

Scoil Mhuire, Kiskeam Newsletter.

Halloween Break

As the first term of this school year comes to an end, I would like to wish everyone the very best for the mid-term break. School will re-open Monday November 3rd.

Mr. Kelliher



Welcome to our new Junior Infants!

Football Blitz

Well done to 1st and 2nd Class who took part in the Cork GAA blitz in Kanturk. Everyone had a fantastic day! Also, well done to the boys and girls who took part in the Duhallow Sciath na Scol blitzes in Banteer. They played really well and are looking forward to more matches in the spring. Thank you to Stephen Lynch and the Duhallow Junior Board for their generous donation of footballs to our school.

GAA Coaching

We're delighted to have Billy Daly back with us again this year to continue developing football skills with the children. The sessions are always fun and a highlight of the week!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our official opening. We are very grateful for all the support and for everyone who helped out in any way to make the day such a memorable occasion.



Re-turn Bottle Recycling Bin

The Parents' Association has kindly organised a Re-turn bottle recycling bin for bottles and cans. This orange bin will be located just inside the school gate. The Re-turn bin is part of a national scheme that allows people to recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans with the Re-turn logo and earn a refund for each item. All funds raised from your recycling returns will go towards our school. A big thanks to our Parents' Association for organising this great initiative.

Congratulations to Ms. Dixon and her family on the birth of her twin boys.

REMINDERS

Parent/Teacher Meetings:

Taking place 25th, 26th and 27th of November. If there is a particular day does not suit you, please let your child's class teacher know when we return after midterm. Meeting times will be given to pupils shortly after we return.

Swimming dates for 2026
1st-6th Class
January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February 9th, 16th



Important dates

School will be closed Friday, **November 7th** to facilitate staff training.

School closed **8th December**

School will close for the Christmas Holidays Friday December 19th

Enrolment mass for Communion & Confirmation classes 28th January 7pm

First Confession - 18th February 2026 at 11am

First Holy Communion - 2nd May 2026 at 10am

Confirmation - 26th March 2026 at 11am

Family Pumpkin Carving Contest Wed 22nd Oct 6-7pm. Drop Pumpkin to Community Centre labelled with your name underneath.

Christmas Plays will take place on **Tuesday 16th** and **Wednesday 17th** of **December** in Kiskeam Community Centre at 7pm.

School Website
Don't forget to check our school website regularly for the latest news, updates, and photos of what's happening in our school!
scoilmhuirekiskeam.ie

PEANUT ALLERGY

WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO PLEASE BE VIGILANT WHEN PACKING OR PREPARING LUNCHES TO AVOID ANY PEANUT PRODUCTS OR ITEMS CONTAINING PEANUTS. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE **POPCORN** IN LUNCHES AS THESE PRODUCTS VERY OFTEN CONTAIN TRACES OF PEANUTS.

School Crest
Uniform crests are available to purchase from the school office for €5 each.



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