

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

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24.10.2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ Reminder: School closed from Friday October 28th for the mid-term break (normal school time). School reopens on Monday 7th November at 8.50am.

◆ Reminder: School closed at 12 noon for all pupils on the 21st November to facilitate staff training in the Primary Language Curriculum.

◆ Hallowe'en Spellathon: Our Hallowe'en fun day takes place on **Friday 28th October**. The girls may come to school dressed up in their costume. Please leave magic wands, brooms etc at home. All the money collected will go towards activities for the children. A huge thank you to all those who have supported so generously so far!

◆ Parents Association AGM: Takes place on **24th November @ 7pm in the school hall**. All are welcome. The new Parents Association for the year 2022-2023 will be formulated at this meeting. Contact parentsassociation@smltullow.ie for more info.

◆ Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: Please see the leaflet sent home with your child to take part or visit the website <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/> for more info. Shoeboxes will be collected on the **Monday 7th November**. Return completed shoeboxes to the school by this date.

◆ Christmas Cards: Your daughter may have told you that she was doing a Christmas Card in class recently even though it is October. We are involved in the 'Christmas Cards for Schools' initiative. In November each girl will be given a sample of the Christmas card that she made to take home. If parents/guardians so wish, packs of cards may be bought. A percentage of the charge goes to the school and the rest to the company who supply the cards.

◆ Parent Teacher Meetings: Will take place the week of the 21st of November. You will be given the option to visit the teacher face to face or have a call over the phone.

◆ GAA Gear: If you have any old GAA gear that is clean and can be given a good home please send it into the school. We will accept old boots, shorts and jerseys- **please ensure they are clean before sending them in.**

◆ Jiu Jitsu: Begins for all classes during school time on the 16th November- 7th December (Wednesdays). Please ensure to wear your tracksuit and runners on these days.

◆ Reminder to the Junior Infant Families: On **Thursday 27th October at 7pm**, you are invited into our school to meet with Ms. Quiney and Ms. Coen to learn about the Jolly Phonics programme and homework in Junior Infants. Please let us know if you cannot make the meeting on the night.

◆ School Lotto: Don't forget to sign up to our school Lotto. All the details can be found on the school website or using the link sent to your email. Check out www.smltullow.ie for more information on how to sign up.

◆ Well done: To our football team who reached the semi- final of the Cumann na mBunscol. Thanks to all the volunteers who came to the games and to the teachers who trained the girls. Football training has now finished for the 4th-6th class girls and will resume in the new year in association with a local club.

Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Clothing Collection

When: Friday, 28th October 2022 from 2.40pm to 3.30pm

Saturday, 29th October 2022 from 10am to 11am

Where: Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow, Co. Carlow

What we collect:

- Paired Shoes
- Clothing
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves
- Ties
- Belts
- Soft Toys



What we DO NOT collect:

- Duvets
- Blankets
- Bedding
- Pillows
- Cushions
- End of Life Clothing
- Mobile Phones
- Tablets

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Additional 10% of funds raised will be donated to Laura Lynn House

