

7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

A theaghlaigh scoile, a chairde,

Lent, Trócaire, St Patrick's Day, Confirmation & Easter

A family has donated 7 large Easter eggs to be raffled in each of the classes. We hope to sell raffle tickets within each classroom for 20p each, with all the proceeds going to Trócaire. Children will receive a raffle ticket for every 20p they put into the Trócaire box. Children will be encouraged to donate to Kumba, and families like hers, through this method over the next 3 weeks.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March we are encouraging the children to wear something green (their uniform if they'd prefer), and donate £2 to Trócaire. On this day we will have Mass, enjoy an Irish-themed cultural morning back in school and then P4 - P7 will take part in a drama workshop which will assist them in staying safe online.

There is no school crossing patrol on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

School will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March in lieu of St Patrick's Day.

Confirmation is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Jonesborough at 11am. The primary seven children, their families and the school choir will all be in attendance. School staff will all be attending the Sacrament so there is no school on this date. This is part of the routine of the school and parish-life.

The Armagh Rhymers are coming to school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to do a workshop with the children and to present a show. There is a charge of £1 per child to participate in the event. The Easter eggs will be raffled on this day. The Easter holidays commence on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. There are no dinners on this day.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh,