

Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry – Co. Sligo



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Dear parents and guardians,

- We have two **dance** classes with Vicki left. We hoped the children enjoyed dancing with Vicki. The BOM have paid the cost of these classes.
- **Alan Nolan (author)** visited Holy Family NS on 22nd February. He worked with children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. It was great to see how many children have started reading his books. Thank you to Poetry Ireland for helping organise this visit.
- Well done to the girls from 5th and 6th classes that participated in the **FAI soccer blitz** in Sligo. The boys' competition was cancelled due to bad weather.
- **Jay Ryan** appears on RTE (Living with a Fairy) He is visiting our school on March 4th and 5th. Jay is working with all classes – doing some drama and science.
- We are delighted to welcome Chloe to our school on Thursdays to do **Gaelic football skills** with all classes. A big thank you to Tubbercurry GAA and the Kilcoyne family for their help in arranging this.
Tubbercurry GAA club are now open for new members. Contact Gavin on 0876811764 if your child is interested in joining this great club.
- During March we celebrate our Irish Language. Ms Regan has some lovely ideas for **Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish week)**. We look forward to hearing the cúpla focal (couple of words) around the school.
- There will be a **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony** on 14th March for children who are making their confirmation this year. It will take place in St John's Church at 7pm.
A retreat has been arranged for March 20th and March 21st for children making confirmation this year. The retreats will take place in Attymas.
- **First Confession** takes place on April 17th at 730pm in St John's Church.
- Thank you to Ms Conlon and Ms Dooney for their work organising Well Being Week during February.
- We had a **Health and Safety Authority Inspection** on Thursday. Concerns about driving in the carpark were raised. Parents should slow down in the car park, follow the arrows for driving directions and no one should park on double yellow lines.
- Congratulations to Ms Tuohy and her husband on the birth of their baby Tadhg.

Here are some dates for your diary:

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| • <i>St Patrick's Day Public Holiday</i> | <i>18th March (School Closed)</i> |
| • <i>Jay Ryan Drama and Science</i> | <i>4th and 5th March</i> |
| • <i>Dance with Vicki</i> | <i>5th and 12th March</i> |
| • <i>Gaelic football with Chloe</i> | <i>7th, 14th and 21st March</i> |
| • <i>Agri Aware Mobile Farm visit</i> | <i>20th March</i> |
| • <i>Friday 22nd March school closing for the Easter holidays at 12.30pm.</i> | |
| • <i>School will reopen on Monday April 8th</i> | |