



First Holy Communion
Sunday 4th May, 2014.

Miss Doyle and the children of 2nd class are working hard preparing for Communion Day. Fr. Michael will meet the children in the Church on March 26th for their first Confession.

A big thank you to Una and Sarah, who along with Trish Kavanagh have looked after the choir for all the 'Do This in Memory' Masses.

Quiz Champs!



Another great night was had in Rafferty's. Thanks to all involved in organising it and to those who supported the night.

LAST MAN (OR WOMAN) STANDING!

Congratulations to Lesley Souter who won €150! We will be running another 'Last Man Standing' competition when the new premier league season starts in August. Thank you for your support!



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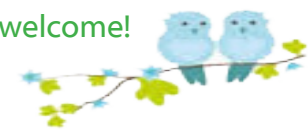
Scoil Íosagáin, Coolgreany NEWSLETTER



March, 2014

Welcome to the Spring edition of our school Newsletter!

A lot has taken place in the school since the start of this year and there is also a lot planned until we break for Summer holidays. As always the Parents' Association Committee would love to hear any suggestions that you may have and help is always welcome!



Trócaire

As you may recall a collection was held at the Christmas Carol Service in St. David's Church. The proceeds of which were sent to Trócaire - hopefully it will help in some small way. 100% of donations to Trócaire support the work of their partners in the Philippines.

The government of the Philippines estimates that Typhoon Haiyan affected over 14.9 million people in nine regions.

Trócaire has long established links with local organisations and networks within the Philippines, who are best placed to assess what survivors need and get urgent aid to them.

Trócaire have acknowledged our donation and have sent a certificate to the children of Scoil Íosagáin.



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Grandparents' Day 2014

It was that time of the year again when all Grandparents were welcomed in the school. A short service was held and the youngest student Leonie Kealy was asked to light the candle at the start, the students sang several songs and said prayers of thanks for everything their grandparents do for them. They prayed for those that had passed away and were unable to be there due to distance. A big thank you to Eileen Porter for looking after this important event.



We are very lucky to have representatives from Elavon coming to our school to introduce the Junior Achievement Scheme to the children. Just a bit about Junior Achievement Ireland

"Junior Achievement Ireland" encourages young people to remain in education and helps them develop the skills they need to succeed in a changing world. Junior Achievement is part of a worldwide organisation reaching out to 9.3 million young people each year. It was established in Ireland in 1995 and since then has built up a strong demand from schools throughout the country and created successful partnerships with over 180 leading organisations.

JA programmes help to create a culture of enterprise within the education system. We also help young people prepare for the world of work, giving them skills in communications and preparing for interviews. Financial literacy programmes enable students to explore how to manage, protect and make the most of future salaries. As we move towards a knowledge-based economy, JA also brings science and maths skills to thousands of young students nationwide as our business volunteers work to deliver exciting programmes and events.

Programmes begin at primary school level, teaching children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers and continues through to secondary

school, right up to age 18, preparing students for their future careers. All Junior Achievement programmes are taught by business volunteers recruited from supporting organisations who are fully trained before they commence their programme.

We believe our students deserve the opportunity to learn from business volunteers about the relevance of their studies. Students want to be successful. And students dream big about the future. Really big. Working with our fantastic supporting organisations we're here to help fulfil those dreams!"

(all of the above from www.jai.ie)



St. Patrick's Day 2014

BEST MARCHING GROUP!

Well done to the children who took part in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. They did a really great job and were awarded with the title of Best Marching Group! Thank You Wendy and Dorothy for organising this.



Well Done!

Scoil Íosagáin pupils Riona & Tomás Furlong and Luke O'Lionáin represented Arklow Judo Club at the All Ireland Championships in Galway recently. All did really well and Riona came away with first place in her category making her an All Ireland Champ!



A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Coolgreany Amateur Dramatic Society for their very generous donation to the school. It is very much appreciated.

We wish you all another successful & enjoyable year!

Our **Conversational Irish Classes** are well underway and everybody is really enjoying and benefiting from them.

As there is a good level of interest in community for these classes it is hoped to run them again in September, it will be advertised well in advance. These classes are open to all in the area not just to parents in the school.

The Parents' Association along with Croghan Athletics Club are planning a field day (like we had when we were at school!) and family fun run/race for May. This should be a great day for all the family and we will be sure to have all details with you as soon as possible. Any suggestions? Please let us know.

Just a word of thanks to all at the Croghan Word who always promote and support the school.