

*Scoil Naomh Chomhghall, Coininsi*  
St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan

On behalf of the staff at St. Comgall's, I would like wish you a happy and peaceful New Year and to thank everyone for their generosity during recently held fund-raising events. We also appreciate the time dedicated to preparations for the Nativity play and Carol Service. And finally many thanks to all those who attended meetings and helped in work related to the resurfacing of the playground.

<p><b>Curriculum Inservice:</b> The first music curriculum inservice day will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005. A further curriculum planning day will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2005. The school will be <u>closed</u> on those days.</p>	<p><b>Staff Meeting:</b> This is planned for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2005. School will close at 12:30 p.m..</p> <hr/> <p><b>Attendance:</b> Reminder to send in notes to class teachers when children are absent.</p>	<p><b>Parent/ Teacher Meetings:</b> In accordance with Department of Education regulations parent / teacher meetings will be held outside school hours on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2005. Appointment times will be sent home with children. We will endeavour to facilitate suitable times for both parents and teachers.</p>
<p><b>School Uniforms/ Tracksuits:</b> Thanks to parents for ensuring that children come to school in proper uniform and that every effort is made to wear a red/ grey tracksuit for P.E.. Note, only grey tracksuit bottoms should be worn.</p>	<p><b>Confirmation:</b> The Service of Light for all children will take place in The Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2005.</p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion:</b> All children making their First Confession in Clones Parish will do so in The Sacred Heart Church, Clones at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005. Our children will, however, receive First Holy Communion in Connons Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2005.</p>
<p><b>School Photographs:</b> Fran McGread from 'County Photos' will visit the school at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2005 to take both individual and a school group photograph(s). A sample photo will be sent home and parents may decide if they wish to make an order.</p>	<p><b>Insurance:</b> The school will open to receive pupils at the hour of 9:15 a.m. every morning. No responsibility is accepted for pupils arriving before that time. Classes will commence at 9:20. We would be grateful if you would ensure your child/ children are in school prior to the stated time. Classes will end each day at 2:00 p.m. for Junior/ Senior Infants and 3:00 p.m. for all other classes. Children should be collected at the appropriate times as the school, under its insurance policy, cannot accept responsibility for looking after the children after those times.</p>	
<p><b>Message of Hope Concert:</b> Congratulations to Ciaran McCaffrey who represented the school on 'The Den', RTE 2, on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005. Unfortunately, due to broadcasting limitations the entire interview related to fundraising for the poor Argentinian children was not shown. Nevertheless, Ciaran represented St. Comgall's N.S. most admirably and we are proud of him.</p>		
<p><b>Midterm:</b> St Comgall's N.S. will be closed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February following the curriculum planning day. School will reopen on <u>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2005.</u></p>		

