



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a few notes for your attention.

- Many thanks to the **5K run committee** on a fantastic event in the grounds of Slane Castle last weekend and to all the participants, helpers, sponsors, donators and the Mountcharles family for the use of the Slane Castle grounds. Over €6,200 was raised, paying for the construction of the school shelter on the infant yard. You can read the full report on the run at [www.slanens.ie](http://www.slanens.ie)
- The **AGM of the Slane NS Parent Association** takes place this Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 8.30pm. The committee meets one evening per month during the school year and members organise fundraising and school events such as the Cheerios Breakfast, Hallowe'en Party, the ever popular Cake Sale and 5K Run among other things. They hope to have as many new committee members and volunteers as possible. Further details and a reminder will be posted on the Parent Association Facebook page.
- We are looking for some **help with our school website updates**. If any parent has any experience of wordpress or updating websites and would be interested in helping the school out in this area, please send us an email to [office@slanens.ie](mailto:office@slanens.ie)
- A **meeting for parents of junior infants** will take place in the school on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October from 1.20pm -2pm.
- The introductory meeting for the **Do This In Memory programme** for children in second class making their First Communion this year will be announced as soon as our new Parish Priest, Fr. Dwayne Gavin, moves to Slane. The pupils are continuing with preparation in their class.
- Many thanks to **Brú na Bóinne, Newgrange** for inviting ten of our pupils to travel to the visitor's centre to pick out the lucky fifty names who get to enter the passage tomb for the winter solstice. The pupils selected were Euan Reilly and Saibh Gough (6<sup>th</sup>), Senan Kerrigan and Ella Traynor (5<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Russell and Asena Guneyer (4<sup>th</sup>), Sean Reilly and Jack Blount (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Peter Yore and Sarah Devin (2<sup>nd</sup>).
- Our September assembly took place last week and we were very honoured to receive **six Francis Ledwidge poems and paintings** from local artist and grandparent, Liam O'Broin who was in attendance with his wife Margaret. Many thanks to them for their kind gift.

Regards,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal

On behalf of the Board of Management

