

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes
Mill Street, Tullow, Carlow.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

◆ 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 card that was issued to you. If your daughter does not like what is being offered on the menu please ensure to send additional lunch with her. **Lunches need to be ordered weekly.**

◆ Hallowe'en Spellathon: Our Hallowe'en fun day takes place on **Friday 27th 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.

◆ Sacrament of Confirmation and Communion: **Confirmation** will take place on **27th April** for 6th class, **Ms. Archbold's class @ 11 a.m and Ms. Coogan's class @ 2 p.m.**

Communion will take place on the **18th May** for 2nd class with two ceremonies, one at 11am and another at 2pm. Details for Communion will be sent by the Parish centre. Please contact the Parish Centre on (059) 915 1277 for more information.

◆ PA Meeting: We are always looking for new volunteers on the PA and would love you to get involved. For more info email; parentsassociation@smltullow.ie. The **PA AGM** will take place in the school on the **6th November @ 8pm**. All are welcome.

◆ School Photos: County Photos will be visiting the school to take pictures on **Friday, October 6th**. **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. Curran and Ms. Brooks in SET. We wish them every success for the coming year.

◆ Junior Infant Families: On **Tuesday 24th October at 1.40pm**, you are invited into our school to meet with the class teacher Ms. Quiney 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!

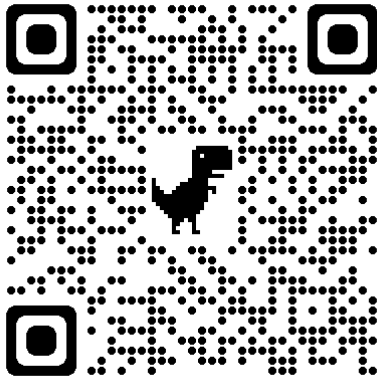
◆ Coffee Morning: Thank you to the ladies who joined us for our coffee morning on the 26th September. Our next coffee morning will take place on **Tuesday 24th October @ 9am**.

◆ Clothing Collection: Will take place on the **27th and 28th October 2023**. More details to follow nearer to the time so enjoy the clear out of old clothes, shoes, accessories and soft toys!!

◆ Social Media: SML is now on Instagram with the handle @tullowgirlsschool.sml. Be sure to give us a follow on Insta and Facebook to keep up to date with all the news and events!

◆ 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 6th November**. Return completed shoeboxes to the school by this date.

◆ QR Code: In a bid to be a greener school we have opted to use a QR code for the school newsletter. This will reduce paper and waste. From now on, please scan the QR Code below for the monthly newsletter. A notice will issue to Aladdin when the updated newsletter is available on the school website.



◆ 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.smtullow.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



<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Play</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Pick 4 numbers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The same numbers will be played for you each week</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Pay</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">1 line for €2.00 or 3 Lines for €5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maximum 3 lines per person</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Win</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match 4 numbers to win the Jackpot</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines it would be hugely appreciated and you never know you might just win.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you so much. Marie Coen, Principal and The Parents Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Join Now</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Scan the QR code or go to our website</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">  <p style="font-size: small; color: green;">Our Fundraiser</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; color: purple;">https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/smtullow</p>
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Signed:

Ms. Marie Coen (Principal)