

# Parents Association News

Thanks to all parents for their support in the many events organised by The Parents Association this year.

- Cash for Clobber once more provided much needed funds for the school.
- Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the celebrations for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
- Thanks to those Parents who helped out on Sports Day recently in The Cragg.
- Also congratulations and well done to 6<sup>th</sup> class on their recent Graduation.

The Parents Association doesn't happen without the parents – thank you all for your continued generosity of time, effort and skill (particularly baking!) for making all these events something special for the children and their families. A special mention needs to be made to the Tulla Scouts, without whose equipment and dedication these events would be almost impossible.

Have a wonderful summer – we look forward to continued success next year.

Christine, Alison and Brid

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## ST. MOCHULLA'S NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Message.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school newsletter. As we come to the end of another school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support throughout the year. It was an extremely busy and enjoyable year. I would like to wish you all a happy, enjoyable and a safe summer. To those of you who are finished with St. Mochulla's I wish you and your children all the very best for the future. To everyone else I look forward to your company again in September.

Le gach dea mhéin,  
Brian Culloo

### May - June Birthday Parade.

Happy birthday to the following people :

Jack Reidy, Oran Rodgers, John Maguire, Gemma Murphy, Caoimhe Boyce, Mia Leyden, Sophie O Connor, Kate Hurley, Elaine Littleton, David Collins, Noah Milsted, Rachel O Neill, Aoibhinn Rodgers, Rory Duff, Harry Dunworth, Emma Flynn, Jack Hall, Alexander McAdam O Connell, Lily Moore Rasehorn, Molly Moroney, Tom Moroney, Mollie McMahon, Mochulla Donovan, Kate Higgins, Aoibhinn Creaven Patrick Foley, Patrick Murphy, Morgan Culloo, Kevin Dias Liam O'Meara, Michéal Rochford, Ryan Verhagen, Kate O'Grady, Rhys Noonan, Tristan O'Brien, , David Duff, Hannah Foley, Cathal Culloo, Roisín Murphy, Shaye Curtis, Rhianne Ryan, Seán Clune, Seán Moliney, Lily McCarthy.

### Some Words of Wisdom.

Respect is not an option, it is an obligation.

### **Swimming Gala**

Well done to all our swimmers who represented St. Mochulla's at the Clare Primary Schools Swimming Gala on June 10th. For the second year in a row St. Mochulla's came away with the best overall schools award. Congratulations to all.

### **First Holy Communion**

On Saturday May 11th the children of second class received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. On Sunday May 26th they came together to celebrate First Holy Communion with Mary Cunningham who had not been able to make her communion because of illness.

### **Representing Clare**

Congratulations to Sarah Byrnes who represented St. Mochulla's as part of Clare Primary Schools camogie team. Sarah played at half time in Cusack Park during the Munster Championship between Clare and Cork on June 16th. Well done Sarah.

### **Ben Reidy Cup, Liddy Cup and Sr. Eileen Cup**

On Monday June 25th we held our hurling and camogie finals. Thank you to the Reidy family who this year donated a cup to the school in memory of our past pupil Ben. The boys and girls of St. Mochulla's will play for this cup for years to come. Morgan Culloo the captain of Cragg became the inaugural winner of the Ben Reidy Cup defeating Cathal Rochfords' Fortane in a thrilling final. Congratulations to The Old Forge, captained by Daniel Humphries who defeated Sean Collins' gallant Fortane in the Liddy Cup Final. Ciara Touhys' Garruragh overcame Cara Murphys' Lisduff in a very entertaining Sr. Eileen Cup Final after extra time. Well done to everyone involved.

### **Siolta**

Well done to the boys and all the team in Siolta for a great first year in St Mochullas. A big thank you to all their buddies in 5th and 6th class who made them feel so welcome on their visits to the classroom and on the yard also.

### **Community Games and Fleadh**

Well done to all the boys and girls from St. Mochulla's who participated in both the community games in Lees Rd. and in Fleadh Cheoil An Chlár in Ennis recently.

### **Summer Holidays**

St. Mochulla's will close for the summer holidays on this Wednesday (June 27th) at **12 noon** and will reopen for children on Thursday August 29th.

### **Green Schools**

On May 9th our Green Schools committee led by Ms. McGrath travelled to Galway where they were presented with our eighth Green Flag. This flag was awarded for all our work on Global Citizenship and The Marine Environment and tremendous honour for our school. Following our end of year school mass on June 19th our latest flag was raised by Green School's committee members Mary Cunningham and Sean Murphy. Our Green Schools committee also organised Lucy Hunt from Heritage in schools and Oisín Fooden from Water Safety Ireland to speak to the children about the marine environment.

### **Lost and found**

Over the past year we have acquired quite an amount of lost and found. Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled to help with identification.

### **Sports Day**

The children had a very enjoyable sports day at the soccer field on Thursday last. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this day such a success. Thanks in particular to the soccer club for giving us permission to use their facilities at The Cragg. Thanks also to the parents association for organising refreshments.

### **6th class Graduation.**

On Thursday June 20th we celebrated a very special evening in St. Mochullas when our 6th class graduated following mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan. We would also like to wish 6th class every success as they leave St. Mochulla's.

### **Primary Schools Soccer.**

Well done to all the children from 5th and 6th class who competed in the annual FAI Primary Schools competition in Lee's Rd. on April 9th.

### **Cash for Clobber**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent Cash for Clobber fundraiser. Nearly 2 tonnes of clothes were collected which resulted in nearly €1,500 for our school.

### **Parents Association**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Mochullas Parents Association for all their help and support during the year. We are very fortunate to have such an active and vibrant parents association so please support them in any way you can.