



Scoil Mhuire Roll No. 19973V

Racecourse Road Clifden ,Co. Galway

Ph.: 095-21353/083-8889775

email: secretary@scoilmhuireclifden.ie

website: www.scoilmhuireclifden.ie



Newsletter

Christmas Wishes

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Scoil Mhuire,

The Christmas season is upon us and we hope you all enjoyed the Scoil Mhuire Concert this week which was a special celebration of music and community. The children were brilliant and done our school so proud.

On behalf of all the teachers and staff at Scoil Mhuire, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

This Christmas is particularly poignant for us as we bid farewell to our dear colleague and friend, **Tina Clancy**, who is retiring after an incredible 31 years of dedicated service to our school. Tina has been a cornerstone of Scoil Mhuire, inspiring generations of children with her warmth, kindness, and commitment. While we will miss her greatly, we wish her every happiness and joy as she begins this new chapter in her life.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout this term. I hope you have a restful and happy Christmas break, surrounded by family and friends.

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

Dara McAleer



School Updates



Credit Union Competition

Congratulations to the Scoil Mhuire winners in this years Connemara Credit Union Art Competition.

5th Class winners included: Emelia, Rebecca, Genevieve, Kaycee and Milly. 2nd Class winner: Emma and Junior Infants winners: Kara Hoping you ladies enjoyed your prizes and well done to you all!!



Rugby

Thanks to Ethan who has been into Scoil Mhuire since October doing some fantastic rugby training with our students in 3rd and 4th class. Each Tuesday morning the kids were delighted to get out and take part so we look forward to seeing him back into Scoil Mhuire next year again!

Peace Proms 2025

Our wonderful Peace Proms Choir have been super busy this year with workshops, concert events and some great fundraising which will be continuing in 2025.

The 52 piece choir will be travelling to the University of Limerick next March to take part in the competition which will see students form all over Ireland taking part.

We will continue to update you via Aladdin and the school website throughout their journey and would like to Congratulate the students on being offered a place in this competition. A first and a honour for Scoil Mhuire so well done to the students, Ms O Toole, Ms King and Guislaine for all their help and assistance this term.



This year Scoil Mhuire donated a whopping 126 Shoeboxes to the [Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal](#).

We had 6 online donations and 120 boxes dropped into the school over the two weeks collecting.

Thank you to all of you whom donated towards this years appeal, we are thrilled with this years response.

A BIG Thank You also goes to local heros Anette and Tim whom collected this years boxes for and delivered to the Team Hope depot in Galway.



St Vincent de Paul



Congratulations to the winner of the fabulous Christmas Cake Raffle in aid of St Vincent de Paul. Our lucky winner was:

William in 2nd Class

The cake was made by our very talented students and staff here at Scoil Mhuire and the raffle itself, we are delighted to confirm raised a total of **€475**

This year we are pleased to say our 5th and 6th class students Food Drive for St Vincent de Paul was another great success.

The food hampers which were collected, assembled and wrapped by our students were picked up by local volunteers Mary and Sile from Clifden SVP.

We would like to say a huge well done to everyone involved again this year across all fundraisers for this wonderful charity and thank you for your continued support.



Santa at Scoil Mhuire



Scoil Mhuire welcomed Santa Claus this week and he was in great form. He helped out with our live St Vincent de Paul Raffle and dropped in treats to all the classes which was a lovely surprise.

Thank you to all in the Parents Associated who were on board to help Santa on his way and to Ian too for bringing him in.



Christmas Winners.....

Congratulations to all our winners on our BUMPER Christmas Lotto last week. Some fabulous prizes were won by a number of people and we hope you enjoy all your prizes.

A note of thanks to all those whom donated prizes again this year and to all those who are supporting the lotto throughout the year.

Finally thank you to everyone present (and past) on the Parents Association who worked their magic again this year in helping with Scoil Mhuire's Christmas Lotto



PJ Lee - Kids' Gift set from Kings Paper Shop

Martina Keenan - Beauty Gift set from Clifden Pharmacy

Michael Sullivan - Mayo Entertainment Package - Movieworld Family Pass, 1 hour bowling at Mayo Leisurepoint and €20 Voucher for Wild West

Mary Conneely - Galway Escape Boats Game Voucher

Nicole Murray O Toole - €50 Guys Bar Voucher

Sarah Scannell - Dinner for 2 at Ballynahinch Castle

Catriona Ward - €50 Voucher for Moran's Butchers

Mairead Linnane - Necklace from O'Dalaighs Jewellers

Amanda Burke - €50 Voucher for Phoneworld Clifden

Penny O'Malley - Spa Voucher for Connemara Sands

Fun in 2024

Since we came back in August this year, there has been a lot of fun events which have taken place throughout the corridors of Scoil Mhuire.

Join us in looking back on some of the fun days here at school.

Starting with September and all things Arts Week!

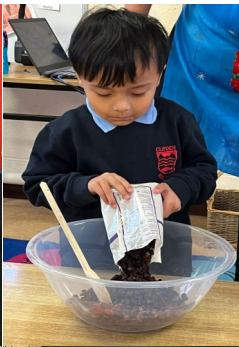


Fun in 2024



October





December

