

Macartan's Monthly
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Important Dates

- Monday 6th May-School Closed-Public Holiday
- Friday 24th May-School closed-Referendum
- Friday 31 May and Monday 3rd June-School Closed.

PE Day

PE Day will be Thursday for the rest of the year-Brian will be back doing GAA for the next 5 weeks.

Micra-T (English) and Sigma-T (Maths) testing dates

Micra-T testing will take place for all classes from 1st to 6th between Tuesday 21st and Thursday 24th May. Then Sigma-T testing between Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th June. Children who miss their tests due to absence on these dates will only be tested later in exceptional circumstances- if, for example, their absence was caused by illness (certified) or bereavement of a close family member.

Sacraments

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 12th May at 2pm. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 25th May at 11am. We wish the boys and girls from 2nd and 6th classes well on their big day.

Athletics

The outdoor athletics in Donegal Town will take place this Friday. Around 50 children of all ages

from the school will participate and we wish them well.

Clothes Recycling Fundraiser

We will be accepting bags of clothes for recycling into the school hall from Monday 13th to Friday 17th May. Everything that one wears will be accepted-all clothing, shoes, belts even handbags.

Bed-linen and towels, except duvets, pillows and cushions, will also be accepted: including duvet covers, blankets, pillow cases and sheets.

Darkness Into Light

Children from 5th & 6th class will join some teachers doing the "Darkness Into Light" walk in Bundoran at 4.15am on Saturday 11th May. It is in aid of Pieta House.

GAA

The Girls' are awaiting confirmation of who their opponents will be in the county semi-finals.

Summer Reminders

- Please label all clothes
- Children may wear navy or dark coloured knee-length shorts or $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in warm weather
- High Factor Sun cream is recommended in sunny weather.