

Holy Family N.S. Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo



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Dear parents/guardians,

Congratulations to the children in 5th class who made their confirmation on Sunday in the Church of St John the Evangelist. The children were excellent and had prepared well for this important ceremony. The behaviour in the church was very good and very respectful – during visits to the church and also during the ceremony. Many people commented on the great behaviour in the church and how great it was to be able to hear the children reading their prayers and singing their songs. Thanks also to the children who turned up to sing with the choir.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the children for this day. Thanks to Ms S Cooney and Ms G Cooney for preparing the class. Thanks to Ms Cara Burke, Ms Conlon and Ms McDonagh for their work preparing the choir. A special thanks to Mr Cawley and Ms Gordon for coming to help out in the church on the day. We would also like to thank Eilise for all the work she did preparing the mass booklets and prayers for the day. Thanks to Martina for playing the organ in the church for the choir.

- School is closed on Monday March 16th and Tuesday March 17th for St Patrick's Day.
- This week we are trying out hot school lunches from Carambola. We look forward to hearing what your children think
- Thanks to everyone who turned up for the Internet Safety Talk for parents. There were lots of interesting strategies for keeping your child safe online. We will be posting a link on our school website with some of the ideas. This is Ger Brick's work and should not be forwarded to anyone else.
- The GAA Coaching Scheme is currently taking place on Mondays for all classes. Children may wear school tracksuits on Mondays.
- Raff is currently doing soccer with 3rd and 4th classes. The cost of this is being paid by the BOM.
- Ms Tuohy, Ms Gordon and Ms Burke have started after school Gaelic football. Attendance at this is based on good behaviour – doing class work, homework, being polite and helpful in school. We thank the teachers for volunteering to do this in their own time.
- The PA have organised an Easter Raffle in the school. They have provided Easter Eggs for each class. Tickets are 20c each or 6 for Euro. The money raised will be used by the PA for the activities they run in the school – Christmas Santa visit and the party for First Communion/Confirmation Class. Last year the PA paid to have the big yard painted with games. We are very thankful for their work!
- There is a lot of concern around the world about the CoronaVirus. Schools are updated by the Department of Education around any changes. We will contact you directly by text if any emergency happens. At the moment we recommend good hand hygiene. If any child is sick they should not be sent to school. This is important at all times of the year.