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Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

24.02.2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ **Enrolment:** Forms are available on www.smltullow.ie or by request from the school. Please email the school to request a hard copy. Completed forms must be posted or emailed to the school.

◆ **Lent:** We are urging the pupils to donate a small amount of their own money to the Bóthar Lenten campaign. Fiona will have **pictures of chicks to buy in the office for 50c**. All these pictures will be displayed in the school with all proceeds going directly to charity.

◆ **World Book Day Activities:** Thursday, March 2nd is World Book Day. The children are invited **to dress up as their favourite character from a book on Thursday 2nd March**. There will be book vouchers on offer so be sure to get creative with your costume!

◆ **Lá Glás:** To mark St. Patrick's Day and Seachtaine na Gaeilge we will be having a **'Lá glás' on the 16th March** in school. The children are invited to wear their green clothes/shamrock etc on the day and get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day!

◆ **Book Fair:** We will be having a book fair in the hall on the **10th March to view the books on offer**. If you see a book you like be sure to bring in your money on the 16th March to purchase it (*books start at €3.95 but World book Day vouchers can be used towards the cost*).

◆ **Standardised Testing:** Will take place during the week of the **15th May-19th May 2023**. Please ensure your daughter is in school to complete her tests during this week.

◆ **The Service of Light & practice Confirmation:** will take place on **Wednesday 22nd March** for the 6th class pupils. More details will follow from the Parish.

◆ **The Big Travel Challenge:** We saw a huge improvement in the amount of girls who walked to school over the 10 days so thank you to everyone for making the effort. The 6th class pupils were the winners of the overall challenge and have won themselves a movie session in class.

◆ **Fitness with Hannah Nolan:** Fun fitness will start with Hannah on the **1st March (Wednesday)** for 5 weeks. The girls will need to wear their tracksuit for this.

◆ **KCLR Visit:** Well done to all the girls who took part in the KCLR live broadcast from the school recently. If you missed it, you can catch-up on the KCLR listen back feature on their website. We really enjoyed having them come to our school and give Brian Redmond a 10!

◆ **School Meals:** A reminder to please ensure your daughter brings her Fresh Today lunch box with her each day to school to bring home her school meal waste.

◆ **'Crackin' Competition':** All classes are invited to take part in this 'Crackin' Competition'. You can enter one or all of the categories if you wish. There will be 3 prizes in each class, one for each category. Winners will be announced on Thursday 30th March.

Categories:

Category 1: Create an Easter Bonnet using materials in your home (bonus points if they are recyclable)

Category 2: Write a creative story or poem (bonus points if it is around the theme of Easter)

Category 3: Create an Easter picture

Closing date: Wednesday 29th March

Each entry costs €1 with all the proceeds going towards a Nurture Room and Play space for the school. Make sure to put your name, class and category on your entry. **Don't forget, the more categories you enter the better chance you have of winning!**



Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Clothing Collection

When: Friday, 31st March 2023 from 12 Noon to 1pm

Saturday, 1st April 2023 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



Signed:

Marie Coen (Principal)