

Scoil Mhuire NS

Bornacoola

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Dates for your Diary School Events 2017/18

Hallowe'en Fancy Dress

For the past 3 years we have organised a Fancy Dress Day for the last day of this term. Year 1 and 2 Funds generated went to Temple Street Children's Hospital, last year funds generated went to the Loughlin Óg Fund. This year on **Friday October 27th** we are nominating BUMBLEance to be the beneficiary.

The official Children's National Ambulance Service of Ireland

The world's first ambulance service in the world designed and tailored exclusively for children

BUMBLEance, the official Children's National Ambulance Service of Ireland, provides safe and comfortable transportation for Ireland's youngest patients between their home and children's hospitals, hospices, national paediatric treatment centres, and respite centres. Because we know how stressful it is to transport a sick child, BUMBLEance is with families every step of the way, with the comfort and safety of the children as our #1 priority.

Parent Teacher Meetings 2017/18

Parent Teacher meetings will take place for this school year on **Tuesday November 14th** and **Thursday November 16th**. Detailed timetable will issue closer to date but if you have preference for towards either of these dates please let us know as soon as possible so that it may be factored into the initial timetable. Timetable will issue on week beginning November 6th.

School Christmas Concerts 2017/18

As is customary, the school Christmas Concerts will take place in Bornacoola Community Centre on the evenings of:

Rooms 1 and 2-Junior Infants to Second Class **Tuesday December 19th at 7pm**

Rooms 3 and 4-Second Class to Sixth Class **Thursday December 21st at 7pm**

First Holy Communion 2017/18

The following dates apply:

Saturday 18th November 2017 Ceremony of Enrolment, St Michael's Church 7pm

Tuesday 13th March 2018 First Confession, St Joseph's Cloonturk 7pm

Sunday 13th May 2018 First Holy Communion, St Michael's Church 11am

Oral Language Curriculum 2017/18

An addition to the school closures as previously circulated there will be the staff in service day which will take place on **Wednesday January 31st 2018** in Carrick Education Centre. Scoil Mhuire will remain closed on this date.

School Swimming Programme 2017/18

The School Swimming Programme will be delivered in two **8 week** blocks this year:

Block 1 Monday 16 October to Monday 11 December 2017 Third to Sixth Classes (8 Mondays - **41 pupils max**)

Block 2 Monday 09 April to Monday 11 June 2018 First to Second Classes (8 Mondays – **35 Pupils max**)

Parents Association 2017/18

The AGM of the Scoil Mhuire Parents Association took place in Bornacoola Community on Monday September. After a very successful meeting at which a detailed account of the activities of the PA for 2016/17 was reported, the PA elected its committee members for 2017/18 who are as follows:

Alan Carney, Seamus Gannon, Odran Duignan, Deirdre Costello, Dominic Maguire, Eileen Faughnan, Fiona Quinn, Simon Lawlor, Maria Bohan, Lorraine Bohan, Katrina McGuinness, Angela Carr, Bart Kazcmarek, Anna Kaczmarek. Parents Representatives on the Board of Management, Deirdre Mulligan and Colin McGuinness are automatic members of the PA Committee.

The first committee meeting will take place on Monday night next and at this meeting the officers will be decided on.

At Scoil Mhuire NS would like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing Parents Association for the excellence of its work in the 2016/17. Many positive lines of communication were established that enhanced greatly the workings of the school over the past year and we look forward to an equally successful working relationship in 2017/18.

Yours sincerely

Declan Bohan
Principal