

St Brigid's N.S.

22nd February 2022

We wish to update you on recent news items regarding our school and we have some important dates for you to note.

First Holy Communion -- 7th May @11.00 am

Confirmation -- 20th May @ 6.00 pm

Both ceremonies will take place in St. Brigid's Church, Tunnyduff.

- GAA coaching with Graham is still taking place on Mondays on a class rotation basis.
- Our 3rd and 4th classes took part in **Ashling's School Tour** on the Ian Dempsey Show on Today FM. Congrats to all the children who performed very well. A number of very amusing interviews were transmitted!
- We recently celebrated *Catholics Schools Week* and *Friendship Week*. Please see our website for examples of activities completed.

Enrolment for September 2022 is currently taking place. If anybody knows of new families in the area who wish to enrol their child, please contact the school.

Parents are reminded to visit our **School Website** at www.tunnyduff.weebly.com to keep up to date on reviewed policies and ongoing school activities.

Many thanks to all who supported the sale of our ***ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES***. A profit of €140 was made!

As the time for spring-cleaning approaches, we intend to hold another *Cash for Clobber Blitz* in March! Please keep our CLOTHES BANK in mind as it is a valuable source of revenue for the school – almost €1200 was raised during the last school year.

We have recently reviewed school attendance since September. Parents have been informed if their children have missed more than 10 days so far this school year. Please remember to send in a note when your child returns to school after a period of absence. We are obliged to notify TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) if a child is absent from school for 20 days or more in the school year.

Morning Drive By – parents are asked to remember that drop-off ends at 9.30.

As you may already know, we are endeavouring to create an outdoor “**well-being area**” at the rear of the school. In this regard, we have asked for assistance/donations from the parents in securing a number of “**friendship benches**”. We are delighted to report that we currently have been offered 5 benches for which we are most grateful.

We will be closed on Thursday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day and on Friday 18th March for the new Public Holiday.

This year our school will close for Easter Holidays on 8th April and re-open on Monday 25th April.