

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes

059/9151875

Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

29.09.2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ Opening/ Closing Times: The gates open at 8.50am each morning and class begins at 9am. School finishes at 1.40pm for Junior and Senior Infants and 2.40pm for 1st-6th classes.

◆ Hot Lunches: We are delighted to be able to provide a hot meal every day for each girl in the school. Please follow the instructions for changing the menu using your username and password that was issued to you from Fresh Today. If your daughter does not like what is being offered on the menu please ensure to send additional lunch with her. **A drink is required every day.**

◆ School Closure: **To facilitate the implementation of the Primary Language Curriculum our school will close at 12 noon on Monday, 21st November. School will reopen on Tuesday 22nd November.**

◆ Hallowe'en Spellathon: Our Hallowe'en fun day takes place on **Friday 28th October**. The girls may come to school dressed up in their Hallowe'en costume. Please leave magic wands, brooms etc at home. Sponsorship cards will be issued shortly. All the money raised goes towards activities for the children such as Drama, Zumba, Basketball, Taekwondo and lots more. We ask you to kindly support our fundraiser for the school.

◆ Green Schools: Ms. Madden will be formulating and leading our Greens School Committee this year in SML. We have had great success with our walk to school day and encourage you to leave the cars at home and get walking/ biking/ scooting each day.

◆ Sacrament of Confirmation and Communion: **Confirmation** will take place on **22nd April at 2pm** for the 6th class children. **Communion** will take place on the **20th May at 11am** for 2nd class. Contact the Parish Centre on [\(059\) 915 1277](tel:0599151277) for more information.

◆ PA Meeting: We are always looking for new volunteers on the PA and would love you to get involved by attending our meeting on the 11th October at 8pm in the school. For more info email; parentsassociation@smltullow.ie.

◆ School Photos: County Photos will be visiting the school to take pictures on Friday, October 7th. **Full school uniforms for every child on this day to include black footwear only (no tracksuits).**

◆ Aladdin Connect: Please ensure you have downloaded the Aladdin Connect app using the link sent to your phone. This will allow you to contact the school/ change details/ enter absence and so much more!

◆ Welcome: Welcome to our new staff Ms. Quiney in Junior Infants, Ms. Coogan in 3rd class, Ms. Carroll in 5th class and Ms. Nolan as our EAL teacher.

◆ Well done: Congratulations to our football team who were victorious in their first game against Queen of the Universe. They played well in the second match but were defeated by Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál. Thanks to Mr. Kavanagh and Ms. Quiney who work with the girls and facilitate training on Fridays in TCS.

◆ Say Yes To Languages: Our school has been chosen to run an 8 week programme in German for pupils from 4th-6th class. This initiative will generate awareness among pupils of the range of languages used by their peers and hopefully encourage uptake of languages at post-primary level. It will also provide opportunities for increased levels of collaboration among the school community with regard to the celebration of languages and cultures.

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♦ *Junior Infant Families:* On **Thursday 27th October at 7pm**, you are invited into our school to meet with the class teacher and Ms. Coen to learn about the Jolly Phonics programme and homework in Junior Infants. More info to follow but please ensure to keep this date free in your diary!

♦ *Home School Community Liaison (HSCL):* As part of DEIS we have been granted a new position in our cluster of schools in Tullow. This role has enabled a teacher to step out of the classroom to focus on working with parents and becoming the link between the two most important worlds in a child's life. This is the first time that our schools have had such a position and Deirdre Fleming will be taking on the role. This new position known as HSCL means that Instead of working with the children, Deirdre will now work with you, the parents/ guardians of the children in our community to help them settle into school, enjoy and give their best in school and become the best that they can be. She will be available to support you in any way she can around any issues that may affect your child's education.
Deirdre can be contacted by:

-Dropping into the parents room in the old boys primary school building

-By email at msfleming@tullowboysns.ie or by phone on 086 9876960

♦ *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.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Fundraiser Lotto

Your support makes a real difference

Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly winner prize

Play

Pick 4 numbers

The same numbers will be played for you each week

Pay

1 line for €2.00 or 3 Lines for €5

Maximum 3 lines per person

Win

Match 4 numbers to win the Jackpot

Welcome to the Scoil Mhuire Lourdes fundraiser lotto. This is a fundraising initiative and the money raised will be used to directly support your children's education and resources for an outdoor play space and green area for the children. We hope that the weekly option of €2 per line will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.

If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines it would be hugely appreciated and you never know you might just win.

Thank you so much.
**Marie Coen, Principal and
The Parents Association**

Join Now

**Scan the QR code
or go to our website**



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Signed:

Ms. Marie Coen (Principal)