



Slán Libh Rang a Sé 2020

Dear 6th Class Parents and Pupils,

After working so hard all year we know that the last few weeks of June are supposed to be a fun time at school and we were looking forward to enjoying that time with 6th Class. The little Junior Infants who walked through our school doors hand-in-hand with their parents eight years ago have grown and matured into independent young ladies about to graduate from Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire. So, it follows that we want to say a fond farewell and thank you to our wonderful 6th Class girls.

Graduation is a big part of finishing primary school and we normally have a Graduation Mass, followed by a ceremony and social evening at the end of June. Whilst we would love to be able to celebrate in our traditional way and to see you all in person, it is very important that we follow the plan put in place by the government to keep us all safe and well. However, we certainly don't want you to miss this rite of passage so we will do our best to mark the occasion as best we can given the circumstances we find ourselves in.

Last week of school: As is our tradition, 6th class girls stay at school until the last day of term which falls on the 25th of June. This year will be no different, however the online activities for the last week will be fun and creative and we hope the girls continue to engage and enjoy the activities.

Graduation Day Wednesday 24th June 2020

There will be 3 parts to our Graduation Day; a Graduation Zoom call at 4pm, a Graduation Evening event from 6-7pm and our Graduation Video at 8pm.

Zoom Graduation Call: We have really enjoyed our regular Zoom calls with the girls over the past few weeks. We will hold a Graduation Zoom call with the girls on Wednesday 24th June at 4pm. We hope each girl can be present with her family nearby as we want to thank the girls and to share some special messages with them. We will also announce this year's recipient of the prestigious Catherine McAuley, Graduate of the Year award.

Graduation Evening: We will hold a Graduation Evening from 6-7pm at the front of the school. Each girl has a timeslot (see below) to call to the school with her parent/s. The girls will be presented with a Graduation Certificate and a gift. We'll also give out the 6th Class photograph packs to those who ordered them. Our staff will be there to give each graduate a round of applause and we will make the event as celebratory as possible with music, bunting etc. You will be able to take a photograph at the front of the school. As a special treat our favourite ice-cream lady will be parked inside the grounds and will serve ice-cream to our graduates and families. We will have precautions in place and staff at hand to make this safe for everyone. **Please stick to the timetable and adhere to government advice regarding social distancing at all times both inside and outside the school grounds.** Please note: if it is raining this plan may need to be changed/postponed.

6th Class Graduation Video: Ms McKenna has prepared a very special graduation video for the girls to mark their 8 years in Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire. In the video, we go back down memory lane through your primary school years; the girls have contributed photos for the video and all staff were delighted to be part of a special message for the girls as well. We hope you can enjoy the video with your family when it goes live on the website on Wednesday 24th at 8pm - you will be back home from school by then and perhaps you could have a family celebration at home and make it an occasion to remember.

We hope all girls and families can participate in our end of year graduation celebrations. It's a time to celebrate, to look back with thanks and to look forward to all the great things the girls have to offer in the years ahead.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in contact with us and we'll be more than happy to help.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sweeney & Ms McKenna

6.00pm	Atene Grigaityte, Ania McGahan-Kedzior, Isabella Fraser, Anisa Daavvd
6.10pm	Kimberly Maguire, Anna O'Brien, Huberta Sokolova, Isabelle Dorrian
6.20pm	Skye McCabe, Erin Ward, Nikita Kieran, Orlaigh Duffy
6.30pm	Isobelle Carrie, Alesha McKeever, Emily Kenny-Hilliard, Mia Halpenny
6.40pm	Ava McKeown, Anna Jackson, Lisa McGinley
6.50pm	Megan Doherty, Aoibhín Carolan, Sofia Keogh, Laoise Chanda