

# PARENTS ASSOCIATION, ST. COLMCILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL, TULLYDONNELL, TOSHER, CO. LOUTH

## Welcome to our school

We would like to welcome you to St. Cholmcille National School and the start of your little persons education journey

### Who are the Parents Association?

We are a group of volunteer parents who all work full time and want to give something back to the school for all our children

### What does the Parents Association do?

The PA is the way for parents/guardians of children attending St. Colmcille's NS to work together with the Principal, Staff and the Board of Management for the best possible education for their children and to build effective partnership between the school and home

### What activities were completed in the school year ending Jun 2026?

- Lotto (out of 120 families, 52 signed up) €5,868.32
- Xmas concert, raffle and Easter bonnet competition €2581.00
- Clothes Collection €152.00
- Parents who donated back their weekly lotto winnings €80.00

### What was the money used for?

- **Lotto** weekly winners €700.00
- **Yoga** €1,800.00
- **Music Generation** €607.00
- **Bus** for school activities (football matches etc) - awaiting invoice
- **First communion/Confirmation** parties and flowers €272.73
- **Wrens Graduation** €115
- **6<sup>th</sup> Class graduation** (hoodies €475, pizzas €260, gifts €150)
- **Vouchers** for school secretary and caretaker €200.00
- **New** teapots and flasks €130.47



## Uniform Collection Dates

In order to recycle our childrens uniforms we are organising the following dates where you can drop in clean, crested only, school uniforms. These included jumpers, shirts, trousers, skirts or pinafores.

Uniform Drop off day is: Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7pm at the school  
Uniform day to see if any clothes will suit is Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm at the school.

## Save the Dates

We are having a joint fundraising event with Dillonstown NS on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, organised by Neapolitan Pizza Charity Events @ Casa Greetalia (Nannies) keep an eye out on their facebook page.

## Chrome Books

As stated in our previous newsletter we want to purchase 25-30 chrome books for the school. We would hope to have an IT room where all students in the school can use this resource. The lotto is our biggest source of funds and your support with it going forward will be curcial for us to buy the chrome books. Currently we have 120 families in our school and 52 of these are in the lotto. So for less than a cup of coffee a week at €2.50, you can join the lotto and help increase activities for our little people.

**ALL** the money that is raised by the PA goes directly back to support all our children in school with their extra activities.

## Feedback

We welcome any feedback you may have about activites etc. Or anything you would like to see in the school.

## Volunteers

As I have stated already, we are all volunteer parents, who work full time. We are really in need of active volunteers who can give up some of their free time to help. Currently it is all being done by 3-4 people. If interested please contact the school or one of the committee members listed below.

*A huge thank you to Karen Hennessy for all her hard work on the PA over the last number of years. Your commitment will not be forgotten.*

*Fiona Boyes (5<sup>th</sup> Class)*

*Lisa Levins Burgess (2<sup>nd</sup> Class) Caroline Manning (5<sup>th</sup> Class)*

**Thank you**

