

Scartaglen National School

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Scartaglen N.S. County Champions 2018

We were delighted to welcome back the 5th and 6th Class girls following their County Final success in Austin Stack Park in Tralee. The girls qualified for the County Final after winning the Castleisland section of the Cumann na mBunscol Mini-Sevens. They played Kilgarvan, Glenbeigh and Duagh in the group stages. They qualified for the semi-final where they beat Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn. They came up against Duagh in the final and they managed to beat them by a single point in a very exciting finale. Well done to all of the girls on this fantastic achievement and a special word of thanks to their coach Ms. O' Connor for her dedication and commitment to coaching the girls. ★



Scartaglen N.S. were delighted to hear that we will be receiving our first Green Flag! Mrs. Doody and all of the Green Team have been working hard over the last two years on reducing the litter and waste that is produced in the school. Their hard work has had a huge impact on the school environment as well as on reducing the waste bills! They will be collecting their flag this week in the Radisson Hotel in Cork and visiting Fota Wildlife Park afterwards as a special treat for all their hard work.



Internet Safety

Thanks to the Parent's Council for organising a Cyberbullying and Internet Safety workshop for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th Classes. The workshop was hosted by Ger Brick who has worked in the IT industry for over 20 years. The children really enjoyed it and learned a lot.

The parent's information evening has been rescheduled for September.

- Well done also to the 5th & 6th Class boys who took part in the Cumann na mBunscol Mini-Sevens competition in Castleisland. They played really well. Thanks to Ms. O' Connor for coaching the boys.

- White photography will visit the school on **Thursday 10th May**, every child is welcome to have their photo taken and there is no obligation to purchase the photos.

- The First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 12th May**. There will be refreshments for the children and their families in the Heritage Centre following the ceremony.

6th Class Confirmation

Well done to Ciara, Cillian, Eoin, Evan, Jack, Katelyn, Máire, Orlaith, Shauna, Jessica Muireann Rahilly and Muireann Walsh in 6th Class on celebrating their Confirmation on Friday 27th April in Castleisland. It was a lovely ceremony celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne and many of the priests from the Castleisland parish and nearby parishes. He spoke to the children about the importance of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to everyone who made the day a really special one. There is a photo of 6th Class with the Bishop on the school Flickr page.