# Latnamard NS Newsletter

FEABHRA/FEABHRA 2022



Congratulations to all our 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Pupils on the occasion of their First Penance. The children gathered with their parents on Wednesday 16th February in St Marys, Aghabog. Thank you to Mrs Howell in preparing the pupils for this important sacrament. Thank you to Fr Corrigan for celebrating this sacrament with the pupils and to Amelia Murphy for the beautiful music.

#### THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Congratulations and well done to all our pupils and families who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Appeal in December. Our local St Vincent de Paul extend their gratitude for all donations which were very much appreciated.

#### ENROLMENT 2022/2023

Enrolment for September 2022 took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the staff and pupils in welcoming our new Infants and parents to our school.

#### HEALTHY LUNCHES

As a health promoting school, pupils are encouraged to bring healthy lunches to school. Latnamard NS is a **nut free school** as a number of our pupils are severely allergic to nuts! Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



#### WELCOME SPRING!

On St. Brigid's Day some of our pupils enjoyed making St. Brigid's crosses in school with their teachers. The pupils also enjoyed watching a video from Monaghan Museum about the harvesting of rushes between the Lakes in Glendalough and the making of a St. Brigid's cross from the Wicklow Willow Workshop. A special word of thanks to Fr. Corrigan who blessed our crosses.

## **Budding Gardeners**

Well done to the pupils in Room 2 and Mrs Howell in completing Task 1, Bubilicious on 28th February 2022. The pupils are participating in the 'Budding Gardeners' competition with WOODIES. A new task set will be set each month. This months task involved planting dahlia bulbs. Congratulations to all the pupils in Room 2 in planting the bulbs! We look forward to some colourful dahlias in early summer.



#### LA GYMNASTICS & SOCCER

All our pupils are enjoyed participating in gymnastic classes with LA Gymnastics this month. We would like to thank our Parents Association for their generous supplementation for these classes. The pupils will complete a 6 week programme with FAI soccer coach Ewan on a Thursday in March & April.



#### **Important Closures:**

School will be closed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. School closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12p.m. for Easter Break. School will reopen on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. **PE Uniform**: Tuesday & Thursday for Term 2.

#### COVID-19

Please be mindful of the COVID symptoms and keep your child at home if they are sick or have any COVID symptoms. Check the following websites for up to date information if your child is a close contact or is COVID positive. **www.hse.ie** and <u>www.hspc.ie</u>

Have a lovely St Patrick's Day!

### Extra Closure

The school had planned to take Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March as a discretionary day but since this day is now a public holiday, the school has opted to close on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** in lieu.



#### **Inclement Weather**

Please ensure that your child has a coat/rain jacket with them everyday (even if it is not raining in the morning) from now on until the weather improves so they can go outside in comfort.

