## **NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2005 (2)**

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St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan

On behalf of the staff at St. Comgall's, I would like wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

I would like to thank you, the parents, for your support during the school term. School re-opens after the Christmas holidays on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 at 9.20a.m.

## **Christmas Production**

I would like to congratulate all our pupils for the tremendous hard work they did in preparation for the play and for their excellent performances on the night. Thank you, to you the parents, for your help and support with helping the children learn their lines, assisting with items for costumes and of course attending our production on the night.

#### **Fund-raising Raffle**

Thank you to all who donated prizes for our raffle during the interval in our concert which made a total of €233.34. We have spoken with Fr. John Kearns whose colleagues from the Kiltegan Missions work in Zimbabwe and we have decided to send all of the money to one of their projects in Zimbabwe. Fr. John Kearns has undertaken to give us a direct contact with whom we can liaise. We will keep you informed of developments.

### **Carol Service**

Well done to the children who sang most beautifully, confidently and competently in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee on the evening of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We were extremely proud of their performance. And also thank you to the parents who ensured the children in the church on time in full uniform.

### **Library Competition**

Congratulations to all our children who participated in the library drawing/ writing competition. Due recognition was given to their efforts as the school was awarded with both a selection of ten books and a certificate of achievement at a presentation night. That presentation took place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Iontas Arts Centre, Castleblaney and the school was most ably represented by Jonathan O'Connor, Nicola Brady and Kevin Murphy.

#### **Swimming**

Our 6 week course of swimming lessons begin on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2006. As our lesson is scheduled to begin at 10a.m. in St. Davnet.s swimming pool it is important that all children are in school at **9.20a.m sharp.** Our swimming tutor, Mrs. Ita O'Hara has asked that all children needing to use armbands bring their own.

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