellence, with Kilsaran, Louth and Dromiskin schools in attendance.

Our boys team won two matches to progress to the next round, and our girls won one. Maith sibh! Thanks to **Ms Fahy**, **Mr Loughran** and **Tommy** for your work with our footballers, and to **Paul Drumm** for acting as referee. Good luck to our boys in the next round!

Engineers Week

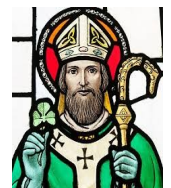


As part of our ongoing commitment to our STEM Excellence Award, all of our classes participated in Engineers Week, with fun and engaging classroom activities, and some challenging engineering homework activities.

We would like to express our thanks to **Neil Larkin**, Eoin, Cian and Molly's Dad, who once again visited us to mark Engineers Week. Neil gave coding workshops to the children in Senior Infants, 2nd class, and 6th class.

Novena to St. Patrick

As part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's Year of Prayer and Reflection, we participated in a Novena to St. Patrick. The website www.armaghprays.com has more information.



Rugby

5th and 6th class have been enjoying some Tag Rugby coaching with Tiernan Gonnely from Dundalk Rugby.