

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you updated on events taking place in the school.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. Please ensure that you are in the church at 10.40a.m. We hope the children have an enjoyable day and thank those who have prepared them so well for this big event. The school will be open as usual on this day, however we will be closing at 1.50p.m., so please make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time.

As you know the First Holy Communion date is 26<sup>th</sup> May. We wish the children and teachers well in their final weeks of preparation. It is customary for the parents and families of the First Holy Communion class to go to the Girls School for refreshments after the Ceremony. We ask the parents of the children in 1<sup>st</sup> class to help out each year (you will be spoiled next year). If you are available to help out on the day we would appreciate if you would ring the school and let us know as quickly as possible. If any of the Parents' Association are available to help out you are most welcome too. Just give the school a call. We hope as many as possible can help out.

We are hoping that the boys from 3<sup>rd</sup> class up will join the choir for the Holy Communion on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed is a consent form informing us if your child can attend the Ceremony. We hope as many as possible will be able to attend.

Congratulations to Liam Allen (winner), Ronan Hynes (highly recommended) in the recent Art Competition for Ballyhass N.S. Bank Holiday May Fayre in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class category. Well done to all the children who participated.

Well done to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class boys who took part in the Rural Schools Football Competition last Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the teachers who looked after the boys on the day.

The children completed their drumming classes with Patrick Naughton yesterday. They really enjoyed the sessions and look forward to their next adventure.

We would like to thank Kanturk G.A.A. for facilitating football coaching for this term. We thank the T.Y. students who coached the boys yesterday and we look forward to our next session.

The Green Schools Committee would like to thank everybody for taking part in the naming of our Marine Environment Mascot. The results to follow later. We encourage each child to purchase a recyclable, reusable plastic bottle for school.

As we are a Health Promotion School we encourage you to ensure that your child has a substantial, healthy lunch. The classes are busy monitoring the growth of the plants/seeds planted earlier in the term.

Ber Browne our school nurse will be coming to the school on this Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> to talk to 6<sup>th</sup> class on the theme of 'Growing Up and Changing'.

We hope those who have qualified for Cork City Sports, taking place on June 1<sup>st</sup> are out practicing every evening in preparation for the event.

We will be closed on Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> to facilitate the upcoming Referendum.

Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)

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Thanking you for your support.  
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Eilish Finnegan,  
Principal.

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First Holy Communion Day on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>. We invite pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes to sing and play for this ceremony. If your child can attend could you please complete the consent form attached. We invite as many as possible to attend as your presence will really enhance the ceremony.

I give my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go to the First Holy Communion Ceremony on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m.

Yes  No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian). Date: \_\_\_\_\_

