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*Scoil Náisiúnta Cill Shléibhe*

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*Scoilnuacht 25 : February 2023*



- **Mass Readers** : Thanks to all our Sacrament class children who are currently helping out at masses with readings and prayers.
- **First Confession:** Congratulations to Michaella and Meabh who were just wonderful on the afternoon of their First Confession. Lots of lovely memories made.
- **Grandparents Day:** Thanks to all our extended families for making the effort to come and join us for this special occasion. Your time and presence was appreciated.
- **Notice Board:** We are enjoying our new outdoor notice board. Keep an eye on it for upcoming news and events.
- **BLAST project:** Erika from Laois Education Centre brings wonderful energy to our school every Wednesday and we are delighted to have been successful with our application again this year.
- **Parent Teacher Meetings** : Thanks to all who gave and received feedback on all our Killea NS children recently. “Ni neart go chur le cheile”
- **Student Council:** We have set up our very first student council. Regular meetings are taking place and some excellent ideas for improvement and development are coming through.
- **Green Schools Committee** : As we work towards this year's Flag, our committee are hard at work developing strategies leading by example.

- **Gardening Club:** Killea NS Bug Motel is open for business. Great All Inclusive rates available!!
- **GAA Coaching:** We continue our training with Kevin every Friday. We have registered for the Cuman na mBunscol competitions again this year and are looking forward to seeing the groups being issued to all schools in the coming weeks.
- **Spelling Bee:** The Senior room have entered a National Spelling Bee competition and are looking forward to the next stage of the competition.
- **Confirmation:** Reminder of our date of Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> in Clonmore Church at 11am. Uniforms to be worn on the day. The school will be closed for teaching on the 16<sup>th</sup> due to staff members being involved in the ceremony. Invite to past pupils to get in touch with us if they wish to be involved in the music end of the ceremony and we will pass on your details to Clonmore.
- **Retreat:** The Confirmation class will be heading to Holycross Abbey on Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> for a retreat. Notes have been sent home with further details.
- **Coffee Morning:** On Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am -11am, we are inviting prospective parents and the children to visit our school. This is for future parents to see us at work and get a feel for school life in Killea NS. Spread the word to any new parents who may have a free hour to pop out to us.
- **Swimming:** Our first swim this term will be the first Monday back after Midterm break. Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Midterm Break:** We close on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at the usual time of 2.40pm and reopen on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>.

