



# Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

**Uimhir 12 Nollaig 2020/December 2020**  
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## Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A thuismitheoirí,

Tá an Nollag linn agus seachtain lán againn le líonadh fós. We are nearly there after a very busy action packed and adventurous term. As per our previous newsletter we plan to celebrate everything Christmas this Thursday giving families the opportunity to avail of the days before the end of term to be covid careful before they join elderly family members for a family Christmas.



On Thursday, we will have an assembly via google meet where the classes will watch each other's Christmas performances. Weather permitting, we may decide to take the whole school out onto the stand to sing some Christmas songs together. We hope to have a very special visitor bring a gift to the páistí and Galway Bay Fm will be in attendance too.

As stated above, this Thursday 17th is our celebration and wind down day and then Friday, Monday our half day Tuesday will consist of revision work in class, new content will not be covered and treats are for this Thursday only. We absolutely understand and support any families who choose to keep their child home for those two and a half days and have them free from school before getting together with their loved ones and elderly/vulnerable family members on Christmas Day.

We hope the coverage we received in Connaught tribune of late expresses how grateful we are to you all for your support with our sudden move and our continued efforts to keep covid out of Scoil Bhríde. Last week's beautiful photos of the children and our crib hopefully depict the vibe created in our new temporary location.

We sincerely wish everyone, our board members, our staff, school families and extended families members the very safest and wonderful Christmas. May everyone keep safe and hold their loved ones close as we are mindful of those who will miss loved ones this Christmas. Nollaig Shona do gach duine ó Scoil Bhríde.

Le fíor meas,  
Máire

## Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

### Cóisir Nollaig/ Class Christmas Party

17/12/2020

### Saoire na Nollag/ Christmas Holidays

22/12/2020-6/1/2020

### Nollaig na mBan / Lit- tle Christmas

6/1/2021

### Seachtain Caitleacha/ Catholic Schools Week

26/1/2021—2/2/2021

### Léamhaton/Readathon

1/2/2021-5/3/2021

### Brisedh Lár Tearma /Midterm Break

15/2/2021-19/2/2021



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## Lá na Laethanta Saoire/Day of the Christmas Holidays

Per Department Of Education And Skills standardized calendar, school will close for Christmas at 12.30pm on Tuesday the 22nd. The bus will depart at 12.20pm to aid the flow of traffic at 12.30.



## Survey /After School Club

Táimid ag iarradh Club tar éis scoile a thosnú taréis an Nollag. We plan to start Club Spraoi in the new year. You will receive a survey in the next few days. We ask you to fill it in and submit it and we can plan based on the outcome. The availability of after-school will be dependent on adequate numbers requesting it. If there is enough demand, we will begin Afterschool from the 6th of January onwards, covering the hours 1.30 - 5.30pm.

## Lá na Geansaithe Nollaig/Christmas Jumper day walk

*Míle buíochas go gach duine a thug an €2 isteach, bhí siúlóid alainn againn.*

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection for the RNLI and the Christmas jumpers looked just smashing. Altogether we raised €290.90 and a cheque will be presented to the RNLI in the near future. Click [here](#) to see some highlights from our Christmas walk.



**Lifeboats**

Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

## Cártaí Nollag / Christmas cards

*Níl an scoil ag moladh cártaí Nollag a bhabhtáil i mbliana.* After receiving advice from many quarters, it has been advised that we avoid the children swapping Christmas cards with their classmates in school. Children will be encouraged by their teachers to design a card/cards and post them on google classroom. We will focus on their creativity and the message to friends.

## Enrollment for September

*Má ta páiste agat ag tosnú linn bí cinnte go bhfuil gach rud in ord.* If you have a child planning to start with us in September please check with Susan that everything is in order. It is possible a new enrollment form will need to be submitted since the introduction of the GDPR guidelines.

## Bus Scoile/Bus Eirean School Bus

*Má tá suim agat do pháiste a chuir ar an mbus ní mór duit ach teagmháil a dhéanamh le Bus Eireann ag 091 537530.* If you are interested in availing of the school bus please contact Bus Eireann Galway School Transport office at 091 537530.

## Folens Annuals

The Folens Annuals arrived at the school and have been given to the children.

## Car seat needed

We know of someone in need of a toddler/child car seat. If you are decluttering and have a car seat for 2 years upwards that you no longer need please call Susan and let her know 089 2633203.

## Failte Muinteoir Ciara

Fáilte mór go Múinteoir Ciara atá le Rang 2/3 go dtí deireadh na bliana. Welcome to Múinteoir Ciara who has started with Rang 2 /3 and who will be with us until the end of the academic year.

