

## WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back to all our pupils as we commence the new school year!

Welcome also to our new junior infants - \*\*\*\*\*  
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\*\*\*\*. We wish them many happy years in Kilkeary.

## SPORT THIS TERM



The County Tipperary Cross Country Championship takes place in Thurles on September 28th. There are separate events for boys and girls from third to sixth class. Training is well underway.

The Cumann na mBunscol Gaelic Football Championship will begin shortly. We will be playing other two teacher schools in the locality and training is going well.

First, second and third classes are playing football matches twice a week at break time. The four teams are managed by Mr. Grace's room and the matches are refereed by the older children. It is proving to be an enjoyable exercise for all involved.

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### CHESS ongoing

Chess is coming to Kilkeary! A six week chess course for second to sixth class pupils has just begun.



### MATHS TOPICS

For the months of September and October the junior room will be studying shape and space. We would ask parents to help children relate to these aspects in their environment.

### A look at ZAMBIA

Pascal Gray spoke to pupils of second to sixth class on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September about his recent trip to Zambia with students from Nenagh CBS. Our pupils enjoyed the photographs, videos and stories as well as the chance to examine the local foods, clothes and produce that Pascal brought back for the school.

## SACRAMENTS 2016-2017



Our sixth class pupils will receive the sacrament of Confirmation with their colleagues from the other three schools in the parish on **Friday, March 31st** in Toomevara Church.

Our second class pupils will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 14th** in Grenanstown Church.

**Six pupils have volunteered to serve Mass in Grenanstown Church this year.**

# KILKEARY N.S. TABLE QUIZ

FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

@ 7:00PM

IN TOOMEVARA HALL



We would like to draw your attention to the Kilkeary N.S. table quiz which will take place later in the year. Parents and children are welcome, as are past pupils, friends and neighbours - questions will be set to suit a mix of ages!

Tables of 4 will cost €20. Don't worry if you don't have a full table... we can help put teams together on the night.

Light refreshments will be available and a raffle will take place. If you would like to donate a raffle prize you can do so by dropping it into the school.

## OUTGOING 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS

A presentation of the class photograph on slate was made to each of our outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils prior to their departure in June.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR AHEAD

### TIMBER for sale – available immediately

A number of large bags of timber are for sale at a cost of €70 per bag. Free local delivery. Contact Gerard Ryan.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION – January 2017

Don't throw out those old clothes, keep them safe! Our annual Cash for Clothes collection will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### POKER CLASSIC – May 2017

Our annual poker classic will take place on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm in Young's of Latteragh.

**All monies raised from Parents Association events go directly to the school for the purchase of equipment or to support educational activities.**

### FUNDS DONATED TO THE SCHOOL SINCE JANUARY 2016

To purchase school lockers	€1,000
To subsidise computer classes	€500
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**We hope to commence work on the school website shortly...**

**To join the Parents Association Committee, please contact any of the members below.**

Orla Hartnett, Sandra Harford, Sylvia Conway, Ger Doyle, Gerard Ryan, Fintan Ryan, Breda O'Brien, Mary O'Dwyer, Deirdre Hogan.

