



**Prizewinners at
Macroom Library Quiz**



**Brian Kelleher,
Munster Under 12
Table Tennis
Champion**

**Our school
Yard with the
newly painted
Yard Games**



Naacht ó Scoil Tír Eilín

April 2009



Established 1887

Swimming Classes



Children from 1st class to 6th class commenced their annual swimming lessons in Dunmanway swimming pool on Tuesday, 17th February and finished on last Tuesday, 31st March. These classes were a great success and enjoyed by all children.

Enrolment Ceremony, First Penance and First Holy Communion

Enrolment Ceremony took place for eleven children from Tirelton N.S. in St. Finbarr's Church, Toames on Sunday, 25th January 2009. First Penance was held in St. Finbarr's Church, Toames on Thursday, 26th February 2009. First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday, 9th May in Toames Church.

Life Time Lab

On January, 22nd, children from 2nd class, 3rd class and 4th class visited Life Time Lab in Cork for a Science Workshop. They participated in an Electricity workshop. They travelled by bus and really had a great day.

Easter Holidays

The school is closing on Friday, 3rd April at 12 noon for Easter holidays and reopening on Monday, 20th April. We hope you all enjoy the holidays!

School Website - www.tireltonns.ie

Joey Kelly, a past pupil of Tirelton helped us set up our own school website recently. Log on to see our photographs and any school updates. We thank Joey for his help and giving of his time so generously.

Credit Union Quiz

Children from the school took part in Macroom Credit Union Quiz on 30th January. Both teams performed very well and enjoyed the night.

Basket Ball

We completed the construction of our Basket Ball court in early February. This court will enable Basket Ball coaching to take place and in the future we hope to have Basket Ball Leagues and even a school team.

Yard Games

Great excitement was in the air as children arrived to school on Monday, 23rd March when they saw the school yard decorated with many games.

Gairdín na Leanaí

Spring flowers are blooming in the garden and vegetable plots have been newly planted. Work will continue after Easter.

Super Valu Tokens

We collected a grand total of 3,250 tokens. These will be used to provide Basket Ball and Sliotars for the school. It was a fantastic number of tokens and thank you to all who collected them.

Enrolment for children for 2009-2010 school year.

Enrolment form for children wishing to enrol at Tirelton N.S. for September, 2009 will be available from the school after Easter. They will also be available to download from the school website.

WSE (Whole School Evaluation)

As you are well aware, our Whole School Evaluation took place last week. Michael Crowley, the School Inspector, arrived on Monday and spent the week examining all the different aspects of our school life.

The children certainly 'played a blinder'. The Inspector commended them on their knowledge, attitude, ability, and enthusiasm. They were a credit to their families, to the school and most importantly of all, to themselves.

We would like to thank everyone in our school community for their efforts leading up to and during the week. A particular word of thanks goes to those parents who took time to send messages of good wishes to the teachers. They were very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to meeting Mr. Crowley, who is due back at the school on Friday May 1st, to brief both teachers and Board of Management on his report.

Indoor Hurling

The 3rd and 4th class Indoor Hurling team put in a tremendous performance in the 4th class blitz in Cloghdub on Tuesday, 3rd February. They defeated Aghabullogue and Newcestown, drew with Kilbonnane and topped the group with five points. However, in the final Kilbonnane took an early lead, and hard though they tried, Tirelton just couldn't haul them in. Despite their disappointment, all the players gave it their all and can feel very proud of their great showing.

Our 2nd and 3rd Class hurling team took part in their Indoor Hurling Blitz in Cloghdub on Tuesday, 10th February. Five teams were involved and Tirelton certainly performed very well indeed. They lost to a very good Ballinspittle team, drew with neighbours Canovee and had a great win over Newcestown. This led to a winner takes all game against Laragh. It proved a titanic struggle with Tirelton being eventually squeezed out. Nonetheless it was a great day and all the boys enjoyed the experience. Coming away the boys were talking about next year already. Tirelton Abú!!!!