

Scéalta 20
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
31st January 2018

Catholic School's Week

Special assemblies will be held for classes tomorrow to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Sacraments

- **Confirmation:**
The Faith Friends Programme for 6th Class students will continue each Tuesday and Thursday. We hope children enjoy the experience.
- **Holy Communion:**
The First Penance and Reconciliation takes place on 12th February at 7.00pm in St. Mochta's Church.

HSE Visits – Junior Infants

If your child was unwell and not in school for the vaccinations on Monday and Tuesday, the HSE will contact you directly by letter and invite your child to be vaccinated at a later date.

Junior Cycle Curriculum (Secondary School)

The Department of Education and Skills has provided the following information regarding the new Junior Cycle for children in Secondary Schools. Please click on the link for further information: [Junior Cycle Information for Parents of Primary Students](#)

Photograph Orders

County Photos will be delivering photos this week. The photos will be distributed to all classes by the end of this week. If you would like to order photos, please fill in the form and return together with the correct sum of money to the school by Friday 9th February.

Parish Panto – Treasure Island

Please support the Parish Panto which takes place in the Parish Centre on 1st, 2nd & 3rd February at 7.30pm. There are two matinees on 3rd and 4th at 2.30pm. Tickets are on sale from the Sacristy after any mass or from the Parish Office.

Cake Sale on Friday in support of Peter Pan!

Thank you to everybody who supported the fundraiser for Peter Pan last Friday. The cake sale was a fantastic success and €1,300 was raised. Special thanks to everybody who brought cakes to the school to be sold and, of course, to the Peter Pan Fundraising Team.

Urgent - Costume Request

The Costume Team is still looking for the following:

- Unwanted bridesmaids dresses
- Children's communion gloves
- Clothes hangers
- Unwanted clothes rails

If you have any of these items please drop them into School Reception.

Props Request

The Props Team for Peter Pan is still looking for the following items:

- Unwanted Communion umbrellas/parasols
- Old black/brown brief cases
- Porcelain dolls (Edwardian style)
- Metal toy drum and drumsticks
- Small toy flute
- Toy plastic swords and knives (pirate style)
- Toy plastic pistols and holsters.

Fundraisers

- **Peter Pan Pub Quiz** – 8.30pm, Clonsilla Inn, Wednesday 7th February
Please support this fundraiser for the show. The cost will be €10 per person, €40 for a table for four. The quiz promises to be a great night of fun, including lots of spot prizes. All parents, friends and neighbours are welcome to participate and enjoy the quiz.
- As you know already, flying Peter Pan and the Darling children is an extra cost to this year's production, so we need your help! We have set up GoFundMe page to #MakePeterPanFly. Please donate and share on social media if you can! The link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/st-mochtas-ns-variety-group>
- **Spring clearout**- There will be a Liberty Clothing Collection taking place on Saturday morning, 10th February from 10am- 1pm. Clothing bags will be distributed shortly to all classes.
- **Tesco Roselawn Community Fund** – St. Mochta's NS/Variety Group
- From Jan 21st St Mochtas NS Musical/Variety group will be one of the nominees in the Tesco Roselawn Community Fund. There's no financial contribution needed. All we ask is that if you are in Tesco Roselawn for the 6 week period from Jan 21st, that you take a blue token and drop it into the St Mochta's NS Musical/Variety group container on the way out. At the end of the 6 weeks €1,000 will be divided between the 3 nominees based on the number of tokens each receives. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do the same. The money collected will be used towards our upcoming school production of Peter Pan. Thank you for your participation!

Unwanted Prizes and Gifts

We are still appealing to the whole school community to support our upcoming production of Peter Pan. To help with fundraising we would be delighted to receive any unwanted gifts, prizes or sponsorship to help towards the costs of the show. Please drop any gifts & prizes to reception. If you are interested in an advertisement in the programme please email stmochtas.musical@gmail.com for further details. Many thanks.