



Scoil Naomh Chomhghall, Coininsi
St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan

On behalf of Mrs. Pennell and myself, we would like to thank everyone for the good wishes we received as we took up our new positions in St. Comgall's. We look forward to working with both you the parents and community in creating a happy, safe and enjoyable learning environment for all children.

<p>School Inspection: The inspector, Marina Ní Threasaigh visited the school on Thursday September 16th. It is her intention to carry out a whole-school inspection on Tuesday / Wednesday 12th/13th October 2004.</p>	<p>School Mass: This will take place in Connons Church at 11:30am on Friday 15th October 2004. We look forward to your attendance and support in liturgical preparations.</p>	<p>School Tracksuits: To facilitate ease of preparation for PE classes it is proposed to introduce a school tracksuit. Please call into McGarry's of Clones to confirm size required by your child. Tracksuits up to and including sizes 33cm will cost €30, while larger sizes will cost €39. Addition of the school emblem is a further €5, therefore this is an optional choice.</p>
<p>Curriculum Inservice: We have been informed of the date of our first inservice planning day for this school term, <u>Monday October 18th 2004</u>. The school will be <u>closed</u> on that day.</p>	<p>Attendance: Reminder to send in notes to class teachers when children are absent. If your child has an enforced absence (e.g. illness, holiday overseas) and is out of school for 20 days or more, it is necessary to retain any documentation in relation to this as you may be required to supply it to Education Welfare Officer under the terms of the Education Welfare Act.</p>	<p>School Playground: There is a grant available towards the renovation of the school playground. In order to facilitate ideas and suggestions from parents, further meetings will be necessary. All proposals and 'manpower' in developing the grounds are most welcome.</p>
<p>First Holy Communion: A meeting for parents of children preparing for 1st Holy Communion will be held at 8pm on Thursday, October 14th 2004 in Scoil Croí Ró Naofa.</p>	<p>Insurance Forms: For all those wishing to avail of personal school insurance, please return preferred option to the school at your convenience.</p>	<p>Permission slips for future school trips should be signed and given to class teacher.</p>
<p>Midterm: St Comgall's N.S. will close at 3pm on Friday 22nd October and will re-open at 9:20am on <u>Tuesday 2nd November 2004</u>.</p>		

