



## **Powerscourt National School School News**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
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### Hello All!

Week 2 and I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. I am trying to put information up on our school website daily when resources and information are sent to the school. Please check regularly for updates.

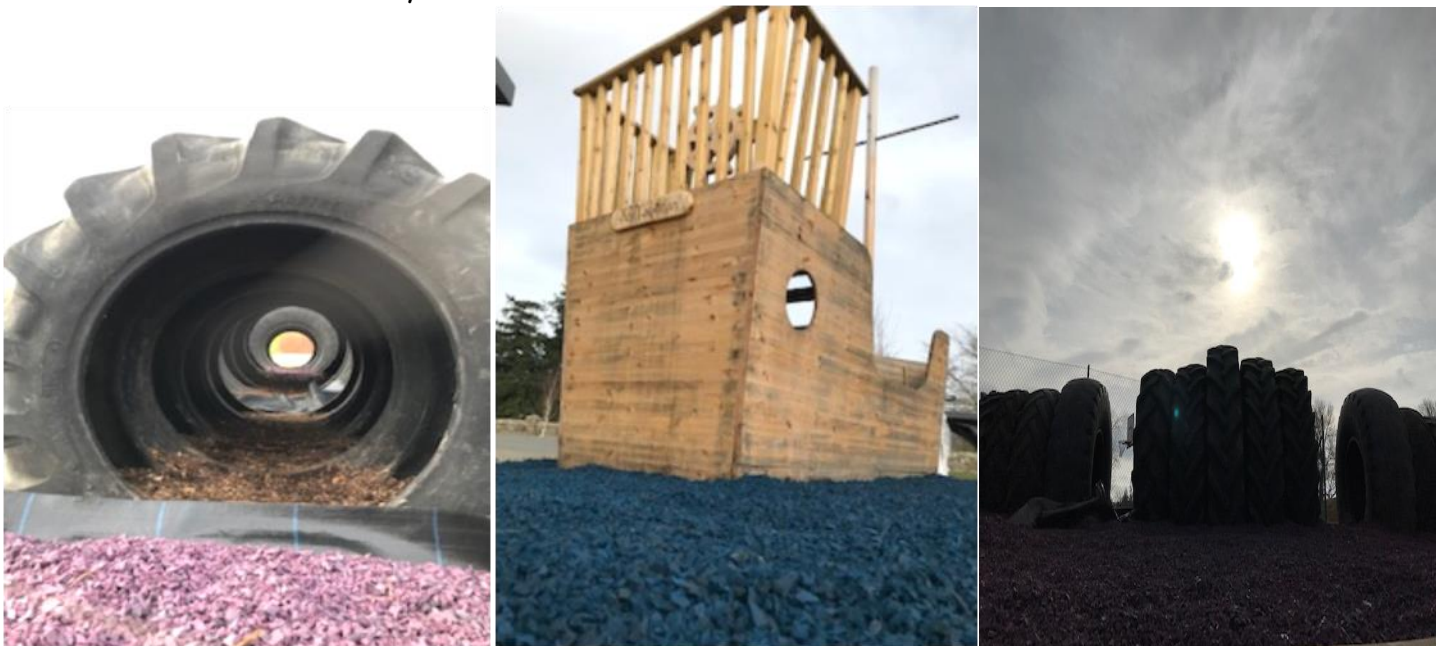
Rev. Cathy is recording regular messages of support from herself and Copperpot and posting the Sunday service. Please check the facebook page and website for news, prayers and updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Grouped-Parishes-of-Powerscourt-with-Kilbride-1514315732033467/>  
<http://www.powerscourt.glendalough.anglican.org/test/sunday-worship/>

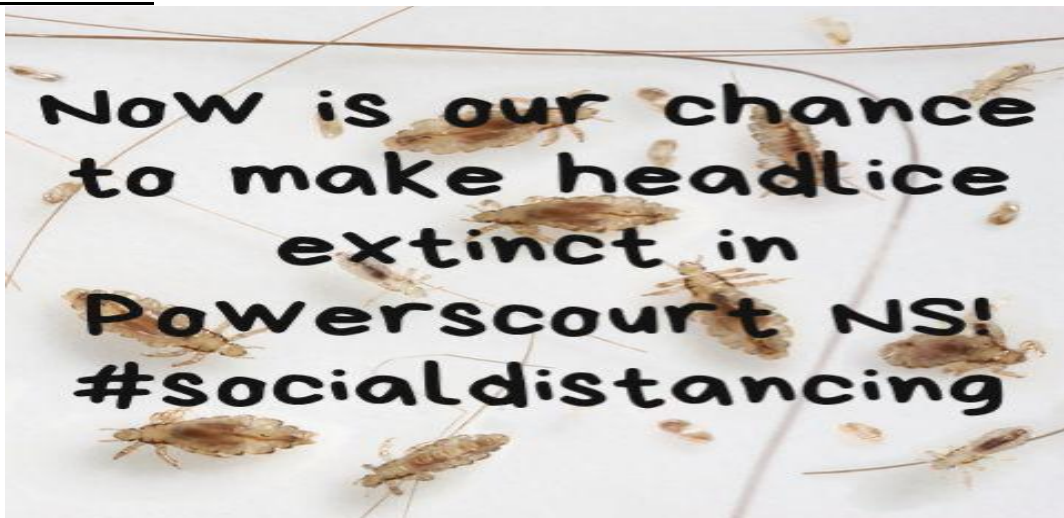
Below we have a fantastic selection of photos submitted by parents showing what some of you are up to. If you would like to share anything, please pop them in a mail to the office and we will show them next week. I'm sure you are all missing your friends, Mums and Dads included, so it is nice to see how we are surviving.

### Playground Update

The work on the playground is still on going thanks to a very dedicated group of parents who are taking it in turns to work on it. Thank you all.



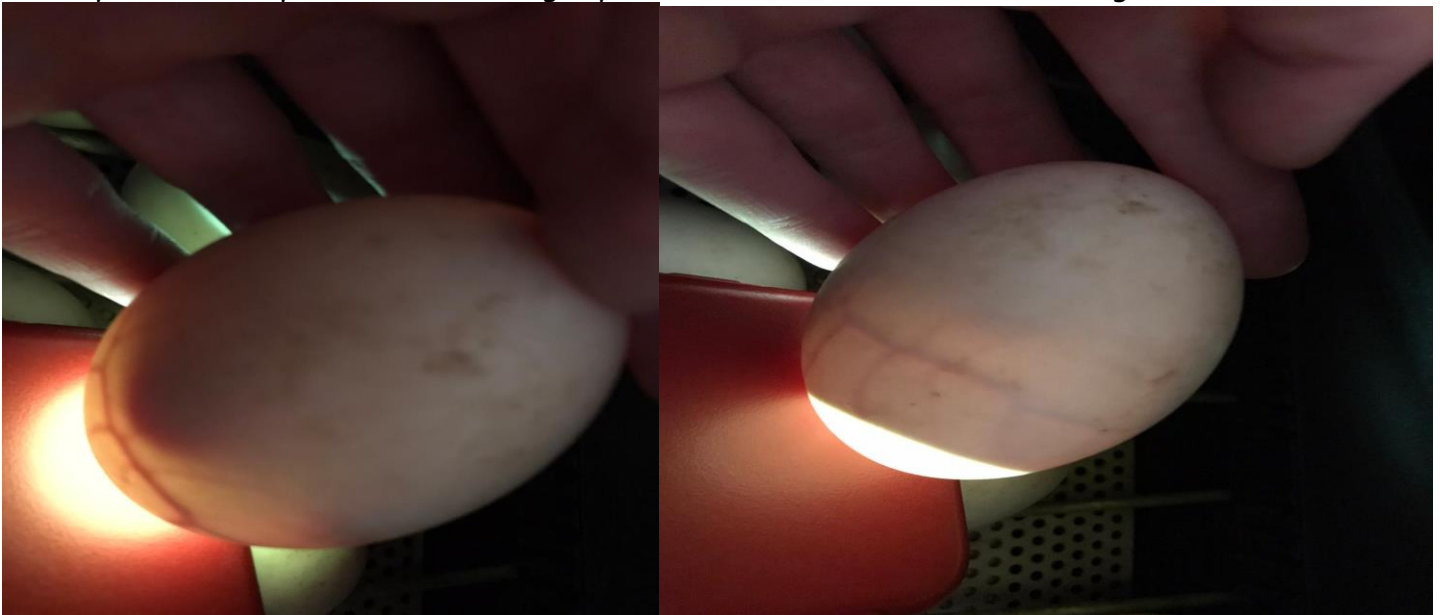
Let's Eradicate the Lice!



Duck Eggs in First and Second Class

Ms. Cox has been asked to pass on the latest update from Liam Corrigan who along with Dan and Billy are visiting and caring for the eggs up to 3 times a day. His update from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March is as follows: 'if you want to let the kids know we will drop back 3 times a day turning and spraying the eggs, then to twice a day and the last 3 stop all together but still watching them. This is so they can gently start moving their little beaks around to the air pocket at the top of the egg and start to chip away getting ready to see us. Approximately 7 days to go.'

Thank you, Liam, Billy and Dan, we all eagerly await the safe arrival of the ducklings.



Jane and Christine's Easter Fun Camp Update:

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our Easter Fun Camp. Those on the enrolment list will be prioritised for a place at our Summer Fun Camp in July. Thank you for understanding.

## 'Enniskerry Laughs' - Postponed

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, we have to postpone our joint school fundraiser

*"Enniskerry Laughs", Summerhill House Hotel, Sat March 28th*

As the health and safety of our community is our priority, the event is now postponed to the autumn. In these challenging and uncertain times, we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that purchased and pre-ordered tickets for this fun event.

Tickets purchased will remain valid for rescheduled date in the Autumn.

We will announce this date once confirmed with the venue.

Alternatively, PM Barbara for a refund 0872048124

Your support is incredible. Together we look forward to a healthier future

*Submitted by Barbara Molloy*

### Gaelbhratach:

**Futa Fata** - will be reading an Irish Story every day on FaceBook. <https://www.facebook.com/futafata/>

### Frása na Seachtaine

Téimis amach! (Tay - eh- meesh - ah- mock) - Lets go outside

## **YOU'RE ALL VERY QUIET OVER THERE...**

The Rectory is set in such a position as to provide a broad vista incorporating the School, Powerscourt Estate and the Graveyard at one glance. It's a beautiful spot but an empty one at the moment. The only activity at the front of our house now is on the bird feeder as the hedgerows spring back into life in the warmer, longer days. As of now, the whole world has been forced to slow down, to take stock and to review. From the quiet Rectory we send you and your families our thoughts and prayers now. We are seeking to find creative ways to communicate with you all during this time, not forgetting our friend Copperpot whose Mother arrived from the Amazon for Mother's Day and who hopes to make an appearance from time to time!

Any information we get regarding links to website for activities through the Church of Ireland, we will pass on to you. In the meantime, stay tucked up safe and well.

*Submitted by Rev. Cathy and Copperpot*





Dear God, I'm like a Goldfish  
(As I'm very sure you know)  
These days I'm with my family  
We haven't far to go;  
But even in this little tank  
There's lots of things to do  
Like taking care of everyone  
(And they all mind me too!).  
I pray today for gentleness  
For thoughtfulness and grace  
To wash my hands, and make fun plans,  
And give my family space.  
And God, I pray for those I love  
- The ones I cannot see,  
Bless everyone throughout the world  
.. and Goldfish just like me!

Dear God...  
I'm like a Goldfish



Written and Submitted by Rev. Cathy

## Community Spirited Resources

### **DUBLIN ZOO:**

While Dublin Zoo is closed, we want to continue to deliver fun and educational experiences to you and your kids.

Starting today, each weekday we will post an activity book themed around one of the animals at Dublin Zoo that our kids can work to complete using the information on our website.

So, let's kick things off with what was voted as Dublin Zoo's favourite animal by our visitors, the red panda!

Download here: [www.dublinozoo.ie/news/dublinozoofun](http://www.dublinozoo.ie/news/dublinozoofun)   
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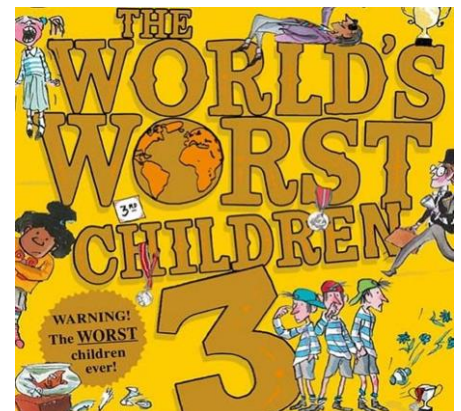


### **DAVID WALLIAMS:**

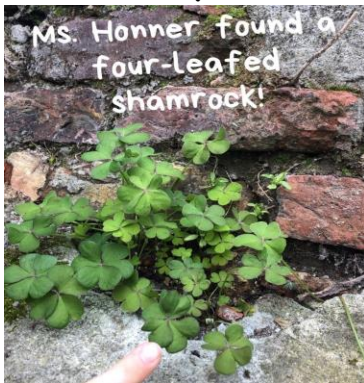
David Walliams - Free Audiobooks! - This is not a drill!



All those stuck at home with their kids may be able to relate to 'The World's Worst Children'! I'll be releasing an audio story every day for the next 30 days absolutely free. First up is The Terrible Triplets! Click the link in my bio to listen <https://bit.ly/AudioElevenes>



## Home Gallery



## Teacher Home Gallery

