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Christmas at Scoil Mhuire

Fr. Ronayne came to bless the crib on Monday 14th December at 2pm with all the children and staff and some parents gathered around to sing Carols. Sixth Class students painted the inside of the crib. It is such a cheerful sight to see it shine on arrival in those dark mornings.

The stage is well decorated with a magnificent Christmas tree decked with lights and decorations and a Santa standing guard on the whole scene. A comfy armchair completes the scene for Santa to sit on his visit!

The whole school has been decorated with the children's artwork and it looks very festive. We were lucky enough to enjoy a performance by the Slyne Heads last Friday. We had so much fun that Santa decided to pay us a visit and each class sung a song for him. Santa Claus was so impressed that he gave everyone treats.

The children have been involved in a myriad of activities in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. Every class has put on a performance for at least one local group. From Christmas tree lighting to concerts in the Day care centre, the school has done its best to spread the spirit of Christmas. This culminates tonight in a performance by Fifth and Sixth at the Mól an Óige concert. The children taking part should be at the church at 7.15 at the latest, with their instruments and dressed in their uniforms.

We would like to thank all the students and staff for their efforts during this festive period.

First Class Radio Broadcast

First class pupils and their teacher invite everyone in Scoil Mhuire to listen to their interviews, songs and poems on local radio over the Christmas days. The radio staff recorded the children in First class for broadcast on Connemara Community Radio. The children would be delighted to have many listeners. There are also contributions from other classes who couldn't wait to sing out their well-rehearsed carols and ballads.

Mass servers

A new rota has been devised for children wishing to serve a Mass. Please make sure to keep the sheet handy so as not to miss the date when your child is serving

Car Park

Scoil Mhuire would like to thank the parents, students, staff and school community for their patience and forbearance during this period. We apologise that the process took much longer than expected but, then again, who could have anticipated the weather that the builders had to endure. The new car park should be in operation after Christmas. Scoil Mhuire would particularly like to thank Naomh Feichín GAA club for their overwhelming generosity and support throughout the entire process.

Senior Infants

Christmas Cake for St Vincent de Paul

The Senior Infants and their teacher Ms. King, lovingly baked a very special Christmas Cake for the Clifden St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets are on sale in Gannon's shop where the cake is on display and we encourage everyone to get plenty of tickets for the raffle.