



## Quarantine, the reality!

*Since Friday the 27th of March none of us have been able to leave the house (because of lockdown) except my mother who goes to the elderly people to help them with dinner and other stuff around the house. I have been stuck at home doing stuff around the house and mainly work from school. It is very boring at times when there is nothing to do and no one to do anything with.*

I'll start our story about lockdown before it even happened, when we were first sent home from school on the 12th of March. All of us were so happy to have no school for who knows how long it will be. We all went home and were buzzing with excitement to have no school at all for weeks. Later that day I did no homework for the first time in a long long time, I went outside and played a bit



of hurling and some other stuff. The next day my sister was sent home to work from our house. That weekend was a lot different because my sister rarely came home from Dublin.



That following week my brother was told to work from home like my sister. James only works as far as Loughrea. They both are definitely noticing the change of wifi speed! James was able to bring back his two monitors from work whilst Mairead was unable to bring back any

monitors because she is on work placement from college.

The day normally goes (at home), I start work at 9:30 a.m. Check the laptop to see what I need to do that day. Then I do all my work up until 1 p.m. At 1, my sister and I go on a walk around the block but most of the time I just cycle. Then at 2 p.m we eat lunch. After that I do the rest of my work and finish at 3 p.m, after school I go outside and play hurling or go pucking with James or Mairead but mostly James.

I never imagined on the 12th of March that a day would come when I would prefer to be at school! I also could never have imagined that I would finish primary school "working from home"!

Damien Burke



# Tasty Treats!

## Cheesecake Recipe

*I made this with my Mammy and it's delicious!*

### For the base

250g digestive biscuits (crushed)  
100g butter (melted)

### For the cheesecake

1 large tub of Philadelphia cream cheese 340g  
1 tub of Marscapone cheese 250g  
125g icing sugar  
2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
250ml double cream

### Method

1. Combine melted butter and crushed digestive biscuits and press into the base of a cheesecake tin.
2. Leave in the fridge for 1 hour.
3. In a bowl combine the cream cheese, marscapone cheese, icing sugar and vanilla extract until smooth.
4. Add in double cream and whip until mixture thickens.
5. Spread cheese mixture over the biscuit case and even out with a spoon or spatula.
6. Decorate with strawberries and crushed Cadbury Flakes.
7. Leave in the fridge overnight.

Enjoy!

*Luke Hogan*



## Triplet Calves born during Covid-19 Pandemic

We got great news from my mums friend that one of their cows had triplet calves.

The calves are identical limousine-cross bulls. They had lots of sets of twins before but this was their first set of triplet calves. It is very rare to have identical triplets.

We got to see them in the field. They are so cute!

*Amber Gohery*



# ANIMAL PETS AT MULLERYS

This is our dog Lassie. She is a Rough Collie. It is a very bad name for her breed as she is such a gentle dog. Santa brought Lassie to us eight years ago and she is part of our family. She is very good company and is always playful. She plays with our rabbit and sometimes the pet lambs when they escape!



This is Peter our pet rabbit. He is my rabbit, I bought him in a pet shop in Donegal when we were on



holidays there four years ago. At one time we had four rabbits but Peter is the only one we have left now. He is not in a hutch, he wanders out to the field behind us and also visits our neighbours sometimes. No matter where he goes visiting, he always comes back home to us. His favourite place is just inside the pier coming into our house. He sometimes lies in beside Lassie for a snooze!

These are Endas pet lambs. They have to be fed by bottle three times a day and also get meal. They are very naughty though, they often escape from their pen from my uncle John's field next door and come into the front lawn. When this happens it's really funny because Lassie thinks she is on a play date and has great fun running around with them. It can be hard to get them back into the field as they run everywhere.



Joe Mullery

*This week I did a free hand Don Conroy painting of a bird. You can watch him on Youtube. Mammy and Daddy remember him when they were children, they used to do his drawings. I really enjoy it and I think you would too..... check it out!*

*Amy Kenny*



## Gone Fishing



On Tuesday we decided that we would go fishing. Dad and Luke went up the garden and dug up some worms. We packed a picnic and headed for the Shannon. We put the worms on the hooks and waited and waited. There seemed to be no fish.

We were there for hours when finally I felt

something. I caught my first fish, it was tiny. We were all delighted. Dad took it off the hook and we let it back into the river. Then we had a picnic. It was the best day ever. *Rhian & Luke Power*



Harry Goldstone has been very busy spending lots of his free time practicing jiu-jitsu with his brother Jack and his Dad.

## LEGO during lockdown

So, I love LEGO. When we moved to our new house all my LEGO projects got smashed. During lockdown we had loads of free time so we decided to remake everything! We started by sorting all of the pieces into their correct colours and went from there.

Everyday we picked a new LEGO book and made that project piece. So now all my LEGO is remade and I'm enjoying playing with it. LEGO is a great fun way of passing the time.

*Daire Hogan*

# Eyrecourt's Newest Golf Course!

On Sunday I made a small pitch and put course on our front garden with 9 holes.

First I went and got some flags in the shed and I dug holes in the garden. Then I stuck the flags into the holes.

Beside some of the holes I put big pipes that you had to hit the ball through as obstacles and then finally I was finished.

It was pretty fun, I have to say. I even made a reception. All my family played a round of golf and my father won. *By Patrick Larkin.*



This week Senior Infants were asked to talk about Mary as it is the month of May.

Here is Ryan Kenny's colouring.



## My Dog Charlie

This is my dog Charlie. He loves chasing birds. We bring him for walks every day. He is a Jack Russell terrier.

Sometimes he looks into the window and barks at his own reflection because he thinks he sees another dog. He sheds his hair a lot. He chases his tail as well and likes his belly rubbed.

*By Oisín Larkin*

# Make, do, create!

## DIY Yarn Bottles

### **What you need:**

- Glass Bottles
- Glue
- Scissors
- Yarn (Wool)

### **Directions:**

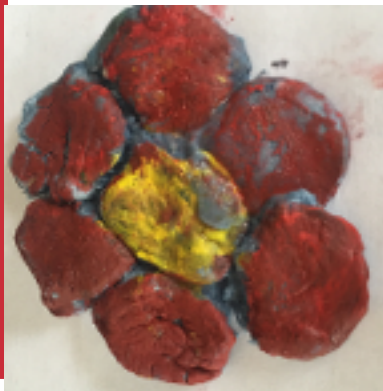
1. Start at the top of the bottle, put a dab of glue. Press the yarn into the glue leaving a tail-end downwards and start wrapping.
2. Change the wool if you like but add a dab of glue if you do.
3. At the end of the bottle put glue all round the bottle to stop the wool from falling off.
4. Add a fairy light.

*Leah Power*



This week on 'The home school hub' muinteoir Cliona taught us how to make clay.

It was a lot of fun.



This is how you make it.....

You need salt, water and flour.

I added food coloring to make my flower.

I hope you have fun making it too.

*Sophie Kenny*



## Marble pictures

I like to make marble pictures.

This is what you will need to make the picture:

- Shaving foam or cream
- Food colouring
- A plate (Or a bowl works too.)
- Paper or card (Card works best but you can use paper.)

Method.

1. Sprav a handful of shaving cream into your bowl or plate.
2. Place your paper onto the foam and press down.
3. Take out the paper and use a small piece of plastic or a plastic knife to scrape away the excess foam you will see a nice marble effect.
4. If you want you can mess with the foam.

This craft does get a bit messy so be careful!

*Isabelle Davis*

