

April News Letter



Sixth Class Confirmation

Sixth Class Pupils celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 2nd April** in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, under the expert supervision and spiritual care of **Bishop Buckley and Fr. Pat O'Mahony**. Our sincere thanks to Sixth Class Teachers, Resource Teacher and SNA's for preparing our pupils for this special Sacrament.

Sixth Class Pupils, Parents and families enjoyed this moving and poignant ceremony which marked the spiritual growth and journey of each child. Fifth Class Choir sang beautifully, accompanied by the Scoil Phádraig Naofa Band. The combination of prayer, music and song made this day a very memorable and special one for all.



Active School Flag.

Fianna Fáil Leader, Micheál Martin TD visited our School on Monday, 8th April and presented Scoil Phádraig Naofa with the **“Active School Flag”**. **Scoil Phádraig Naofa's team** of Pupils, Parents and Staff have worked diligently over the past couple of years to achieve this honour. Micheál Martin thoroughly enjoyed his visit to our School and he spent time chatting to Staff and Pupils regarding the various activities that we have participated in.



Easter Raffle.

The Easter Raffle took place on Thursday 11th April in the School Halla.

Thank you for your huge support and goodwill in supporting our Easter Raffle again this year. The Raffle has raised **€6261.00** for the School so we are delighted with this result.

Thank you to our Sponsors who gave so generously and the prizes as always were of a very high calibre!! All Pupils, Staff and Parents were blown away by the number and the quality of prizes.

A huge thank you to our Parents Association who worked tirelessly to make this Easter Raffle the success that it is. Their hard work and dedication have made this annual event a true success.

Congratulations also to all those of you who won prizes in the Raffle.



Scoil Phádraig Naofa Live Concert Rocks!

Singer Stephanie Rainey visited our school on Thursday 11th April, on a very special mission!!!

Orlaith Morrissey a very lucky pupil in Sixth Class Room 5 won tickets to Stephanie Rainey's Concert in the Opera House on 3rd May. Stephanie called

to personally present Orlaith with her prize. She then performed live in a spontaneous concert for all the pupils and staff in the school. Stephanie Rainey has now been voted SPN's number one top favourite singer and performer of all time!!

Sciath na Scol Boys Hurling League Match.

Scoil Phádraig Naofa played their last league match on Monday 30th April and won against Douglas Gaelscoil by 4 Goals, 13 Points to 2 Points. Well done to the Sciath na Scol Hurling and Camogie Teams and Coaches for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Ronan Dooley from Sixth Class has been selected for the Cork Primary Game Hurling Team and will play during a Championship Game this Summer.

Munster Final: FAI 5 a side soccer

Scoil Phádraig Naofa 5 a side soccer team have their way into the Munster Finals FAI 5 a side soccer tournament. A special thank you to all the parents for all their support throughout the competition. The finals for the boys will be held at Seanchóill Sports Complex, Corbally, Limerick on May 14th. We have not been given any schedule for the day yet. Below are some pictures of our boys in action.





Dates for your Diary

- **6th May, - Bank Holiday Monday - School will remain closed.**
- **8th May – Wednesday - Staff Meeting, School will close at 12.15pm for Junior Infants and Senior Infants and at the later time of 12.30pm for First Class to Sixth Class Pupils.**
- **13th May, Monday - First Class School Tour to the Glen Resource Centre.**
- **14th May, Tuesday – Cork City Music College and Scoil Phádraig Naofa Students will perform for the Junior and Senior Infants in the Halla at 11.15am to 12.00pm.**
- **18th May 2019, Saturday - First Holy Communion at 11.am in St. Patrick’s Church.**
- **20th May 2019, Monday -First Holy Communion Photographs for Second Class Children and their Siblings to be taken by Hilary Herbert School Photographer.**
- **24th May, Friday, School will close to facilitate Local Elections.**
- **28th May, Tuesday - Parent Information Evening for new incoming Junior Infants at 7.00pm in the Halla.**
- **Tuesday, 28th May, Cork City Music College, pupils will have a concert for their Parents in Room 3 after school.**
- **30th May 2019, Thursday - Cork City Sports Day.**
- **Scoil Phádraig Naofa FAI Schools 5s Munster Final to take place on 14th May, Schedule to follow and all parents/staff will be informed as soon as this is released.**