

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you updated on upcoming events in our school.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> class and Green Schools Committee are heading out today Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> to explore how 'clean' the River Allow is. They are being guided by Dr. Darren Reidy, Marine Biologist from IRD Duhallow. This is part of their Science Blast Project. We hope they have an enjoyable venture.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys are heading to Musgrave Park this Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> for a rugby blitz. We hope they have an enjoyable day out. Thanks to Olan Daly for organising this trip.

This Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm Kanturk Tidy Towns and the Kanturk Town Park Committee have organised a Town Park Action Day to tidy up around the park. We encourage as many as possible to attend this event if possible. Bring a trowel, gloves and sweeping brush! We hope it is a successful event.

The Kanturk Tidy Towns are also taking part in two initiatives called 'Paint Your Town' and 'Plant your Town'. They are encouraging businesses to sponsor the paint and equipment needed to plant/paint the town. Our Green Schools Committee have very kindly agreed to donate €50 towards this project. They will be purchasing the equipment at Burkes Hardware Shop this Wednesday and passing it on to the Tidy Towns Committee.

Our Green Schools Committee have been granted our 4<sup>th</sup> Green flag. They will be receiving this flag at a ceremony in the Radison Blu Hotel in Cork on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is Holy Communion Date. It is customary for the children and their families to go to the Girls School for refreshments after the ceremony. Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> class pupils help serve the tea/coffee on the day! (You will be waited upon next year!) If you are available to help out you may contact the school to let us know. Thanks to those who have volunteered already. We appreciate your co-operation.

We are hoping that the boys from 3<sup>rd</sup> class up will join the choir for the Holy Communion on May 11<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.

Good luck to the children who are entering the Art Competition for Ballyhass N.S. Bank Holiday May Fayre. This year the theme is 'Wonderful Moments'.

Jackie Bolster will be resuming her music classes tomorrow Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> class pupils will be starting this term. The cost is €5 per pupil.

The boys will have 5 weeks of Zumba with Stephanie from the Martin Sheehan School of Fitness, starting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is €2 per session. You may pay this to your class teacher.

The 5<sup>th</sup> class boys would like to thank the whole school community for the tremendous support they received for their JEP Project: The Money Eaters. They are still collecting the smaller tins to complete the last few orders. Well done to all involved.

Good luck to the children taking part in the Primary School Quiz this Friday night in Kilshannig Hall, Glantane. It is open to children from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes, starting at 7.30.

We encourage you to look at our school policies on the school's website or you may contact the school for appointment to do so.

Our Parents Association are holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend. They are looking for volunteers to cover the Sunday morning Masses. If you are available you may contact the school or one of the committee members. We thank them for their ongoing support.

The school will be closed on May 24<sup>th</sup> to facilitate the Local/ European Elections.

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

Don't forget you can follow us on twitter [@colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your co-operation.  
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Eilish Finnegan,  
Principal.

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First Holy Communion Day on Saturday May 11<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 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m.

Yes  No

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

