



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

February 2019

Dates for your diary



Second Term

Sixth class Confirmation

**Preparation-Ceremony of
light: Feb 13th at 19.30**

**Feb Midterm break: 18th-
22nd (inclusive)**

**Communion Second class
preparation - First**

Confession: Mar 6th at 19.30

**Confirmation: Mar 29th
(volunteers required)**

**Dunnes stores bag pack:
Mar 30th (60 volunteers will
be required)**

**Easter Holidays: April 15th-
26th inclusive (school
closing at 12.30 on April
12th)**

Third Term

**First Holy Communion: May
11th**

Now that it's spring and the mornings begin to get a little brighter, flowers start to grow and there's a greater stretch in the evenings. Things are also beginning to warm up on the PTA agenda for 2019 and we need your help.



Confirmation Ceremony: We are looking for volunteers (approx. 14) to support the Confirmation Ceremony on Friday March 29th. While the sixth-class teachers will be leading the organization of this ceremony, we will need volunteers to help with this lovely and memorable event in terms of serving the teas, coffees and refreshments & tidy-up from **11.45am -1.30pm**. If you can help, please click on this link: <https://doodle.com/poll/53eu4sdxzd7wg3m6> and enter your name (by clicking + and O) or alternatively Contact PTA at PTAGuardianAngels@gmail.com

Cornelscourt Dunnes store Bag Pack

Our next fundraising bag pack activity will be focused on raising much needed funds for our physical education department. 2017 bag pack raised €2464. We hope to match or exceed this amount on March 30th! Unfortunately, last year's bag pack was cancelled with snow, but the great news is this year we got a superior slot from Dunnes the



Saturday before Mother's Day. See attached for more information and where you can sign up to help or click [here](#).

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Tesco Community Fund: This was due to start this month. However, TESCO have rescheduled to March- April timeframe. We will keep you posted on any further updates. This is a great incentive to raise €300-€500 for school equipment and activities.

Halla Refurbishment Update: The removal of the old stage was completed during last summer school holidays. The fitting of new school stage is potentially going to take place during February mid-term break.

Information Leaflets: The National Parents Council (NPC) offers several free information leaflets to parents on topics such as "Supporting your child's positive mental health and wellbeing", "Supporting your child's move from primary to post primary" and many more. Click on link below for further details. <http://www.npc.ie/helpline-information/information-leaflets>

Uniform Warehouse: 20% discount on all stock for month of Feb! <https://www.uniformwarehouse.ie/>

Safer Internet Day. This day throughout Ireland was on 05th Feb. Please see link below for information, advice and free education resources addressing a range of internet safety issues and concerns for both young and older children. <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/#publications>

School Bookfair: The annual Scholastic book fair will be taking place at school on 11th-13th February with Ms.Harten leading and sixth class children helping.

Mountains to sea dlr Book festival for children and families: This is happening on 28th-31st March. Click on link below for further details. <http://mountaintosea.ie/>

M&M Theatrical Productions: We are pleased to announce due to their success with all children last year they will re-visit the school for a show on 28th May.

PTA looking for one new committee member: A new position has arisen on PTA committee. If you are interested in joining, we would be delighted to hear from you. You can E-mail us at PTAGuardianAngles@gmail.com.

Also feel free to have a chat with [us](#) in school yard for further information.

Free Community Based programme on healthy food made easy: For further details see attached or click here.





GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

Raising funds for the physical education department.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BAG PACKING AT



March 30th 2019

10am – 6pm

GANS have four slots to cover on the day
10am-12pm / 12pm-2pm / 2pm-4pm / 4pm-6pm

If you or a member of your family can spare 2 hours to help at the fundraiser or share a 1 hour slot with a pal then please get in touch with us: PTAGuardianAngels@gmail.com to find out more about how you can help or log on & select your slot via the link,
<https://doodle.com/poll/w3idwyri9qceqe8y>

We need 18 people per slot to cover the tills in Dunnes.

*We have four prizes to give away after the bag pack.
Each volunteer's on the day will be entered into the draw.*



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