

Scéalta 31
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
10th May 2017

Drumcondra Tests

The Drumcondra testing is continuing for children from 1st to 6th Class until 11th May – please ensure your child attends school on these dates. For further information on Drumcondra/STen scores, please click on the link below:

[http://www.schooldays.ie/articles/Standardised-testing-and-STen-scores](http://www schooldays.ie/articles/Standardised-testing-and-STen-scores)

Oliver

Best of luck to all involved in performing at the Bord Gais Energy Student Theatre Awards coming up on May 17th next! Please click on the link below to see rehearsals at St. Mochta's in preparation for the awards.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjcqls45n8k>

1st Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children in Ms. Schmidt & Ms. McWilliam's classes, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a beautiful ceremony and we hope everyone enjoyed their special day. Many thanks to Ms. Schmidt and Ms. McWilliams for all of their work preparing the children.

Well done to our choir who were amazing as always. Special thanks to Mr. Cryan, Ms. Ryan, Mr. Terry, Ms. Stewart & Mr. McAdam for all of their work with the choir.

Soccer Success!

Scoil Mhuire 2, St. Mochta's 4

The boys qualified for the West Dublin League semi-final with an excellent but hard-fought win over Scoil Mhuire. Thomas Liu gave the team a deserved lead with a coolly placed finish. Against the run of play we conceded from a penalty and went in 1-1 at half time. Eric Fecowitz restored our lead after the break by finishing off an excellent team move. However Scoil Mhuire equalized shortly after. The team responded by dominating the play from then on and got their just rewards when Ben Collins scored with an excellent lob. Eric Fecowitz added his second and the team's 4th goal from close range to give the lads a thoroughly deserved win. Best of luck to the boys in their semi final against Corduff.

Swimming

The students in 3rd & 4th classes will begin swimming lessons this week. 3rd classes will be swimming each Thursday and 4th classes will be each Friday. Full details were emailed to all parents last week. Full payment must be made to school prior to the swimming classes starting. If you did not receive the payment link, please contact the office.

Trocaire

We are collecting the boxes all of this week as Trócaire are calling on Friday to collect your donations. On behalf of Trócaire, thank you for your generosity.

Is your child leaving our school in June?

If you are moving house and your child will not be returning to us in the new school year, **it is vital that you make contact with the Main Office as soon as possible**. We have a number of children on waiting lists for all classes and we would like to be able to contact these parents as soon as possible.

Childminding Survey

Childminding Ireland is conducting a Parents survey as part of the work being undertaken by the **Working Group on Reforms and Supports for the Childminding Sector**. This Working Group was commissioned by **Dr Katherine Zappone, T.D., Minister for Children & Youth Affairs**.

This survey is to ensure that parent's views are included in the decision making, shaping the future of Childminding in Ireland. We would be most grateful if you would complete this survey by following the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKLB29W>.

For more information please visit www.childminding.ie or email support@childminding.ie.