

# Trinity Primary School

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



Dear Parents,

Padraig, Mary and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your enthusiasm, energy and dedication in ensuring that our first year as Trinity Primary School was a success. The year has been both fruitful and productive. United, we created a new name, a new uniform, a new motto and a clear vision which always places the students in our care as the central focus.

COVID 19 added a 'strange' dimension to our first year and involved us all facing new challenges both within our school and within our households. TPS rose to these challenges and through collaboration and co-operation between our entire staff and each family, we ensured all our children had positive engagement with their teachers. The strong links each child has with our school were developed and progressed.

As you reflect on the year, by looking through the highlights below, it is clearly evident we are standing by our new motto - 'Ní neart go cur le chéile' - there is no strength without unity.

We wish our entire school community a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer and we look forward to your continued support and encouragement.

Bain sult as an samhradh,  
Lorraine, Padraig and Mary.



*Stay Safe  
and  
Healthy*

## Trinity Primary Schools Online Community

Since we closed our doors on the 12th of March we as a school have gone from strength to strength as an online community. The engagement from staff, parents and children has been incredible. We wish to thank you all for your support and commitment to our new approach of distance learning.



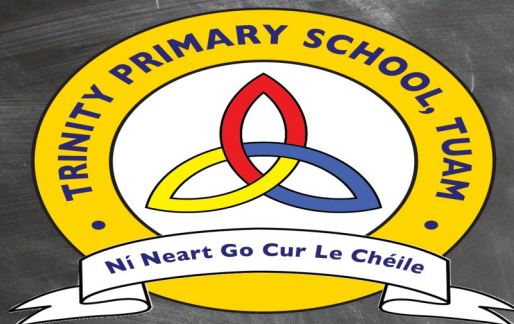

## HSCL Coordinators

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**Please contact Irene or Deirdre if you have any concerns.**



Best wishes to our 6th class students from all the staff at Trinity Primary School.

*"Saying goodbye doesn't mean anything.  
It's the time we spent together that matters, not how we left it."*

## Junior Entrepreneur Fit Kit

Our "FIT KIT" which was designed and produced by the sixth class students of Trinity Primary School as part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme was launched this term. This programme involved all facets of our school community uniting. We are so proud of our 6th class students and their teachers who worked really hard on this project. Production began before lockdown. The staff of TPS deemed it important that the product created by our 6th class students reached completion. So the teachers and SNA's worked hard to ensure the Fit Kits became a reality.

***Log on to [www.tpstuam.ie](http://www.tpstuam.ie) to buy your Fit Kit and stay fit for the summer!***



## The Burning of Tuam 1920

This essay is the combined work and research of 110 boys and girls in the 6th classes in Trinity Primary School. All of their work and research was completed by Distance Learning on Google Classroom. In the course of their research, the children have learned so much from their families, parents, grandparents and friends about the War of Independence and in particular the Burning of Tuam in 1920 which will have its centenary in July of this year. We acknowledge the assistance of Dr Jarlath Deignan and past pupil Martin O'Donoghue and thank them for all their help in researching this historical event. This essay has been entered in the Department of Education and Skills Decade of Centenaries Schools Irish History Competition for Primary schools. Many thanks to Bernie Hannon and John Mulrooney for taking the photographs for the presentation.

**You can view the completed project on our website at [www.tpstuum.ie](http://www.tpstuum.ie).**



## TPS goes Nationwide!

The girls in 6th class on campus 2 worked with their teacher Mr. Dolly and with the company that provides our school lunches 'Carambola' to make their lunch bags more eco friendly.

Carambola took all the girls suggestions on board, voiced through a letter writing activity in class last Christmas. As a result Carambola have now given each product on their menu a 'green scale' out of 100. The children will now be encouraged to get the highest 'green score' on the front of their lunch bag that they can by thinking about the environment when choosing their lunch.

This initiative will be launched by Carambola in mid October and all lunch bags circulated across the country will have 'Trinity Primary School C2' on the back with the girls signatures as a tribute to their collaboration on the project. Well done girls—we are so proud of you!



## Maura McHugh Memorial Winner

In memory of our colleague and dear friend Maura McHugh, who taught on C2, we present a memorial award each year to a student whom we believe has many positive characteristics similar to those which Maura held in abundance. We look for a student who shows respect, is kind, gentle, gracious, confident within themselves and shows compassion, warmth and empathy in all their interactions.

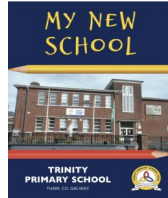
This year's 'Maura McHugh Memorial Award' was presented by Maura's daughter Sarah McHugh, teacher in C2, to the exceptionally worthy **Gabriela Sulkowska** on Graduation Day.





## Welcome to our new Junior Infants and their Families

We welcomed the parents of our new Junior Infants into campus 1 on Thursday morning to collect their school induction packs. The induction pack includes a wide range of material and products which all the infant children can use with their parents over the coming weeks and will certainly aid their transition into primary school. The pack includes our newly published 'My New School' book for each child, a white board, a marker, colouring pencils, scissors, stickers and paper. The story book and induction pack initiative were solely funded by our local Credit Union. We wish to extend a huge thank you to them for making the initiative a possibility and for giving our upcoming Junior Infants a positive start to their education in TPS. TPS and St Jarlaths Credit Union have now established a solid partnership which we hope will flourish in the coming years. *Thank you SJCU!*



**ST JARLATH'S  
CREDIT UNION**



**NOW ENROLLING**  
**Junior Infants 2020**



**We are still taking enrolments for  
September 2020!**

## Sacrament of Confirmation



*Confirmation for TPS will take place on Saturday the 29th of August.*

- ◇ C2 and C3 at 11 a.m.
- ◇ C1 at 2.30 pm



# Trinity Primary School Goes Online!

**Take a look at some of the incredible pieces of work we have received since March 12th!**





