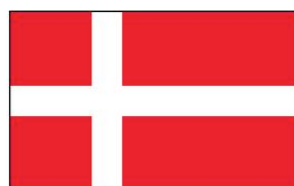
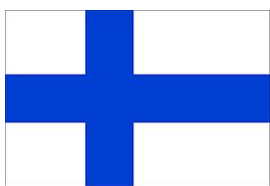


## Comenius Newsletter - November



### Our visit from Comenius

- On the 17th of October, St. Mark's had some very special visitors in our school and we made them feel very welcome.
- Teachers from Finland, Italy and Denmark arrived to Ireland.
- We gave them a guard of honour and a true Irish welcome!
- We performed for them in the school hall and then they came to our classrooms to see how we learn.
- We also got to learn about their countries and about how children learn in their schools.



### A message from F.I.D.I.



**Is mise F.I.D.I.**



I have really enjoyed my time in Ireland. I spent most of my time in St. Mark's so far and I have learned loads. In February, I will make my way to Finland where I will continue to learn and meet new people!

## Our concert:

During our visit, St. Mark's performed a concert to demonstrate some of our talents throughout the school. Here is a view from some of the children who took part.



Hi my name is Jenifer Feeney. I'm in 3rd class my teacher is Miss Murphy. I sang in the choir and my class sang 'Beidh Aonach Amarach'. The visitors were from all different countries. The mayor of Tallaght was there. An Italian teacher came to my class and our parents came to the concert.

My name is Caoimhe O'Conner and in 4th class in Miss Macmanus'. I have been doing irish dancing for 6 years! Lots of people in Ireland do irish dancing. When I danced in the concert, the visitors loved it to! I think the visitors were great.

Hello my name is Siobhan I am in 3rd class and my teacher is Miss O'Connor. Some of my friends and me played tin whistle for the comenius people from other places. The song we played was faínne geál an láe. I really enjoyed it!

## Hurling match:

Hi my name is Ross Byrne in Mr Murphy's fourth class. We played hurling for our visitors. We did lots of drill and a big match which the teachers from Italy, Denmark and Finland loved. It was great fun and they asked us loads of questions and took pictures.



## Whats happening next in our school?

Even though our visit is now over, we still have lots of work to do. We are going to write Christmas cards to all the schools. We will also learn how Christmas is celebrated in the other countries. Our teachers are also going to skype other teachers from the three countries and we are going to sing Christmas carols to each other.

