

# Scéalta 32

## News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community

15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Classes – First Communion**

We would like to wish all our 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion the very best of luck in the final days leading to their special day on Saturday. We wish you and all your families an enjoyable day. Children are invited to the school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for photographs and all **2<sup>nd</sup> Class children will finish at 12.30pm** on that day.

### **First Communion – Can you help?**

The PA are short a few volunteers for the afternoon communion – any help between 1pm and 2.30pm would be greatly appreciated. Please email [parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie) if you can help. Thank you.

### **Set Down Area Message**

A special email regarding our Set Down Area was emailed to all families yesterday. We will be in a position to open this area as soon as we have enough volunteers to help. If you can help, please email [volunteer@stmochtas.ie](mailto:volunteer@stmochtas.ie).

### **Mochta's to Moscow – Final Figure**

The Fundraising Committee are delighted to announce a total figure of €20,000 has been raised during this fundraiser. This includes a very generous donation of €200 from one of our new build Design Team members, BDP. Thank you so much to everybody who help make this exciting, healthy fundraiser such as success. Well done!

### **Trócaire Boxes**

There has been a tremendous response to the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Thanks to everybody for their generosity. This is our last call for returning the boxes to the office as Trócaire will be collecting the money this week.

### **Sports Updates**

- We wish all the boys and girls participating at Santry Sports on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May the very best of luck as they represent St. Mochta's National School at this event. We look forward to updating you next week.
- Best of luck to our Camogie Team as they play against Presentation, Terenure in Somerton this afternoon.
- Very best of luck also to our Hurling Team as they play against Na Fianna in Somerton tomorrow afternoon.
- And, finally, to our Soccer Team who will play in Lucan on Friday. Best of luck.

### Walton Competition

Following our Choir's success at the National Concert Hall last week, St. Mochta's National School got a special mention on a number of radio stations over the weekend. Listen to RTE Radio show – Playback – last Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The school is mentioned approximately 14 minutes into the show.

### Contact Details

Please ensure the school is always updated with changes to mobile numbers for parents/guardians & emergency contacts and email addresses. These are the school's methods of communication. Contact school reception (01-8210499) with any changes.

### Staff Car Park

Please note that the Staff Car Park is for **staff only**. A few parents, with permission, are availing of the Disability Parking areas. Other than that, we do not have adequate parking for our staff. Please respect this request.

### Voluntary Contribution

Many thanks to all families who have made a voluntary contribution this year. There is still the opportunity to make a contribution over the coming weeks.

### Dates for your Diary

14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Drumcondra Testing for children from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Classes
15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Vaccinations for Junior Infants
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	First Holy Communion Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Photographer will take photos of First Communion children and all 2 <sup>nd</sup> class children will finish school at 12.00 noon
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	There will be <b>no school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> . The Department of Education and Skills has approved a closure day for training on the New Language Curriculum.
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	There will be <b>no school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> . St. Mochta's National School will be used as a Polling Station in the upcoming Local Elections.
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Meeting for parents of incoming Junior Infants 2019 at 7pm in the Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Tour for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Tour for 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	All Junior and Senior Infant Classes will finish at 12 noon facilitating a visit from our incoming Junior Infants, September 2019.

### Garda Vetting

Your help with organising activities outside the school boundary is so vital and of such a great support to the school always. To be able to do this and for you to be able to continue to help us we will need parents to become Garda Vetted. This request is in line with new Garda vetting legislation for schools. Please call into reception to collect an NVB1 Form. On completion of this form, please return it to the school reception, together with 2 pieces of ID.

The school will then get in direct contact with the Archdiocese of Dublin who will help us process your application. Further details on completing the NVB1 Form are available by following the link <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/garda-vetting-policy/>

Many thanks for your support.

### **Afterschool Activity**

Mr. Brennan and Mr. Kenny have just started a new term of the Chess Club. Places are still available, for further information please email [chessclub1854@gmail.com](mailto:chessclub1854@gmail.com).

### **Community Notices**

- Entwine Performing Arts School is running a summer camp at Luttrellstown Community Centre from July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 2pm, costing €90 for ages 4 +. For further information email [info@entwine.ie](mailto:info@entwine.ie) or visit their website [www.entwine.ie](http://www.entwine.ie).
- Art Classes for adults in Dunboyne – should you require further information on art classes for adults taking place at the Old Schoolhouse, Dunboyne, please ring 087-6853452. The classes will take place on Thursdays from 7.20pm to 9.20pm for 7 weeks.

### **Parish Picnic**

**ST MOCHTA'S PARISH FUN DAY:** This year's Parish Fun Day will be held **on Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd June from 1pm to 7pm**. It will be held once again in the grounds of **Luttrellstown Castle** which proved so successful over the last 11 years. It is always a great family fun day and all are welcome to attend. So mark the date in your diary now. (Over 4,000 attended last year. There is plenty of car parking spaces on the grounds.)

### **We want your grand items for our stalls:**

- Unwanted gifts; prizes or unused gift vouchers
- Your Old Chipped Plates or Dishes
- Handbags, Belts, Jewellery (new or used)
- Bottles alcoholic and non-alcoholic
- Art/Pictures framed and/or frames,
- Ornaments, silver, crystal of any type.
- Books, CD's, DVD's Or Games (all types)
- Bread & Cakes freshly baked  
(Sunday after mass or Monday morning)
- Toys in good condition with all their parts!
- Donate a prize for our raffle – it would be most welcome.
- Any end of line products that you may be able to get through your business / contacts.
- Pet Accessories in good condition

- · Sponsored prizes from local businesses.  
(accredited on the day in the Information Sheet)
- No Clothes or shoes please.

Please drop any items to St. Mochta's Parish Centre.