

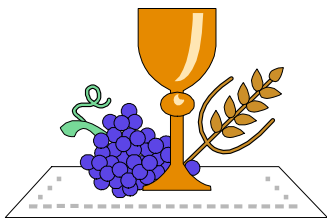
## Sacramaintí

*Guímis gach beannacht ar ár ndaltaí Rang 7 a bheas ag dul faoi lámh an Easpaig ar an Luan beag seo chugainn. Go raibh lá iontach agaibh a chairde.*

Best wishes to our Rang 7 pupils who are to be confirmed this coming Monday in Carryduff. Well done to the pupils on all of their preparations for the sacrament, and also to the pupils from Rang 5 and Rang 6 who are helping out with the hymns. Best



wishes also to our Rang 4 pupils who'll be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday the 20th of May.**



## Lá na Sárlaochra

*Buíochas mór leis an NSPCC a tháinig isteach le labhairt lenár ndaltaí fán dóigh le fanacht sábháilte roimh an Cháisc.*

NSPCC visited our pupils before Easter and delivered workshops on how to stay safe and how to speak out if they are feeling unhappy. In order to support NSPCC to continue their fantastic work in schools, we are holding a 'Super Hero Day' fundraising event on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Please find attached an NSPCC sponsor form, which we ask to be returned to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. GRMA.

## Trócaire

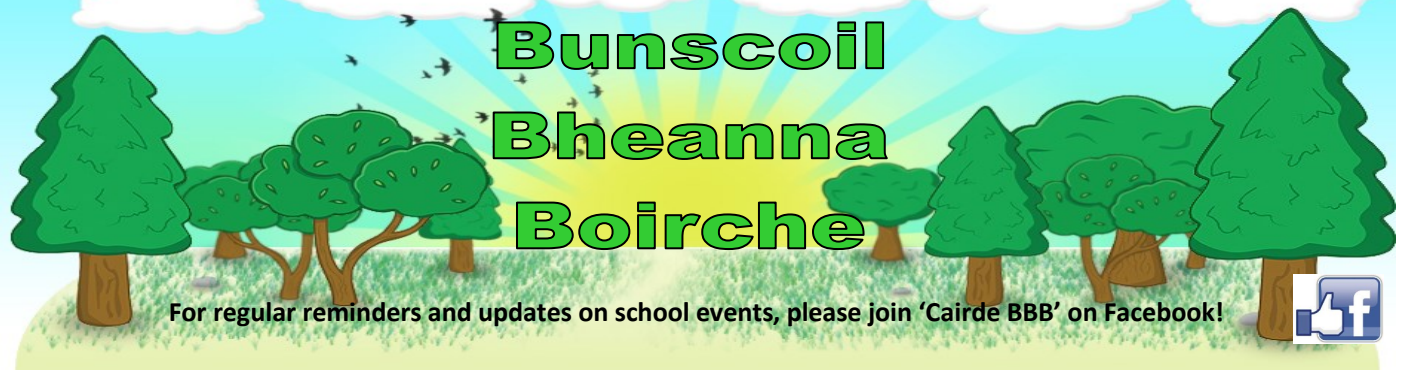
*Buíochas mór ó chroí le gach duine a thug airgead isteach le linn an Charghais do Thrócaire.*

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped with contributions for Trócaire during Lent. Special thanks to everyone who made buns and tray-bakes for our aonach císte, and to past pupils for coming along to help out. Altogether, we raised over £200. *Go raibh maith agaibh a chairde.*

## Ceardlanna Mata

*Beidh dhá cheardlann mhata againn an mhí seo le cuidiú le tuismitheoirí tacú le mata sa bhaile.*

We'll be hosting two maths workshops for parents this month. Numeracy consultant Timothy Doyle will host a specialist early-years workshop next **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May**, then a more general workshop on **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May**. Tuesday's workshop is aimed at parents of pupils in the Naíscail up to Rang 3 and will cover how to increase your child's confidence and ability in Maths. Free parent resource packs will be available on the night. Both workshops begin at 7pm in the school and last one hour. We encourage as many of you as possible to make it along for these very valuable and beneficial sessions.



## Glór Uachtar Tíre

A 6-weeks course of **yoga through Irish** (bilingual) will run each Monday between 9.30am-11am in the Bunscoil's bi-allann/canteen commencing May 8th. Beginners in both yoga and Irish are most welcome! Cost: £35 for 6 weeks. For info or to book your place contact Josephine Siriu on [jogaonthehill@gmail.com](mailto:jogaonthehill@gmail.com) or call 07928428722.

**Master The Sounds of Irish!** This is an intensive half day course on Irish language pronunciation. It's perfect for parents and is suitable for all levels including absolute beginners. It will be held in the Bunscoil's bi-allann/canteen on Saturday 3rd June, 9.30am-1pm. Creche available. Cost: £10 (includes creche and lunch). Booking essential - contact Glór Uachtar Tíre on 0750 125 2027 or email: [gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk).

**Scéim Samhraidh** / Irish language summer scheme will run between July 17th-21st. It will be held in The Bunscoil/Naíscoil and will include fun-packed activities such as hut-building, radio-skills and cook-offs. Cost £45/child or £40 for families with more than 1 child. Please note reduced fee of £40/child for booking before May 31st. To book contact Glór Uachtar Tíre on 0750 125 2027 or email: [gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk)

## Dráma san Ardscoil

Many thanks to the Year 13/14 students of St. Malachy's High School for extending an invitation to our R5-7 pupils to watch their fantastic play, "Dare to be Different." Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the production. Well done to all involved.

## Cycling Proficiency

Cycling proficiency lessons will begin on Thursday the 18th of May, between 3 and 4pm, with Múinteoirí Máire agus Ciarán. These are for Rang 7 pupils. Lessons will last for five weeks and pupils will be assessed in their cycling proficiency throughout. To take part, pupils must have a road-worthy bike and must wear a helmet. Pupils should sign up with Múinteoir Ciarán by next Friday the 12th of May.

## Seachtain Siúil ar Scoil

Walk to School week begins on Monday the 15th of May. All that week, we're encouraging pupils to make an extra effort to walk to school. Pupils living further away can be dropped off at the upper square, to walk to school at 8.45am.

## Earraí Cailte

Caolán Stuart in Rang 2 has lost a geansaí scoile. Could parents please check at home to see if their child has taken it home by mistake. With the warmer weather coming in, please remind your children to be careful with their school jumpers when taking them off. *Go raibh maith agaibh.*