



**Powerscourt National School
School News**

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Hello!

Hope you are all doing well and still staying motivated. Its such a shame that the weather has turned but hopefully our beautiful sunshine will be back soon. If anyone has anything that they would like to share please forward it on to me, I love to hear from you.
Fyi! Its national Dance Day today, so why not have a kitchen bop!



Note from Mr. Middleton

Dear Parents,

We have all been in isolation for a few weeks now. I know this is a difficult time for many of us. We are slowly beginning to accept this situation as our new norm.

I want to offer my thanks for all your patients and hard-work over these difficult weeks. Your dedication and commitment to the education of your children has made the past few weeks run a smoothly as it could in this strange and unprecedented time.

If I can be of any help at all please do not hesitate to contact me on stephen.middleton@powerscourtns.ie. I would be delighted to help in any way I can.

Stay safe and look after one another.

Kind Regards
Mr. Middleton

Answers to the Riddles!

1. Rain
2. Your Name
3. Pencil Lead
4. An umbrella
5. Your legs
6. A Sponge
7. A pack of cards
8. Stones that are dry
9. Sawdust
10. It was the maid. The house is circular; it has no corners.



STORIES FROM THE WATERSIDE

WRITING COMPETITION

The idea is simple; just send us a story of what makes your local waterbody special; this can be memories from childhood, wildlife, heritage, traditions - anything you feel that makes it special. You don't have to be an expert story teller!

"If the waters could talk"



A waterbody is a river, stream, canal, lake, estuary, the sea, a wetland or a ground water feature!

TELL US YOUR STORY

TELL US YOUR ORIGINAL STORY IN 600 WORDS OR LESS
YOU CAN ENTER MORE THAN ONE STORY!

CLOSING DATE: May 31st 2020

FORMAT

STORYTELLER TELLS THE STORY

Share your memories and reflections of a waterbody from the past.

INTERVIEW OF THE STORYTELLER

Interview someone with an interesting story about their local waterbody. This is one that all of the family can join in.

THEMES

MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS

Send us memories of your favourite watery place or memories from the person you interview.

FOLKLORE AND STORIES

Is there a tale worth telling or folklore attached to your favourite waterbody?

10 PRIZES OF €300 EACH TO BE WON! PLUS 10 PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF €100 EACH

CHOOSE FROM GUIDED FISHING FOR THE FAMILY, ZIP-LINING OVER A LAKE,
FAMILY KAYAKING ADVENTURE, BOOK TOKENS AND MUCH MORE!

HOW TO ENTER

Submit your entry either: online at www.lawaters.ie; by email to stories@lawaters.ie; by post to "Stories from the Waterside", Local Authority Waters Programme, The Lodge, Ballingarrane Estate, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 X370. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, which is available at www.lawaters.ie. Entries can be in either English or Irish. Original and previously unpublished stories only. A selection of stories will later be printed in a compilation booklet. For more details and T&Cs visit www.lawaters.ie
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING HERITAGE WEEK (AUGUST 15 - 23) BEST OF LUCK!



Inis Fáil
Inland Fisheries Ireland



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council

Donna Dunne Fitness

<https://www.facebook.com/donnadunnefitness/>

Donna Dunne is a lecturer in the Department of Exercise Science in WIT since lockdown has closed our schools Donna has been teaching FREE kids Fitness classes on her Facebook page.

So far, this has been an amazing success with hundreds of kids joining when they can. She not only using these classes to get the kids physically active but uses it to discuss feelings and emotions and to use it as a platform where we talk about confidence and food and nutrition.

She also doing a kids FACEBOOK cooking class every Wednesday morning at 10am where she uses the platform to talk everything food and to teach the kids to fuel their bodies for health.

Gaelhratach:

Frása na Seachtaine:

Tá an dinnéar réidh (taw on din-air ray) - Dinner is ready

Gaelhratach Top Tip:

Listen to children's stories as Gaeilge on Soundcloud. Available at:

<https://padlet.com/marie8/iv5c9jic9h6i>

Cúla4 ar Scoil

10a.m. TG4

Téama na seachtaine: Éadaí

Dé Luain

- GAEILGE - Éadaí (Naíonáin - R2)
- GAEILGE - Éadaí (R3 - R6)
- MATA - Airgead (Naíonáin - R2)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - Eadaí (R3 - R6)

Dé Máirt

- GAEILGE - Éadaí 2 (R3 - R6)
- GAEILGE - Éadaí 2 (Naíonáin - R2)
- MATA - Airgead (R3 - R6)
- CEOL - (Naíonáin - R2)

Dé Céadaoin

- MATA - Airgead 2 (Naíonáin - R2)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- CEOL 2 - (Naíonáin - R2)
- EOLAÍOCHT - Éadaí (R3 - R6)

Déardaoin

- STAIR - Briste Géine (Naíonáin - R2)
- MATA - Airgead 2 (R3 - R6)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naíonáin - R2)
- OSPS - Sábháilteacht ar Líne (R3 - R6)

Dé hAoine

- GAEILGE - Scríobh (Naíonáin - R2)
- GAEILGE - Scríobh (R3 - R6)
- EALAÍN - (Naíonáin - R2)
- CORPOIDEACHAS - (R3 - R6)

Dingbats / Rebuses (Try & Figure Out the Famous Phrase Or Saying)

Lots of Pictures Depicting A Famous Phrase Or Saying, Could Be A Movie Or Song Or A Little More Complex.

Answers will be on next week's Newsletter!

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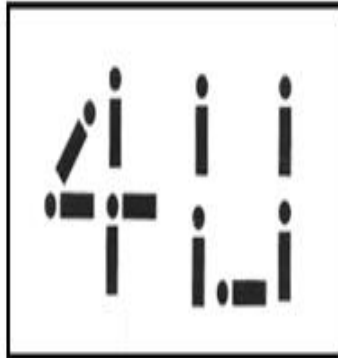
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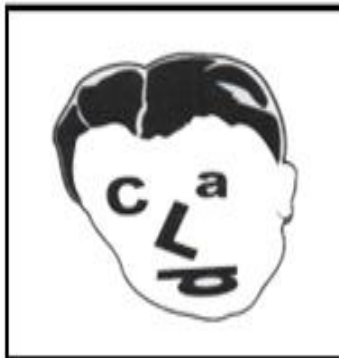
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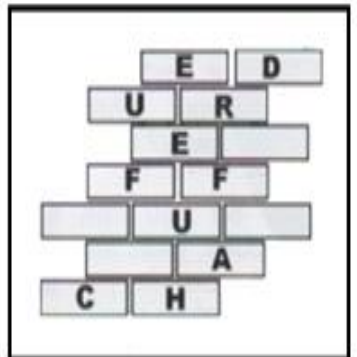
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When the world stayed apart, we stayed together

Create a piece of art, with the help of your family to remember when you all stayed together in 2020

Ask each person in the house to trace their hand on a piece of paper and cut it out. Then stick each hand together on a blank page and write an inspirational phrase about staying at home, such as:

'When the world stayed apart, together was my favourite place to be, or home is where our family is'

(I am sure you will make a better job of yours than I did but it was fun to make!)



**POWERSCOURT WITH
KILBRIDE**

**WORSHIP
WITH US
ONLINE!**

Every Sunday Morning
on our Website and Facebook

Powerscourt with Kilbride (Website))
The Grouped Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride
(Facebook)

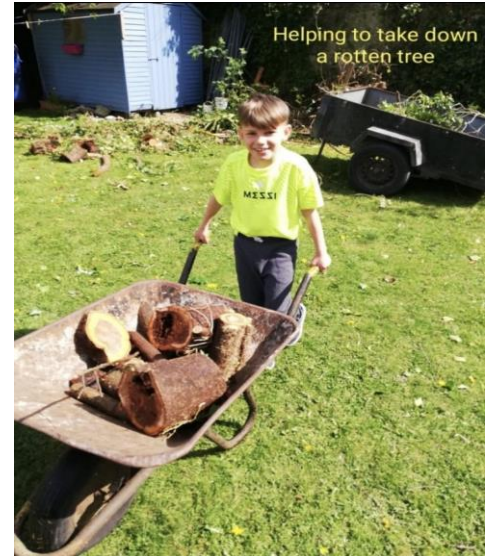
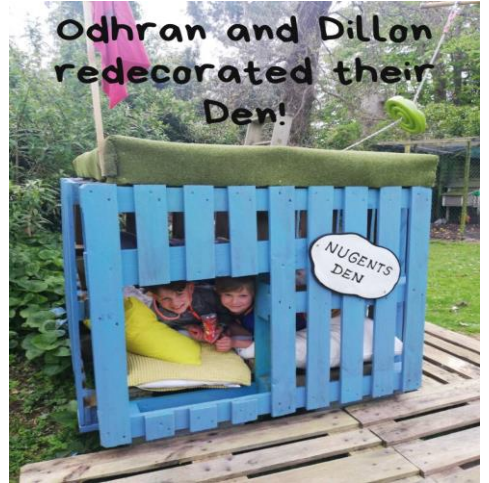
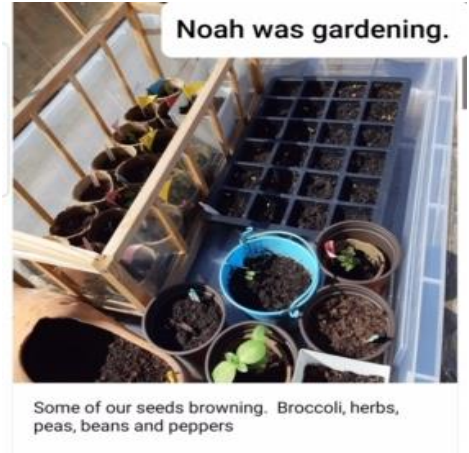


We would like to send very special birthday wishes to Isabel Lowe and Callan Murtagh from Senior Infants. Isabel and Callan will both be turning 6 tomorrow. We hope you have very special birthdays.

Featured Artist: Mila Considine Hogan, 3rd Class



Home Gallery



Teacher Home Gallery

