



## Scoil Bhríde PTA Newsletter June 2017

### Welcome to Mr Hartnett

On behalf of the parents of Scoil Bhríde we would like to warmly welcome Mr Joe Hartnett as our new school Principal. We wish him well in his new role. The PTA look forward to working with Mr Hartnett to achieve common goals for the benefit of our children and to enhance the sense of school community spirit by organising both social and fundraising events in the coming school year.

### PTA Fundraising

We have had a busy year this year and with the support of the parents in Scoil Bhríde we managed to raise €5244.47. We presented Mr Hartnett with a gift cheque on Wednesday 21st June at the Family Fun evening reflecting the amount raised during the year.

Here is a breakdown of the funds raised -

Christmas Coffee Morning donations - €432.50

Biddy Walk donations - €378.86

Church Gate Collection - €900.11

Table Quiz - €2565

Family Fun Evening donations & BBQ Raffle (donated by Johnstown Garden Centre) - €968

### Scoil Bhríde Table Quiz

We had a really fun night on Friday March 3rd at our PTA Table Quiz. We had over 80 raffle and spot prizes donated by local businesses. We would also like to acknowledge our wonderful Quiz Master (Mr Féilim MacDonncha) & very lively and entertaining MC (Mr Dave Maher) who provided their services free of charge on the night.

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of the children who made their First Holy Communion in May. You made us all proud with how much work you put into your preparations for the day. Thank you to the teachers for your hard work also. Thank you to the school choir who provided such lovely music. We very much appreciated the parents who helped the PTA provide light refreshments in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane after the Communion Masses.

### Volunteer Form

This year we distributed a PTA Volunteer form for parents who wanted to get involved in events but perhaps did not have the time to get involved on the PTA Committee. We are hugely

grateful to everyone who responded and were available to help us out at the various events. Our events were more successful due to your participation. We will distribute a Volunteer Form in September for parents who may wish to help out at specific events next year.

### Family Fun Evening

Well done to the Active Schools Committee on another amazing week of fun and sports. We don't know how you managed to coordinate the fine weather too!! We hope everyone enjoyed their week.

### PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will take place on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 8pm. We are always looking for new parents to join the committee. If we had more parents involved we would have a lot more ideas and a lot more help to organise more activities to benefit our children. The PTA usually meet on the last Tuesday of every month.

### Tesco Bag Pack

We will need a lot of volunteers to cover all of the slots available to us on Friday 16th February and Saturday 17th February 2018. The more parents who get involved in the Bag Packing the more funds we will collect for our school. Please tick the Volunteer Form in September and we will contact you in advance of the Bag Pack weekend.

### Best of Luck to all Sixth Class Students

We would like to congratulate the children in 6th class on reaching the end of their primary education. We wish you all well in the next exciting chapter of your lives. Go n-éirí libh!

### Sincere Thank You

The PTA would like to express their thanks to Ann, Bart Jenny and Mary for all of their help and assistance over the past year. We really appreciate all that you do for us.

### Summer Greetings

Finally we would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on August 31st. May the sun shine and help everyone to have a relaxing and fun summer.