



*Parteen National School*

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### **School Community Newsletter**

**29/9/17**

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30pm.

Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

If you have not paid the Classroom supplies money yet this year, please pay by the end of September. You can pay by following the link of the text you will receive or indeed by cash or cheque. Payment can also be made in stages throughout the year. If you have any difficulty in making this payment, please make an appointment to see us in confidence.

Please see the Board of Management Section of this website for the agreed report from the last meeting.

You will receive a sheet with all the contact details and consents we have for your child. Please read over it and return it if you have to make any changes. Please return it by this Friday if you have made changes. If you do not return it by Friday we will take it that all details are correct.

Thank you to Ms. O' Donovan and Ms. Ryan for hockey training which is taking place after school on Thursday on the astro-turf pitch.

The Parents Association AGM will take place on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Our enrolment is still at 355 while we require 359 to maintain our fourteen mainstream teachers next year. As mentioned previously, we still have school places available in Parteen. However, at this stage of the year we are unlikely to get an increase in enrolment. We therefore would encourage all members of the school community to email their politicians to encourage the lowering of the pupil teacher ratio in the forthcoming budget. This can be done by following this link: <http://www.into.ie/ROI/Budget2018/>

The Diocese of Limerick are launching the World Meeting of Families on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road. There will be a family fun day with food stalls, a mobile farm, archery, water zorbs, music and games and mass at 4pm. Entry is free.

6<sup>th</sup> class will undertake four, two hour sessions of RSA approved Cycle Training. 6<sup>th</sup> class parents have been sent a letter with more details.

We are currently upgrading our I.T equipment. This has started with the replacement of our oldest computers.

A new security system will be installed over the coming weeks. The new building will have a fob system installed, similar to the main building.

Kind regards,

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Gerard Ruane

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Mairéad Guckian